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Weitermachen

THE TASK OF SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY REVISITED

24-25 November 2023 • Humanities Institute Seminar Room (H204)
University College Dublin, Ireland

Maeve COOKE (UCD) • Danielle PETHERBRIDGE (UCD) • John MCGUIRE (UCD)
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Padova) • Simon GURISCH (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main) • Kelly AGRA (UCD)
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KHANNOUSSI (University of Amsterdam) • Lena NOWAK-LAIRD (The New School for
Social Research) • Rik OUWERKERK (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) • Lisann PENTTILA
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[Link to Venue via Google Maps](#)

Day 1: Friday, 24 November 2023

09:30-16:45 (GMT)

- 09:30 Registration
- 09:55-10:15 **Welcoming Remarks:** Brian O'CONNOR (University College Dublin)
Housekeeping: Organisers
- 10:15-11:30 **Mit Adorno weiterzumachen trotz Habermas mithilfe Kants und Hegels. A new reading of Adorno's subjectivity**
Haikyung KWON (University College Dublin)
- Critical Theory and the Emotions: Adorno on Impulse**
David JAMES (University of Warwick)
- 11:30-11:45 Break
- 11:45-13:00 **The Atrophy of Imagination and the Crisis of Critique: Preliminary Reflections**
Ranier ABENGANA (University College Dublin)
- Should Critical Theory Alleviate Pathologies of Reason or Pathologies of Critique?**
Rik OUWERKERK (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:15 **Disastrous Times. Weitermachen with and beyond Horkheimer**
Maeve COOKE (University College Dublin)
- A 'Critical Humanism' for the Anthropocene: A Tentative Idea for a Research Programme**
John MCGUIRE (University College Dublin)
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:45 **Critical Education: From Hegel to Freire**
Giovanna LUCIANO (Università degli Studi di Padova)
- On Affirmative Culture**
Simon GURISCH (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)



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Day 2: Saturday, 25 November 2023

09:30-17:45 (GMT)

- 09:30-10:45 **What is the Reflexive History of Critical Theory?**
Sam FERNS (University College Dublin)
- Not False-Consciousness but Epistemic Paralysis: Cases of 'I know, but ...'**
Kelly AGRA (University College Dublin)
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:15 **Responsibility in Context: The Role of Critical Theory in Making Technological Innovation Processes Responsible**
Lisann PENTTILA (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- What Is to Be Done (with the City)? Reflections on the Urban Question in and for Critical Theory**
Blake SCOTT (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- 12:15-13:15 Lunch
- 13:15-14:30 **What it means 'to carry on' in the context of civil disobedience: reflexions on decoloniality and critical theory**
Bárbara NASCIMENTO DE LIMA (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais / UCD)
- Prison in the Postcolony: Hicham Marzouki's *In the Heart of a Moroccan Prison***
Safae EL KHANNOUSSI (University of Amsterdam)
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-16:00 **Singing a New Song: On the Need for Local Critical Theory**
Lena NOWAK-LAIRD (The New School for Social Research)
- Epistemic Injustice and Recognition Theory**
Danielle PETHERBRIDGE (University College Dublin)
- 16:00-17:30 **Roundtable**
- 17:30-17:45 **Closing Remarks / Final Announcements**



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Practical Information

Zoom Link for Participants: Available upon registration.

Venue Accessibility: All facilities are accessible.

Toilets

- Ladies – 1st Floor
- Gents – Ground Floor
- Nearest Gender Neutral (Single Occupancy) Toilet – Ground Floor, [Newman Building](#) (beside the Parenting Room)

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- UCD Main Restaurant, [Gerard Manley Hopkins Building](#) (Weekdays, 08:00–15:30)
- [Bluebird Coffee Roasters](#) (Monday–Thursday, 08:00–17:00; Friday, 08:00–15:30)
- [SU Shop](#), James Joyce Library (Monday–Thursday, 08:00–18:00; Friday, 08:30–16:00)
- PI Restaurant, [O'Brien Centre for Science](#) (Weekdays, 08:30–17:00)
- The Food Hall, [UCD Village](#) (Weekdays, 08:00–21:00; Weekends, 10:00–20:00)
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