

**Conference “The Problem of Evil in Modern and
Contemporary European Philosophy”
Bishop’s University, April 28-29, 2017**

**Colloque « Le problème du mal dans la philosophie européenne
moderne et contemporaine »**

April 28, 2017, Hamilton Building, Room # 303

9:00-9:30 am: Registration / Accueil-inscription

9:30-9:45 am: **Opening Address by Jamie Crooks, Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Bishop’s University.**

Session 1: Evil in “Pre-Kantian” Philosophy / Le mal dans la philosophie « pré-kantienne »

Moderator/Président: Martin Thibodeau

9:45-10:25 am : Marc de Kesel (Titus Brandsma Institute, Netherlands) : **The Violence of Pur Amour in Fénelon, Malebranche and Beyond.**

10:25-11:05 am: Daniel Dumouchel (Université de Montréal): **Rousseau, le mal et la consolation.**

11:05-11:45 am: Sasa Stankovic (Ryerson University): **The Problem of Moral Responsibility in Leibniz’s and Kant’s Conception of Evil.**

11:45 am-1:00 pm: **Lunch Break – Hamilton Building, Room #300**

Session 2: Kant and Radical Evil/ Kant le mal radical

Moderator/Président: Marc de Kesel

1:00-1:40 pm: Anastasia N. Artemyev Berg (University of Chicago): **Evil or Only Immature? On Acquiring Moral Character in Kant.**

1:40-2:20 pm: Maria Lu Chao (KU Leuven): **Like Devils, but Still Humans.**

2:00-3:00 pm: James Sares (Stony Brook University): **The Transcendental Act: Schelling's Response to Kant's Aporia of Evil.**

3:00-3:15 pm: **Coffee Break**

Session 3: Schelling on Evil / Schelling et le mal

Moderator/ Président: Jamie Crooks

3:15-3:55 pm: Daniel Smith (Pennsylvania State University): **Schelling's Contribution to the Kant-Reinhold Controversy.**

3:55-4:35 pm: Bettina Bergo (Université de Montréal): **Friedrich Schelling et l'impossible théodicée (du mal humain.**

4:35-5:05 pm: Stefano Papa (Universität Wien): **F. W. Schelling's Will of the Ground at the Roots of Contemporary Conceptions of Radical Evil**

7:00 pm — Diner at *Shalimar* (Indian Restaurant), located at 263 Queen Street, Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), Tel: (819) 823-1963.

April 29, 2017, McGreer Hall, Room #100

Session 1: Hegel and Evil / Hegel et le mal

Moderator/ Président: Joël Madore

9:00-9:40 am: Martin Thibodeau (Bishop's University & Université Saint-Paul): **Hegel, Kant et le problème du mal.**

9:40-10:20 am: John Burbidge (Trent University): **Absolute Evil: Reflections on Hegel's Philosophy.**

10:20-11:00 am: George Di Giovanni (McGill University) **Hegel on Evil and the Positivity of Religion.**

11:00-11:10 am: **Coffee break**

Session 2: Nietzsche on Evil / Nietzsche et le mal

Moderator/ Président: John Burbidge

11:10-11:50 am: Zoe Anthony (University of Toronto): **“Overcoming Evil through Ethical Critique in Kant and Nietzsche**

11:50-12:30 am: Michael Begun (Fordham University): **On the Heredity of Evil : Nietzsche’s Post-Kantian Theodicy**

12:30-13:30 pm: **McGreer Building, Cleghorn Room**

Session 3: Arendt, Levinas and Ricoeur On Evil/ Arendt, Levinas et Ricoeur sur le mal

Moderator/ Présidente: Francesca Brencio

1:30-2:10 pm: Lissa Skitolsky (Susquehanna University): **The Notion of “evil” and the “evils” of modern genocidal practices.**

2:10-2:50 pm: Imge Oranli (University of Koç, Turkey): **The Inscrutability of Evil: Tracing Kant’s Legacy in the works of Hannah Arendt and Emmanuel Levinas.**

2h50-3:30 pm: Gaelle Fiasse (Mcgill University): **Quelles réponses au scandale du mal et à la violence chez Paul Ricoeur.**

3:30-3:45 pm: **Coffee break**

Session 4: Evil in Contemporary Thought/ Le mal dans la pensée contemporaine

Moderator/Président: Martin Thibodeau

3:45-4:25 pm: Francesca Brencio (Western Sydney University): **Pathways across Darkness. Contemporary Evil and the Task of Philosophy.**

4:25-5:05 pm: Joël Madore (Memorial University): **L’espérance comme ouverture: François Bizot et les Khmers rouges.**

5:05-5:45 pm: André Duhamel (Université de Sherbrooke): **Le mal politique contemporain: un concept opératoire?**

5:45-6:00 pm: **Closing Address by Martin Thibodeau**

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