

A black and white close-up portrait of Étienne Balibar, an older man with glasses, looking slightly to the right with a subtle smile. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting a library or study.

ÉTIENNE BALIBAR

THINKING
UNIVERSALITIES

A CONFERENCE ORGANIZED
AROUND THE WORK OF
ÉTIENNE BALIBAR

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

October 23-24, 2015

This event is free and open to the public.

Friday, October 23, 1:00-6:00
Arts and Letters, Room 103, 2315 N. Kenmore



1:00-1:30

Opening Remarks

Michael Naas, Chair, Philosophy Department at DePaul University
Simon Morgan Wortham, Chair, Philosophy Kingston University
Introduced by: Ian Moore, Editorial Assistant, *Philosophy Today*

1:30-2:30

“Living in the Interregnum' - Hegelian Reflections on the ‘Dynamic Universal’”

Angelica Nuzzo, Brooklyn College & the CUNY Graduate Center
Moderator: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University

2:30-3:30

“Where Now for Europeanism?”

Mark Kelly, Western Sydney University
Moderator: Neal Miller

3: 30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-4:45

“*Oxi*, for St Étienne”

Martin McQuillan, Kingston University
Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

4:45-5:45

“Capitalism and the Conflict Over Universality: a feminist perspective”

Cinzia Arruzza, New School University
Moderator: Ashley Bohrer, DePaul University

Reception 6:00-7:30 - Faculty Lounge 3rd Floor Arts & Letters

All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 24, 10:00-6:00
Schmitt Academic Center, Room 254, 2320 N. Kenmore



10:00-11:00

“What Comes Before the Citizen?”

Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University
Moderator: Bilgesu Sisman, DePaul University

11:00-11:45

“A Double *Aporia*: Universality and Human Rights ”

Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
Moderator: Gil Morejón, DePaul University

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-1:00

“On Civility”

Simon Morgan Wortham, Kingston University
Moderator: Owen Glyn-Williams, DePaul University

1:00-2:30 Lunch Break

2:30-3:30

“Spinoza’s Morality for Mortals”

Hasana Sharp, McGill University
Moderator: Richard Lee, DePaul University

4:00-6:00

Keynote Address: Étienne Balibar

“On the New Controversy of Universals”

Moderator: Peg Birmingham

Special Thanks



Kingston
University
London



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Philosophy



PHILOSOPHY
TODAY

Co-Sponsored by:

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

AND *PHILOSOPHY TODAY*

Further thanks to DePaul's

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COUNCIL

for its generous support of the conference.
