

## Flags, Identity, Memory (Lille 7–9 Feb 2018)

Lille University, Feb 7–09, 2018

Registration deadline: Feb 6, 2018

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CRDP, équipe René demogue will host an international and interdisciplinary conference on "Flags, Identity, Memory: Critiquing the Public Narrative through Color" (7 to 9 Feb. 2018)

FLAGS, IDENTITY, MEMORY: Critiquing the Public Narrative through Color

Conference venue: University of Lille 2

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM

7 February

8h30 – 9h Registration

9h Opening speech

Anne Wagner, Associate Professor, CRDP Lille 2, France

Transmission of Values: Power, Transgression and/or Resistance

9h30-10h

Massimo Leone – Professor, University of Turin, Italy

Religious Flags: Genesis, Myth, Ideology, and Controversy.

Question time

10h10 – 10h40

Claudius Messner, Professore Associato, Università del Salento, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, Italy

Depicting the colour of the wind. Notes on symbols and fetishes that represent our heritage and hope

Question time

10h50 – 11h20

Frances Guerin, Kent School of Arts, UK

The Politics and History of Grey : Jasper Johns's American Flags

Question time

11h30 – 12h

Jan M. Broekman, Emeritus Law Professor, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, USA

Colors Like Words: From Seme to Digit

#### LUNCH

14h – 14h30

Johnny Alam, Artist and Researcher, Montreal, Canada

National Flags, Transnational Identity, and the Past/Future of the Nation-State

Question time

14h40 – 15h10

Wayne Morrisson, Law Professor, Queen Mary University of London, UK.

Bangladesh: the flag, its colours, national identity and the dialectics of struggle and protest

Question time

#### Tea Break

15h 30 – 17h30:

Rini Hurkmans, visual artist, The Netherlands

Flag of Compassion

AND

Roundtables with all the participants

8 February

8h30 – 9h

Ida Petretta, doctoral researcher, Southampton Law School, University of Southampton – UK.

Belonging-together: Thinking Togetherness.

Question time

9h10 – 9h40

James MacLean, Associate Professor, University of Southampton, UK

Scotland and the Saltire: Symbol of a nation carved in the clouds

Question time

9h50 – 10h20

Mirosław M. Sadowski, LL.M student, University of Wrocław, Poland

Flags – The Agents of the Past in the 21st Century: Law, Identity, Collective Memory.

Question time

#### Tea Break

10H40- 11h10

Angela Condello, Associate Professor, Roma III University, Italy

Being different, feeling similar. Some remarks on colors and politics.

Question time

11h20 – 11h50

Pierre-André Lecocq, Professeur émérite, CRDP – Lille 2, France.

Le drapeau dans l'histoire constitutionnelle française.

Question time

LUNCH

14h – 14h30

Kristian Bankov, Professor, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Flags, Identity, Memory: from nationalisms to the post-truth uses of collective symbols

Question time

14h40 – 15h10

Otun Ismaila Rasheed Adedoyin – PostDoctoral Researcher, University of Lagos -Nigeria & University of Louisville - USA

Semiotic Notions of Development and the National Flag: A Case Study of "Our National Flag".

Question time

Tea Break

15h30 – 16h

Miklos Konczol, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Department of Legal Philosophy, and Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies, Hungary.

"Flags in Hungary: A Natural History".

Question time

16h10 – 16h40

Teresa Retzer, student, University of Vienna, Austria.

"Rechte Räume" – Right-wing activism in Germany building up its own collective memory beginning with the occupation of architecture.

Question time

9 February

8h30 – 9h

Laura Ervo, Professor, The Örebro University, Sweden

Between Sweden and Russia – the history of the Finnish Blue Cross Flag from the legal and political perspective

Question time

9h10 – 9h40

Hee Sook Lee-Niinioja, Ph.D., Independent scholar, Helsinki, Finland.

Our Divided-Shared Semiotic Colour Emotions on the Flags of South Korea, North Korea, and Korea Unification.

Question time

9h50 – 10h20

Terry Royce, Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

What's in a flag? A Visual Rhetorical Analysis of Islamic State's Use of the Shahada

Question time

Tea Break

10H40- 11h10

Aleksandra Matulewska, Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

Historically conditioned identity protection in Poland

Question time

11h20 – 11h50

José Manuel Aroso Linhares, Professor, Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal

Flag Regimes, Nationality Types and Law's « Place » : The exemplum of the actual Portuguese Flag

Question time

LUNCH

14h – 14h30

Pascale Rihouet, Senior Lecturer, Rhode Island School of Design, USA.

Flags and their Public Life in Medieval and Renaissance Italy (Law, Art, and Ritual).

Question time

14h40 – 15h10

Christine Vial Kayser, French art historian, Associate researcher with CREOPS (Paris IV – Sorbonne) and Hicsa (Paris 1) and Museum curator.

The Large Glass by Marcel Duchamp as an allegory of the French Flag during WWI and the dominance of the colour of mud.

Question time

Tea Break

16h – 16h30

Helen Pringle, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney – Australia

Under the Black Flag: Piracy in the Construction of Nations

Question time

Closing speech.

The book of abstracts is available online at:

[http://crdp.univ-lille2.fr/manifestations/detail-manifestation/?tx\\_ttnews%5Btt\\_news%5D=3360&cHash=bc03a1a082627bd3e08d1b47905a7e4c](http://crdp.univ-lille2.fr/manifestations/detail-manifestation/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=3360&cHash=bc03a1a082627bd3e08d1b47905a7e4c)

This research project with Anne Wagner (CRDP, Équipe René Demogue, Lille University) and Sarah Marusek (Hawai'i Hilo University) will lead to the publication of a reference book in 2019.

Reference:

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