

Foucault across the disciplines (Santa Cruz, 1-2 March 2008)

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Foucault Across The Disciplines

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'Foucault Across the Disciplines' will be a national conference providing a forum for assessing and reassessing the tremendous impact of Michel Foucault's thought across the disciplines over the past half century. This conference will convene an interdisciplinary group of scholars of world and national renown to explore the many ways in which Foucault's work is being deployed across the disciplines. These cross-disciplinary deployments assume at least two forms: they are challenges to the disciplines that define our academic research formations, and they are critiques of specific disciplinary apparatuses. We hope to establish lines of engagement that will extend innovative research paths beyond the current limits of inquiry.

Program & Schedule

Saturday March 1

9:30-9:45: Introduction and Welcome

Colin Koopman, Conference Welcome

David Hoy, "Introduction: Foucault, Twenty-Five Years Later"

9:45-11:30: Panel: Foucault, Science, Media

Karen Barad, "tba"

Mark Poster, "Foucault, Deleuze, and New Media"

Donna Haraway, moderator

11:45-1:00: Address

Paul Rabinow, "Untimely & Inconsiderate Observations: Toward an Anthropology of Concepts, Practices and Venues"

James Clifford, moderator

1:00-2:00: Lunch Break

2:00-4:15: Panel: Foucault, Power, Politics

Hans Sluga, "Politics as Power Acting on Power"

Mark Bevir, "Anti-Foundational Approaches to Political Science"

James Ferguson, "Toward a Left Art of Government: From 'Foucauldian Critique' to Foucauldian Politics"

Vanita Seth, moderator

4:30-5:45: Address

Arnold Davidson, "In Praise of Counter-Conduct"

Teresa De Lauretis, moderator

Sunday March 2

9:30-11:15: Panel: Foucault, Discourse, Body

Hayden White, "Foucault Historian?"

Mark Franko, "Archeological Choreographic Practices"

Tyrus Miller, moderator

11:30-1:15: Panel: Foucault, Visuality, Truth

Catherine Soussloff, "Foucault and the Point of Painting"

Martin Jay, "Visual Parrhesia? Foucault and the Truth of the Gaze"

David Hoy, moderator

1:15-2:15: Lunch Break

2:15-3:45: Panel: Foucault, Subjectivity, Ethics

Jana Sawicki, "Foucault and Sexual Freedom: Why Embrace an Ethics of Pleasure?"

Amy Allen, "The Politics of Our Selves"

Carla Freccero, moderator

4:00-5:30: Address

Ian Hacking, "Dérailson"

Paul Roth, moderator

Logistics & Information

The 'Foucault Across the Disciplines' conference will be free and open to the public. Visitors are most welcome to attend and participate in the conversations. Registration is not required.

The conference will take place from approximately 9:00am to 5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2, 2008. This event will be held at the new and spacious Humanities Lecture Center in the Humanities and Social Science Facility near Cowell College on the UCSC campus (view a campus map).

Additional information on local lodging including two conference rate hotels is available on the Foucault Across the Disciplines Conference

Blog¹. Please check

the blog for additional information on local dining and to organize

carpools to the conference.

Please contact the conference organizer, Colin Koopman (UCSC Humanities Research Fellow), at cwkoopman@gmail.com for more information or with questions.

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Website: <http://foucaultacrosstheisciplines.googlepages.com/foucault.html>

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