

Philosophies of Nature: Schelling and his Contemporaries

University of Liverpool, 14th – 16th June 2016

Tuesday 14th June

17.00 – 18.30 Keynote Lecture

Dalia Nassar (University of Sydney)

‘Experience and Necessity in the Philosophy of Nature’

Rendall Building, Lecture Theatre 1

Wednesday 15th June

9.30 – 10.20 Lecture and Discussion

Charlotte Alderwick (UWE)

‘Powers in Schelling’s Philosophy of Nature’

Rendall Building, Lecture Theatre 1

10.20 – 10.45 Coffee (*Eleanor Rathbone Building, Foyer*)

10.45 – 12.45 First Discussion Session

F.W.J. Schelling

Introduction to the First Edition, *Ideas for a Philosophy of Nature* [1797]

[In: *Ideas for a Philosophy of Nature*, trans. Errol E. Harris and Peter Heath,

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988, pp. 32-65.]

Group 1: Rendall Building, Seminar Room 3

Group 2: Rendall Building, Seminar Room 11

13.45 – 15.45 Second Discussion Session

J.W. Goethe

The Metamorphosis of Plants (poem and essay) [1790]

[In: *The Metamorphosis of Plants*, trans. Gordon L. Miller, Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2009, pp. 1-3, 5-104.]

Group 1: Rendall Building, Seminar Room 3

Group 2: Rendall Building, Seminar Room 11

15.45 – 16.30 Coffee (*Eleanor Rathbone Building, Foyer*)

16.30 – 18.30 Third Discussion Session

F.W.J. Schelling

Introduction to the Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature [1800]

[In: *First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature*, trans. Keith R. Peterson, Albany: SUNY, 2004, pp. 193-232.]

Group 1: Rendall Building, Seminar Room 3

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Thursday 16th June

9.30 – 10.20 Lecture and Discussion

Daniel Whistler (University of Liverpool)

‘Quantitative Models for Identity’

Rendall Building, Lecture Theatre 1

10.20 – 10.45 Coffee (*Eleanor Rathbone Building, Foyer*)

10.45 – 12.45 Fourth Discussion Session

K.A. Eschenmayer

Spontaneity = World Soul, or the Highest Principle of Philosophy of Nature [1801]

[Draft translation by Daniel Whistler.]

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13.45 – 15.45 Fifth Discussion Session

F.W.J. Schelling

On the True Concept of Philosophy of Nature and the Correct Way of Solving its Problems [1801]

[Trans. Judith Kahl and Daniel Whistler, *Pli* 26 (2014), pp. 24-45.]

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