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# Paul Ricœur on Collective Identities

Conference Program

**Monday, 15. November 2021**

9:00-9:30 Welcome Address and Introduction :  
Peter Welsen (Trier) and the Organizing Committee  
Michael Steinmetz, Cristina Vendra, Paul Sörgel, Martina Weingärtner

## Section I – Institutions and Imaginations

- 9:30-10:30 Keynote:  
**Jeffrey Andrew Barash** (Université de Picardie Jules Vernes):  
*Paul Ricœur and the Symbolic Configuration of Collective Identities*
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Francesca D'Alessandris** (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris):  
*Towards a Poetics of Memory – Paul Ricœur and the Link Between Pre-Reflective World and Collective History*
- Paul Marinescu** (Institute of Philosophy „Alexandru Dragomir“, Bucarest)  
*Collective Identity and the Experience of Testimony*
- 12:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:15 **Silvia Pierosara** (Università de Macerata):  
*A Threefold Path to Collective Identities in Ricœur: Projects, Imaginaries, and Narratives*
- Florian Steinbach** (Bergische Universität Wuppertal):  
*Kollektive Identität und objektiver Geist*
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:45 **Jean-François Rioux** (McGill University Montreal):  
*Anonymity in the Conflict Between Freedom and Institution. Hegel, Ricœur and Havel*
- Alessandro Colleoni** (Fondazione Collegio San Carlo und École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris):  
*Entre la vie bonne et les institutions justes – Sur le fondement éthique de la politique dans Soi-même comme un autre*
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00-18:15 **Roger Savage** (University of California, Los Angeles):  
*Collective Identity and Political Responsibility*
- Steven Mailloux** (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles):  
*Collective Identities in Political Theology: Ricœur, Badiou, Fessard*



**Tuesday, 16. November 2021**

Section II – Recognition and Memories

- 9:30-10:30    Keynote:  
**Maureen Junker-Kenny** (Trinity College, Dublin):  
*Between Subjective Reflection and Public Visibility - Spotting Equivocations and Reductions in Analysing ‚Identity‘, ‚Memory‘ and ‚Recognition‘*
- 10:30-10:45    Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:30    **Nel van den Haak** (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam):  
*How Do the Processes of Recognition Relate to Collective Identities?*
- Neda Ghiasi & Amir Maziar** (University of Art, Teheran):  
*The Role of Narrative of Shahnameh in Constructing Iranian's Collective Identity*
- Natalie Dutescu** (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg):  
*Narrative und Humanisierung kollektiver Identität bei Ricœur*
- 12:30-14:00    Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30    **Anaïd Mouratian** (Université Paris Est):  
*Philosophical and Ethical Background of the Rehabilitation Process After War for Disabled Soldiers in Armenia: A Ricœurian Perspective*
- Alexander Nehrbass** (Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University)  
*The Dangers of a Lost Cause: Ricoeur, Memory & the American Civil War*
- Daniel Palacios González** (Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne)  
*Writing History by Mean of Massgraves in Spain (1936-2020): From Warburg's Nachleben to Ricoeur's Sépulture-Geste*
- 15:30-16:00    Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:15    **Hille Haker** (Loyola University Chicago):  
*Ricœur's Ethics of Recognition, Responsibility, and Justice*
- Andreea Deciu Ritivoi** (Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh):  
*Ricœur's Optimism: Lessons for a Renewed Political Imagination*
- 17:15-17:30    Coffee Break
- 17:30-18:30    Keynote:  
**Burkhard Liebsch** (Ruhr Universität Bochum):  
*Wie wäre kollektive Identität auf nicht-identitäre Weise zu denken?*



**Wednesday, 17. November 2021**

Section III – Ethics and Collective Actions

- 9:30-10:30 Keynote:  
**Annemie Halsema** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam):  
*Revaluating Whatness. Which Openings Does Ricoeur's Philosophy Offer for Thinking Gender and Race?*
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Monica Gorza** (Sorbonne Université Paris):  
*Miroirs de l'identité. Une réflexion sur les conférences IX et X des Gifford lectures*
- Maria Sidorova** (Higher School of Economics Moscow):  
*Political Aspects of Collective Identity: The Influence of Arendt's Action Theory to Ricoeur's 'Little Ethics'*
- 12:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30 **Martinho Soares** (University of Coimbra):  
*Space on Collective Identity: Landscape, Narrativity and Environment*
- Irene Breuer** (Bergische Universität Wuppertal):  
*Commemoration and Architectural Expression: Narratives for the Construction of a Collective Identity*
- Patrick F. Bloniasz** (Bowdoin College)  
*Manufacturing Coherence: Educational Assessment and the Symbolism of Grading*
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:45 **René Dentz** (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais):  
*Ricoeur and the Post-Colonial Perspective of Latin American Theology*
- Mariana Evangelista** (São Paulo University)  
*La littérature, l'ouverture à l'autre et l'amor mundi : une approche de Paul Ricoeur à Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.*
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00-18:00 Keynote:  
**Alison Scott Baumann** (SOAS University of London):  
*The Heuristics of Populism: How to Regain the Power of Speech Through Ricoeurian Dialectics*
- 18:00-18:30 Closing Session

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