

Abysmal Existence Kierkegaard on the negative

*International Conference, August 28 - 30, 2013
Aarhus University, Lake Lecture Theatre, Denmark*

Program

Wednesday, August 28

11.00 - 13.00 Registration

13.00 - 13.15 Opening remarks by Associate Prof. Anders Moe Rasmussen, Aarhus University

13.15 - 14.30 John U. Nef Distinguished Service Prof. Jonathan Lear, Chicago University, "The ironic creativity of Socratic doubt"

15.15: Reception at the Lake Lecture Theatre

Thursday, August 29

9.30 - 10.45 Dr. Prof. Markus Gabriel, University of Bonn, "“Everything is possible”. On The Very difference Between Self/Spirit and Consciousness"

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee / Tea Break

11.00 - 12.15 Associate Prof. Pia Søltoft, University of Copenhagen, "The Negative Forms of Selflove in Kierkegaard"

12.15 Lunch

13:15 - 14.30 Prof. Mladen Dolar, University of Ljubljana, "Remembrance and repetition: Kierkegaard and psychoanalysis"

14:30 - 15:45 Associate Prof. Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Wesleyan University, "Lost Expectations: On Derrida's Abraham"

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee / Tea Break

16.15 – 17.30 Assistant Prof. Rasmus Ugilt, Aarhus University, ""Taking Heed of Abraham". Kierkegaard vs. the Metaphysics of Finitude"

Friday, August 30

9:30 - 10.45 Prof. Mattias Martinson, Uppsala University, ""The Incapable Poet". Sounds of Silence in Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling"

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee / Tea Break

11.00 - 12.15 Associate Prof. Anders Moe Rasmussen, Aarhus University, "There is nothing serious in mortality. All is but toys". Kierkegaard on inwardness and earnestness"

12.15 Closing remarks