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THE NORTH AMERICAN KANT SOCIETY

VI KANT MULTILATERAL COLLOQUIUM

**Kant on Violence, Revolution, and Progress:
Historical, Political, and Metaphysical Themes**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

August 7-9, 2016

All Sessions A: West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center

All Sessions B: East Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center

North Campus



Hofstra University hosts the Kant Multilateral Colloquium

The North American Kant Society welcomes the Kant Multilateral Colloquium, to take place at Hofstra University (Hempstead, NY) on August 7-9, 2016.

The theme of the meeting is: Kant on Violence, Revolution, and Progress: Historical, Political, and Metaphysical Themes. “Revolution” and “progress” are interpreted broadly, in order to include not only their historical or political meaning, but also Kant’s “Copernican Revolution” in metaphysics, science, aesthetics, religion, etc.

The Multilateral Colloquium is an annual conference involving approximately forty participants from Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, and, more recently, the USA and Russia. This is the first time the meeting will be hosted in the USA. Each of the seven participating countries will be assured up to five slots for speakers.

The North American Kant Society (NAKS) was founded in 1985 at the Sixth International Kant Congress, held at the Pennsylvania State University. The goal of the society is to further the study of Kantian thought and scholarship from a variety of traditions and disciplines. For this purpose, we organize multiple activities (regional study groups, APA meetings, publications, prizes, etc.), which help students and scholars at different stages of their careers to interact and share their work in an atmosphere of both cordiality and philosophical rigor.

Program Committee:

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Sunday, August 7, 2016

16:00-17:30

SESSION 1-A: DEMOCRACY AND REVOLUTION

West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Jennifer Uleman (Purchase College, SUNY)

16:00-16:45

Luigi Caranti (University of Catania), “Kant’s Criticism of Democracy”

16:45-17:30

Adrian Switzer (University of Missouri Kansas City),
“The Possible Past; the Necessary Future: Kant on Cosmopolitan History
and the Right to Revolution”

16:00-17:30

SESSION 1-B: HISTORY AND REVOLUTION

East Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Anna-Maria C. Bartsch (Institut für Philosophie Ludwig-Maximilians-
Universität München)

16:00-16:45

Günter Zöllner (University of Munich), “(R)evolution: Kant on
Human Progress”

16:45-17:30

Ileana Beade (Universidad Nacional de Rosario, CONICET, Argentina),
“Some Remarks on Kant’s Concept of an *A Priori* History”

17:45-19:00

RECEPTION

University Club, Mack Hall, North Campus

Monday, August 8, 2016

8:00-9:00 **BREAKFAST**, *Middle Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

9:00 **WELCOME: Bernard J. Firestone**, Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Hofstra University
West Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus

9:15-12:15 **SESSION 2-A: POLITICAL REVOLUTION**
West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair **Nicholas Tampio** (Fordham University)

9:15-10:00 **Matthew C. Altman** (Central Washington University), “The Limits of Kant’s Cosmopolitanism: Theory, Practice, and the Crisis in Syria”

10:00-10:45 **Marita Rainsborough** (University of Hamburg), “Projecting the Future: Kant, Foucault, and Mbembe on Critique, Violence, and Progress in History and Politics”

10:45-11:30 **Soledad García Ferrer** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain), “Revolutionary Happiness”

11:30-12:15 **Paulo Jesus** (University of Lisbon), “Evolution Instead of Revolution’ Toward the Kingdom of Ends: On Kant’s Political History as Epigenetic Process”

9:15-12:15 **SESSION 2-B: THEORETICAL REVOLUTION**
East Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair **Joël Madore** (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

9:15-10:00 **Angelo Ciatello** (University of Palermo), “The Spherical Shape of Reason: Theoretical Implications in Kant’s Cosmopolitan Right”

10:00-10:45 **Edgar Valdez** (Seton Hall University), “Kant’s Mathematics and Our Epistemic Condition”

10:45-11:30 **Dietmar Heidemann** (University of Luxembourg), “Kant’s Discovery of Realism and the Progress of Metaphysics”

12:15-14:00 **LUNCH**, *Middle Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

14:00-15:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Introduction

Robert Loudon (University of Southern Maine)

Keynote Speaker

Paul Guyer (Brown University), "A Predisposition to the Better?: Mendelssohn, Kant, and the Possibility of Human Progress"

16:00-18:15

SESSION 3-A: RELIGIOUS PROGRESS

West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Terry F. Godlove (Hofstra University)

16:00-16:45

Francesco Valerio Tommasi (Sapienza University, Rome), "Kant's Anti-Semitism: On the Question of the 'Return of Israel'"

16:45-17:30

Andree Hahmann (University of Pennsylvania), "Progress in Heaven"

17:30-18:15

Natalia Lerussi (University of Buenos Aires), "Unsociable Sociability, Human Nature, and Evil"

16:00-18:15

SESSION 3-B: MORAL PROGRESS

East Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Frank M. Kirkland (Hunter College)

16:00-16:45

José Luis Fernández (Temple University), "Kant's Vision of Hope, Happiness, and History"

16:45-17:30

Fernando Silva (University of Lisbon), "'Eine andere Welt vor uns': On the Concept of Imagination in Kant's Lectures on Anthropology"

17:30-18:15

Monique Hulshof (UNICAMP, Brazil), "Enlightenment and Progress: The Link between Moral Autonomy and the Public Use of Reason"

18:30

DINNER, *Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, 10th Floor, Axinn Library, South Campus*

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

8:00-9:00 **BREAKFAST**, *Middle Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

9:00-12:00 **SESSION 4-A: MORAL PROGRESS**

West Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair **Pablo Muchnik** (Emerson College)

9:00-9:45 **Maria Borges** (Federal University of Santa Catarina), "Progress as a Cure for Evil"

9:45-10:30 **Gualtiero Lorini** (University of Lisbon), "Kant on Capital Punishment: Right and Ethics"

10:30-11:15 **Ana Marta González** (University of Navarra, Spain), "The Pending Revolution: Kant as a Moral Revolutionary"

9:00-12:00 **SESSION 4-B: POLITICAL PROGRESS**

East Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair **Krista Thomason** (Swarthmore College)

9:00-9:45 **Joel Klein** (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte), "'Be Ye Wise as Serpents and Guileless as Doves': The Relation between Prudence and Morality in Kant's Political Philosophy"

9:45-10:30 **Alyssa R. Bernstein** (Ohio University), "Kant on Revolution, Inalienable Rights, and the Grounds and Limits of Political Obligation"

10:30-11:15 **Zachary Calhoun** (independent scholar), "Kant's Other Peace"

12:00-13:00 **LUNCH**, *Middle Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

13:00-15:15

**SESSION 5-A: THE ROLE OF SYNTHESIS IN KANT'S
THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY**

West Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Abraham Anderson (Sarah Lawrence College)

13:00-13:45

Anselmo Aportone (University of Rome, Tor Vergata), "Harmony and Violence in the Synthesis"

13:45-14:30

Silvia Altmann (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), "The Fourth Paralogism, Reflexion 6312, and the Transcendental Grounds of Representations"

14:30-15:15

Jacinto Rivera de Rosales (UNED, Spain), "The Transcendental Subject and the Copernican Revolution"

13:00-15:15

SESSION 5-B: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS:

East Plaza Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Session Chair

Thomas Teufel, (Baruch College, CUNY)

Frederick R. Rauscher (Michigan State University), *Naturalism and Realism in Kant's Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

Critics

Konstantin Pollok (University of South Carolina)

Jochen Bojanowski (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

15:30-16:00

**PRESENTATION OF THE MARIE CURIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (MCAA)
AND 2018 MULTILATERAL COLLOQUIUM PLANS (Luigi Caranti)**

16:30

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