Conference

"Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions"

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Program

Thursday, August 9

9:00-9:05 Words of Welcome: Roe Fremstedal (NTNU)

Morning Session I: Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Chairperson: Roe Fremstedal

9:05-9:35 Lydia Amir (Tel-Aviv University), "Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions of the Comic"

9:35-9:45 Discussion

09:45-10:15 Benjamin Olivares Bøgeskov (University of Copenhagen), "Kierkegaard and Thomism on Existence, Rationality and Ethics: What They Know (or Think They Know) About Each Other"

10:15-10:25 Discussion

10:25-10:35 Coffee/Tea Break

Morning Session II: Kantianism

10:35-11:05 Alison Assister (University of the West of England), "Kant and Kierkegaard on Freedom and Evil"

11:05-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:45 Erik M. Hanson (University of Colorado), "Kierkegaard and Kant: Selfhood, Radical Evil and Despair"

11:45-11:55 Discussion

11:55-12:25 Roe Fremstedal (NTNU), "Kierkegaard and Kant on Divine Revelation"

12:25-12:35 Discussion

12:35-13:15 Lunch

Afternoon Session I: **Idealism and Golden Age Denmark**

13:15-13:45 Jon Stewart (University of Copenhagen), "The Philosophical Background Behind Kierkegaard's Claim about the Relation between Philosophy and Christianity in the *Journal AA*"

13:45-13:55 Discussion

13:55-14:25 Jamie Turnbull (St. Olaf College), "Kierkegaard, Philosophy, and Aestheticism"

14:25-14:35 Discussion

14:35-14:45 Coffee/Tea Break

Afternoon Session II: **Existentialism**

14:45-15:15 Roi Benbassat (University of Haifa), "Kierkegaard's Distinction Between Existential and Speculative Philosophy"

15:15-15:25 Discussion

15:25-15:55 Darío González (University of Copenhagen), "Kierkegaard, Modern Existentialism, and the Rhetoric of Authenticity"

15:55-16:05 Discussion

16:05-16:40 Coffee/Tea Break

16:40-17:10 K. Brian Söderquist (University of Copenhagen), "Looks of the Other"

17:10-17:20 Discussion

17:20-17:50 Hans Herlof Grelland (Agder University), "The Concept of *"Angst"* in Søren Kierkegaard and Edvard Munch, and Munch's Relation to Kierkegaard"

17:50-18:00 Discussion

Friday, August 10

Morning Session I: Phenomenology Chairperson: Jon Stewart

9:00-9:30 Michael Strawser (University of Central Florida), "Kierkegaard and Phenomenology"

9:30-9:40 Discussion

9:40-10:10 Dean Wm. Lauer (University of Ottawa), "Kierkegaard's Dialectical-Phenomenological Understanding of Time"

10:10:10:20 Discussion

10:20-10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Morning Session II: Political Theory

10:30-11:00 Ivan Boldyrev (Humboldt University, Berlin and Higher School of Economics, Moscow), "The Politics of Immediacy: Bloch's Reception of Kierkegaard in *The Spirit of Utopia*"

11:00-11.10 Discussion

11:10-11:40 Helge Høibraaten (NTNU), "Carl Schmitt: From Max Stirner to Søren Kierkegaard?"

11:40-11:50 Discussion

11:50-13:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session: Contemporary Debates

13:00-13:30 Mélissa Fox-Muraton (ESC Clermont Graduate School of Management), "Habermas, Kierkegaard and the Future of Ethics"

13:30-13:40 Discussion

13:40-14:10 Timothy P. Jackson (Emory University), "Four Wishes for the Danish Socrates: What I Would Prefer Kierkegaard to Have Said and Not Said"

14:10-14:20 Discussion

14:20-15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

Ph.D. Panel – Parallel Sessions

15:00-15:20	Jonathan Gray (University of London), "'Bah!': Hamann and Kierkegaard contra Kant and Hegel"	Wolter Hartog (KU Leuven), "Reconsidering Existentialist Ethics: Kierkegaard and the Ethics of Becoming a Self"
15:20-15:30	Discussion	Discussion
15:30-15:50	Klaus Viertbauer (University of Salzburg), "The Structure of Revelation: A Comparison of the Frameworks of Johann Gottlieb Fichte and Søren Kierkegaard"	Gerhard Thonhauser (University of Vienna), "Anxiety in Kierkegaard and Heidegger: A Reading Beyond Existentialism"
15:50-16:00	Discussion	Discussion
16:00-16:20	Morten Dahlback (NTNU), "From Representation to Concept: Faith and Enlightenment in Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*"	Stine Zink Kaasgaard (University of Copenhagen), "Kierkegaard and a Change of Aspect"
16:20-16:30	Discussion	Discussion
16:30-16:50	Claudine Davidshofer (Emory University), "Kierkegaard and Hegel: Metaphysical Transition and the Metaphysical Absolute"	Justin Sands (KU Leuven), "The Face of Abraham: Levinas and Kierkegaard on the Immediacy of Revelation and Its Ethical Implications"

16:50-17:00	Discussion	Discussion
17:00-17:20	Anne Louise Nielsen (Aarhus University), “Åbenbaring eller incognito?”	Mateusz Boniecki (King’s College, London), “Dialogue without Words: The Phenomenological Structure of the God-Relationship in Kierkegaard”
17:20-17:30	Discussion	Discussion

20:00 Dinner