

The use and abuse of Darwinism in the humanities and the social sciences: past, present, and future

Friday 28 November 2014

Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent (Gand - Ghent)

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9h00-9h30: Welcome and coffee

Session 1 (chair: Gilles Denis, University of Lille 1)

9h30-10h30: Keynote Christophe Heintz (CEU Budapest) [to be announced]

10h30-11h00: Coffee

Session 2 (chair: Stefaan Blancke, Ghent University)

11h00-11h30: Sylvain Billiard (University of Lille 1), *Evolution of culture: Attempting a critical review of the Cavalli-Sforza-Feldman's theoretical framework*

11h30-12h00: Clarisse Zoulim (Paris Sorbonne University), *Darwin and the philosophy of mind*

12h00-12h30: Koen Tanghe (Ghent University), *On the common denominator of geology, biology and anthropology: Bursting the limits of time*

12h30-14h00: Lunch (provided on site)

Session 3 (chair: Annette Disselkamp, University of Lille 1)

14h00-14h30: Eleonora Severini and Fabio Sterpetti (both Sapienza University of Rome), *Evolutionary debunking arguments in meta-ethics: Some epistemological remarks*

14h30-15h00: Brian Garvey (Lancaster University), *The evolution of morality and its rollback*

15h00-15h30: Simon Friederich (University of Groningen), *Evolutionary psychology and evolved sex differences: whither feminism and modern society?*

15h30-16h00: Pieter Bonte (Ghent University), *Anti-doping absolutism – A Darwinian demasqué: Natural talent as a signal of fitness and doping as misleading mimicry*

16h00-16h30: Coffee

Session 4 (chair: Johan Braeckman, Ghent University)

16h30-17h30: Bert Theunissen (Utrecht University) [to be announced]

17h30: End of workshop

19h00: Conference diner at Het Pakhuis, Schuurkenstraat 4, 9000 Gent. The conference diner is free for presenters, but all are welcome.