

## AGENCY AND SUBJECTIVITY: RETHINKING POSTSTRUCTURALISM

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### **0930–0935: Introductory Remarks**

Cillian Ó Fathaigh and Gavin Rae (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

### **0940–1040: Questioning Subjective Agency**

Events, Actions and Agency across the Analytic/Continental Divide

*Sean Bowden (Deakin University, Australia)*

Agency beyond Metaphysics of Subjectivity

*Erik Kuravsky (Tel Aviv University, Israel)*

### **1045–1215: Derrida**

Political Stupidity in/via Derrida's "The Beast and the Sovereign"

*Yonathan Listik (University of Amsterdam/University of Leiden, Holland)*

Deconstruction and Self-Definition: The Case of Religious Identity

*Marie Chabbert (University of Cambridge, England)*

"The Experience of Undecidability": Derrida and the Subject of Hospitality

*Thomas Froy (University of Antwerp, Belgium)*

### **1220–1320: The Body**

The Sick Subject: Agency and Illness in the Poststructuralist Subject

*Cillian Ó Fathaigh (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)*

Contingency Begins at Home: Materialism, 4EA Cognition, and the "Biomedical Others"

*Maksim Miroshnichenko (Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Russia)*

### 1325–1425: Foucault

Foucault's Agentive Discharge

*Luke Collison (University of Cologne, Germany)*

Foucault's Account of the Will: Technological Transformations of Agency

*Tuomo Tiisala (University of Helsinki, Finland)*

### 1430–1600: Sex and Gender

Removing "Sex" from Sex?: On Sex and Gender in Judith Butler and Joan Copjec

*Veerle van Wijngaarden (University of Amsterdam, Holland)*

(Trans)Feminist selves' Polyvocality as a condition for Subjective Agency

*Francesca Scapinello (University of Bergen, Norway)*

Kafkaesque Responsibility

*Nina Tolksdorf (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)*

### 1605–1705: Deleuze

What is an Event to a Subject? What is a Subject to an Event? Musical Folds

*Michael Szekely (Temple University, USA)*

Resistance *sive* Desire: A Spinozist Discussion of the Subject between Foucault and Deleuze

*Faye Alafouzou (Panteion University, Greece)*

### 1710–1840: Political Agency

The Revolutionary Subjectivity of the Multitude: Re-imagining Political Agency

*Diana Bulzon (University of Art and Design Linz, Austria)*

A Poststructuralist Approach to Political Emotions and the Question of Agency

*Melike Akkaraca Kose (Universidad de Navarra, Spain).*

Misunderstanding as a Condition of Collective Agency

*Gavin Rae (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)*

### 1840–1845: Closing Remarks

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