List of Speakers

Moncef Ben Abdeljelil, Professor of Islamic Thought and Arab Civilisation at the University of Sousse (Tunisia), and Professor of Muslim Civilisations at the Aga Khan University of London
Jameedabbine Ben-Abdeljelil, Assistant Professor at the Department of the Near Eastern Studies of the University of Vienna
David Cortez, Lecturer at the Philosophical Institute of the University of Vienna and the Universidade Andina “Simon Bolivar” in Quito
Enrique Dussel, Professor of Philosophy at the National Metropolitan University of Mexico (UAM)
Bolivar Echeverria, Professor of Philosophy at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
Hasan Hanafi, Professor of Philosophy at the Cairo University
Wolfgang Knöbl, Professor of Sociology at the University of Göttingen
Rüdiger Lohlker, Professor of Islamic Studies at the Department of Near Eastern Studies of the University of Vienna
Mohammed Mesbah, Professor of Philosophy at the Mohamed V. Agdal University of Rabat
Chantal Mouffe, Professor of Political Theory at the University of Westminster
Hans Schelkshorn, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna
Gianni Vattimo, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Turin
Franz-Martin Wimmer, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna

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9:30 Address of welcome
Arthur Mettinger,
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Franz Römer,
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9:45 Introduction
Hans Schelkshorn; Jameleddine Ben-Abdeljelil
(Conference chairs)

10:00 Hasan Hanafi (Cairo):
„Is Modernity in an Intercultural Perspective Possible?“

11:00 Wolfgang Knöbl (Göttingen):
„Theorizing Culture within the Discourse on Modernity: Problems and Pitfalls“

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Moncef Ben Abdeljelil (Tunis/London):
„Thinking Modernity from within Muslim Cultures“

15:00 Rüdiger Lohlker (Vienna):
„Islam as Tool to create European Modernity“

16:00 Break

16:30 Bolívar Echeverría (Mexico):
„Whiteness’ and Modernity“

17:30 Chantal Mouffe (London):
„Democracy and Alternative Modernities“

18:30 – 19:00 General Debate

Saturday, December 12, 2009

9:30 Franz Martin Wimmer (Wien):
„Global Philosophy and Centrism – On Preconditions for True Universalism“

10:30 Break

11:00 Mohammed Mesbah (Rabat):
„Modernity as a Common Space for a Dialogue between Cultures“

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Enrique Dussel (Mexico):
„Western Modernity and Decolonial Transmodernity“

15:30 Hans Schelkshorn (Vienna):
„Modernity as a Process of Dislimitations“

16:30 Break

17:00 – 18:30 Roundtable: Impulses of
Franz-Martin Wimmer (Vienna)
Jameleddine Ben-Abdeljelil (Vienna/Tunis)
David Cortez (Vienna/Quito)