

Foucault Circle Stockholm 2025 Conference Schedule

THURSDAY 26 JUNE, DAY 1

SESSION 1 - 9:00-10:45

Beyond “Man”: Humanism, History, and Race

Charles A. Piecyk, Maynooth University, *After Man: a Foucauldian Analysis of Transhumanism and Posthumanism*

Daniel Schultz, Whitman College, *History and Humanism: Black Thought Confronts Foucault*

Larisa Reznik, University of Chicago, *Has Jewish History Ever Been Genealogical?*

SESSION 2 - 11:05-12:15

Sovereignty, Coloniality, and Biopolitics

Selin Islekel, Texas A&M, *Decolonizing Damians: The Coloniality of Sovereignty and Government by Terror*

Gabriele Leone, University of Lapland, *Biopolitical Nationalism in the Kurdish Context of Turkey: State Mechanisms of Control, Exclusion, and Survival*

Lunch - 12:30-13:55

SESSION 3 - 14:00-15:45

Siting (Counter)-conduct: *Askēsis*, Heterotopia, and Self-transformation

Zach Schwarze, Rice University, *Sex Workers and Virgin Saints: the Questionable Future of Foucauldian Askēsis*

Xiaobo Yuan, Whitman College, *Livestreaming Heterotopia: Citizen-Journalism and the Ethics of Witnessing in China*

Kurt Borg, University of Malta, *Writing as Self-(trans)formation: Foucault, Montaigne and the Essay as a Way of Life*

Keynote 16:00-17:00 Lynne Huffer, Emory University, “Queer Minded”

Reception on Thursday Evening

FRIDAY 27 JUNE, DAY 2

SESSION 4 - 9:00-10:45

Critique, Solidarity, and Forms of Life

Anki Bengtsson, Stockholms Universitet, *Critique, Authority, and Epistemic Contestation over Truth*

Dawn Herrera Helphand, Loyola University Chicago, *Critique, Counter-Conduct, and Forms of Life*

Shterna Friedman, Harvard University, *Solidarity as Totality or as Calculation?*

SESSION 5 - 11:00-12:45

Pleasure, Politics, Life

Cristian González Arévalo, Universität Freiburg, *A Potential Political Dimension of Foucault's Sadomasochism Concept*

Elena Vasiliou, University of Warwick, *Self-Destruction, Resistance, and Pleasure: Reflections on Foucault, Mbembe, and Kojève*

Laura Ercoli, Università di Macerata, *What Is Life? Life, Biopolitics and Forms of Life in the Philosophy of Michel Foucault*

Lunch - 13:00-14:25

Business meeting during lunch

SESSION 6 - 14:30-16:15

Foucault and the Legacies of German Idealism

Kevin Thompson, DePaul University, *Foucault on Absolute Knowing: Transcendentality and Historicity in the Diploma Thesis*

Leonhard Riep, Goethe-Universität, *Towards an Objective Method of Intuitive Understanding? Early Foucault as a Reader of Jaspers*

Shawn G. F. Huberdeau, Villanova University, *Archaeology against Anthropology: Foucault against German Philosophical Modernity*

Keynote 16:30-17:30 Elisabetta Basso, Università di Pavia, “‘A Science of Madmen and of Genius’: Young Foucault’s Phenomenology”

SATURDAY 28 JUNE, DAY 3

SESSION 7 - 9:00-10:45

Subjects and Power: Foucault in Hegelian Marxist Relief

Daphne Pons, Loyola University Chicago, *Foucault and Althusser*

Raffaele Maria Campanile, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, *Giving Voice to the Subalterns: From the History of the Victors to a Democratic Practice*

Matteo Gonfiantini, Liceo Montanari (Verona), *Michel Foucault: Pedagogies of Silence and Noise*

SESSION 8 - 11:05-12:15

Revolution and Political Spirituality: Foucault in Iran

Gail Hamner, Syracuse University, *A Genealogy of Political Spirituality*

Giovanni Mascaretti, Università di Firenze, *What is a “Will to Revolution”? A Reappraisal of Michel Foucault’s Writings on Iran*

Lunch - 12:30-13:55

SESSION 9 - 14:00-15:45

Technologies of Governance

Léa Antonicelli, Sciences Po, *The Concept of the Useless as a Dispositive of Neoliberal Governmentality: a Foucauldian Reading*

Alessandro Falconieri, Université Paris 8, *The Genealogy of Green Spaces in Paris: An Unfinished Project in the Collective Works of Michel Foucault*

Raylene Abdilla, University of Malta, *Governing Crises: A Foucauldian Analysis of EU Discourses on Greece and the UK*

Keynote 16:00-17:00 Niki Clements, Rice University, “Foucault’s Histories of Sexuality”

Dinner on Saturday

SUNDAY 29 JUNE, DAY 4

SESSION 10 - 9:00-10:45

Criminality and Power

Claryn Spies, Villanova University, *The Uses of the Criminal*

Sam Binkley, Emerson College, *Hatred as Social Defense*

Rebecca Robinson, Université de Montréal, *Life on the Lam in Early China*

SESSION 11 - 11:05-12:50

History and Ontology: Desire, Selves, Subjectivity

Jonas Oßwald, Universität Wien, *One Dialogue, Two Materialisms: On Foucault and Deleuze*

Senda Sferco, CONICET (University of Buenos Aires), *Is "Desire" the Ontological Experience of Ourselves?*

Mads Peter Karlsen, University of Copenhagen, and Kaspar Villadsen, Copenhagen Business School, *What is the Price of the Interview? Foucault's Negotiation of Subjectivity in Intellectual Conversations*

All sessions will be held at the Zinkensdamm conference center
Zinkens Väg 20, 117 41 Stockholm, Sweden

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