

What does the word materialism mean today?

5th September 2016

Academic Conference
Center, Husova 4, Prague

International Symposium on Alain Badiou, Materialism, and Dialectics.

10:30 — 12:00

1st Panel: Materialism is Dead, Long Live Dialectics?

Frank Ruda (Free University of Berlin)

Materialism, Courage, and the Idea of Philosophy

Jana Beránková (Columbia University)

Alain Badiou: Materialism of the Exception

(lunch break) 13:30 — 15:30

2nd Panel: Alain Badiou's Constellations

Jelica Sumic Riha (Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts, Institute of Philosophy)

Towards a Materialism of the Real: Badiou with Lacan

Nick Nesbitt (Princeton University)

Cavaillès-Althusser-Badiou: On the Logic and Theory of Politics

Jana Glivická (Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University in Prague)

Multiple Views on Multiples

(coffee break) 15:45 — 17:45

3rd Panel: New Materialism(s)?

Rado Riha (Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts, Institute of Philosophy)

On the Materialism of the Idea

Michael Hauser (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy)

The Event as a Dynamic Latency: the Appearing Mediator between Badiou and Marx

Jiří Růžička (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy)

**What is Left from Historical Materialism and What it Could Become?
(Historical Materialism after Badiou)**

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