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10 July 2026

Conference:

Losing Oneself: Self-Alienation in Post-Kantianism and Beyond

Organization:
Jens Pier and G. Anthony Bruno

Venue:
10.00am-7.00pm | Stewart House, Rooms 2/3
(Enter via Senate House)
Royal Holloway, University of London
32 Russell Square | London | WC1B 5DN



Friday, 10 July 2026

10:00 am Introduction

4:30 pm *Coffee*

10:15 am "The Aesthetics of Opacity with Kant and Sontag",
Francey Russell (Barnard/Columbia)

4:45 pm "Creatures Void of Form: Hegel, Radical Self-Alienation,
and Recognitive Injustice",
Jens Pier (Royal Holloway)

Response: Benedict Blunt (Oxford)

Response: James Ternent (Cambridge)

11:45 am *Coffee*

12:00 pm "Driving Around Alone at Night:
A Case for a Theory of Action?",
Thomas Khurana (Potsdam)

6:15 pm Open discussion and closing

Response: Diana Craciun (UCL)

1:30 pm *Lunch*

7:00 pm *Conference dinner*

3:00 pm "Code-Switching and Masking:
Shape Shifting vs. Self-Alienation?",
Quill Kukla (Georgetown/Hanover) and
Spencer Alexandria Nabors (Georgetown)

Response: Lizzy Holt (UCL)