

THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX CENTRE FOR
SOCIAL & POLITICAL THOUGHT

CRITICAL THEORY AND THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL PATHOLOGY

University of Sussex, 13th and 14th September 2017

PROGRAMME

All sessions on Day 1 will take place in the Arts A building, Room A108

All Sessions on Day 2 will take place in the Arts C building, Room C233

Wednesday 13th September

10.45 – 11.00

Gordon Finlayson (University of
Sussex) & Denis Chevrier Bosseau
(University of Sussex)

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

11.00 – 13.00

Arto Laitinen (University of Tampere)
& Arvi Särkelä (Universität Luzern)

Four Conceptions of Social Pathology

Onni Hirvonen (University of
Jyväskylä)

On the Ontology of Social Pathologies

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch Break

14.15 – 16.15

Fabian Freyenhagen (University of
Essex)

Critical Theory and Social Pathology

Timo Jütten (University of Essex)

Social Pathology, Social Rationality
and Markets

Respondent:

Mariana Teixeira (Brazilian Centre for
Analysis and Planning)

16.15 – 16.30

Tea & Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30

Federica Gregoratta (University of St. Gallen)

Love as Pathology

Lorna Finlayson (University of Essex)

Madness, Present and Pervasive:
Laingian Social Pathology and the
Spectre of Organicism

Respondent:

Jake Parkins (University of Essex)

20.00

Conference Dinner for Participants at
The Independent (Brighton
Freehouse).

Thursday 14th September (C 233)

9.00 – 11.00

Lois McNay (University of Oxford)

The Politics of Exemplarity:
Alessandro Ferrara on World
Disclosure

Konstancja Duff (University of
Sussex)

A Criminal's Theory of Horkheimer

Respondent:

Neil Harris (University of Sussex)

11.00 – 11.15

Tea & Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.15

Rosalind Worsdale (University of Essex)

Gender as Social Pathology

Jan Overwijk (University of Amsterdam)

Social Closure and Openness as Pathologies of Neo-Liberal Capitalism

Respondent

Arthur Bueno (University of Erfurt)

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch Break

14.15 – 16.15

Dagmar Wilhelm (University of West England)

Tbc

Peter Verovšek (University of Sheffield)

The Self-Identifying Nature of Social Pathology: on the crisis diagnosis of the Frankfurt School

Respondent:

Douglas Giles (University of Essex)