

# Utopia in German Idealism

A Workshop at the  
University of London Senate House, Malet Street, WC1E 7HU

Friday, 17 May 2024

## Programme

- 10.00 Welcome  
**Gregor Schäfer** (Ernst Bloch Centre at the ILCS/Basle): The Question of Utopia in German Idealism
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 **Michael Kryluk** (Oslo):  
A Platonic Rousseau: Kant's Idea of the Perfect Republic
- 11.40 **Thomas Bailey** (London):  
What is Kant's 'Ideal of a Rightful Association'?
- 12.20 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 13.40 **Angela Conzo** (Naples):  
Philhellenic Utopia in German Idealism: A Poetic Analysis of Hölderlin's Idealist Philosophy
- 14.20 **Shterna Friedmann** (Harvard, MA):  
Genealogy and the Transitional State: Fichte on Utopia
- 15.00 Short Break
- 15.15 **Bernardo Ferro** (Coimbra):  
Hegel, Realism, and Utopia
- 15.55 **Nico Roman Weber** (Frankfurt a.M.):  
Hope amid Sorrow: On Hegel and the Vulnerable Eschaton
- 16.35 Tea
- 17.05 **Hypatia Pétriz** (CSIC/Barcelona):  
The Concept of 'Hunger' in Ernst Bloch's *The Principle of Hope* and its Roots in the Writings of Jakob Böhme
- 17.45 **Adrian Paukstat** (Augsburg):  
'Jetztzeit': On the Possibility of the Novum and the Problem of Teleology in Bloch and Benjamin
- 18.25 Drinks
- 19.00 Concluding Discussion
- 19.30 Dinner (optional/own expense)
- Vasco Carvalho** (Lisbon):  
A Historical Sign of our Final Destination? On Kant's Concept of Perfection Applied in his Utopian Thought
- Nikolaos Anaplotis** (Manchester):  
Politics of the Sublime: Kant and Hölderlin on Revolution
- Wagner de Avila Quevedo** (Rio de Janeiro/Erfurt):  
Die Utopie des Offenen: Anmerkungen zu Hölderlins *Hyperion*
- Mario Farina** (Venice):  
For a Critical Utopia: Hegel and the Philosophy of History
- David Jacobs** (Potsdam):  
Hegel's Blind Spot. Unleashing Legal Utopia
- Ernesto Ruiz-Eldredge Molina** (Poitiers/Frankfurt a.M.):  
Idealization as Concrete Utopia? Dreams and Knowledge from Madness
- Isolda Mac Liam** (Sussex):  
Possibility Gets a Slap in the Face: Removing the 'Stepchild among the Categories' from the Custody of Hegel with Adorno and Bloch
- Ninetta Strano Alogna** (Paris):  
Bloch's Dual Logic: Analytical and Emanatist

### Workshop Organisers

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