

RECONCEIVING NATURALISM

THE SPECULATIVE CHALLENGE

A Telos Australia Symposium

**Swinburne University of Technology
Faculty of Health, Arts and Design
School of Education and Social Sciences**

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SATURDAY **SCHEDULE**

Introduction: Telos Australia

10:00 AM

David Pan, Executive Director, Telos-Paul Piccone Institute

First Session: The Case For A Wider Naturalism

10:15 AM

A Manifesto for Speculative Naturalism

Arran Gare, Swinburne University

Analytical Philosophy and a Wider Naturalism

David Macarthur, Sydney University

Differential Naturalisms

Wayne Hudson, University of Tasmania and Charles Sturt University

Morning Tea

11:30 AM

The Crosscurrents Book Series with Edinburgh University Press Edited by Christopher Watkin

11:45 AM

Meillassoux, Naturally

Christopher Watkin, Monash University

Naturalism and the Unconscious

Henry Krips, Claremont Graduate University

A Critique of Deacon's Incomplete Nature

Michael Dix, Swinburne University

Naturalism and Detachment

Lenny Moss, Rice University

SATURDAY **SCHEDULE**

Lunch

1:00 PM

Second Session: Beyond Whitehead and Stengers

2:00 PM

After Whitehead

Peter Douglas, Monash University

Nietzsche and Naturalism

John Mandalios, Griffith University

Popper's Naturalism

Alex Naraniecki, Griffith University

Third Session: Naturalism and Imagination

3:00 PM

Against Cartesianism

Freya Matthews, La Trobe University

Deleuze and Subject Naturalism

Simon Duffy, Yale University in Singapore

Naturalism and Politics

John Milbank, Nottingham University, and Adrian Pabst, University of Kent

Plasticity and Imagination

Gregory Melleuish, University of Wollongong, and Susanna Rizzo, Campion College

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Fourth Session: Naturalism Contested?

10:00 AM

Spiritual Naturalism: The Case of Clara

Francis Daly, University of Tasmania

Maximus the Confessor and Naturalism

Cullan Joyce, Catholic Theological College

Castoriadis and Deacon

Jeff Klooger, Swinburne University

Terence Deacon and Hermeneutics

David Pan, University of California, Irvine

Ricouer and Naturalism

Jocelyn Dunphy-Blomfield, Monash University

Merleau-Ponty, Biosemiotics and Naturalism

Maurita Harney, Melbourne University

Lunch

12:30 PM

Fifth Session: Outcomes

2:00 PM

Planning of publication outcomes, e.g., two books; articles in *Telos*, *Cosmos*, and *History*; proposals for the Crosscurrents series.

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