

Centre for Philosophy and Political Economy CPPE
University of Leicester

Regular Reading Group

Autumn 2011

Reading Group Organiser: Kenneth Weir

Sessions running from September 21 to October 5th, inclusive, are held in Astley Clarke Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room 3.

Sessions running from October 12th to December 14th, inclusive, are held in Bennett Link Lower Ground Floor, TR LG82

| Date | Session | Sections/Papers |
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| Sep 21 | Plotnitsky I | "Effects of the Unknowable: Materialism, epistemology, and the general economy of the body in Bataille", <i>Parallax</i> 7(1), (2001) |
| Sep 28 | Plotnitsky II | The Image of Thought and the Sciences of the Brain after What is Philosophy |
| Oct 05 | Plotnitsky III | "Chaosmologies: Chaos and Thought in Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari's What is Philosophy, with Quantum Field Theory," <i>Paragraph</i> (December) 2006 |
| Oct 12 | Plotnitsky IV | "Algebras, Geometries, and Topologies of the Fold: Deleuze, Derrida, and Quasi-Mathematical Thinking (with Leibniz and Mallarmé)," in <i>Between Deleuze and Derrida</i> , eds. Paul Patton and John Protevi, New York: Continuum, 2003 |
| Oct 19 | Plotnitsky V | "Chaomic Orders: Nonclassical Physics, Allegory, and the Epistemology of Blake's Minute Particulars," <i>Romantic Circles Practice Series</i> (March 2001) |
| Oct 26 | Plotnitsky VI | Selections from What is Philosophy? |
| Nov 02 | Plotnitsky VII | tbc |
| Nov 09 | Plotnitsky VIII | tbc |
| Nov 16 | Plotnitsky XI | Prep./discussion |
| Nov 23 | Deleuze, <i>Empiricism and Subjectivity</i> | Pgs 1-36 |
| Nov 30 | Deleuze, <i>Empiricism and Subjectivity</i> | Pgs 37-84 |
| Dec 07 | Deleuze, <i>Empiricism and Subjectivity</i> | Pgs 85-135 |
| Dec 14 | Jeffrey Bell | "Instituting Culture: Hume, Deleuze, and the Problems of the Scottish Enlightenment", available at: http://www2.selu.edu/Academics/Faculty/jbell/iash.pdf |

Spring Term 2012

5 sessions on Hume; 5 sessions on Caffentzis' Hume, plus misc. Caffentzis?