

Conference Registration Details

Narrative, Identity and the Kierkegaardian Self

University of Hertfordshire, Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November 2011

Narrative accounts of selfhood have been a major, if heavily contested, feature of personal identity theory in the last quarter-century, driven by the work of thinkers as diverse as MacIntyre, Ricoeur, Schechtman, Dennett and Velleman. In the last decade, it has further been claimed that Kierkegaard (despite MacIntyre's controversial reading of him in *After Virtue*) also holds a narrativist conception of the self - and that his work holds valuable resources for getting to grips with the normative dimensions of narrative identity. However, Kierkegaard's work also brings some serious questions about narrative identity into stark focus, which this conference aims to explore.

Plenary speakers:

- Kathy Behrendt (Wilfred Laurier University)
- John J. Davenport (Fordham University)
- John Lippitt (University of Hertfordshire)
- George Pattison (University of Oxford)
- Anthony Rudd (St Olaf College)
- Marya Schechtman (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- Patrick Stokes (University of Hertfordshire)

Parallel session speakers:

- Jeremy Allen (Fordham University)
- Roman Altshuler (SUNY Stonybrook/Marymount Manhattan)
- Bojan Blagojevic (University of Niš)
- Daniel Conway (Texas A&M)
- Matias Møl Dalsgaard (University of Aarhus)
- Alfonso Muñoz Corcuera (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Thomas Grimwood (University of Lancaster)
- Lisa Grover (University of the Witwatersrand)
- Jeffrey Hanson (Australian Catholic University)
- Leslie Howe (University of Saskatchewan)

- Laura Llevadot (University of Barcelona)
- Michael J. Sigrist (George Washington University)
- Michael Strawser (University of Central Florida)
- Walter Wietzke (Fordham University)

Registration is £50 or £30 student/unwaged

Single day registration is £25/£15

The conference programme, registration form and practical details can be found at www.patrickstokes.com/narrative2011.html

To register, please complete and return the **registration form** to p.stokes2@herts.ac.uk by email by **Monday 31st October 2011**.