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Conference fee: € 25, € 5 (students and unemployed)
Includes coffee breaks and conference packs

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17 MARCH 2005

FOURTH GHENT CONFERENCE
ON LITERARY THEORY

UNIVERSITEIT GENT

AVANT-GARDE NOW !?

Many have pronounced the avant-garde dead. H.M. Enzensberger, Eric Hobsbawm, Roland Barthes, Susan Gablik, Andreas Huyssen, James S. Ackerman, George T. Noszlopy, Frank Kermode and Robert Hughes are but some scholars and critics who have relegated the avant-garde to the past. This conference will take the trope of death as an incentive to embark on a genealogical quest for an avant-garde today. Papers presented at the conference will take any number of 'death theories' as their starting point to highlight aspects of (early) twentieth century avant-gardes that are not discussed in these theories. They will then return to the twenty-first century, bracket the alleged death of the avant-garde, and open up new theoretical perspectives on emerging (avant-garde) art and literature today.

Conference Programme

09.00 > 09.10

Freddy Mortier

(Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Universiteit Gent)

Welcome and Introduction

09.10 > 09.30

Sascha Bru (Universiteit Gent)

Discontinuities, Untimeliness : Some Introductory Thoughts

Session 1

Chair : Bart Keunen (Universiteit Gent)

09.30 > 10.10

Peter Bürger (Universität Bremen)

On the Critique of the Neo-Avant-Garde

10.10 > 10.50

Tania Ørum (Københavns Universitet)

Death and Disillusionment in the 1960s and 1970s

Session 2

Chair : Günter Berghaus (University of Bristol)

11.10 > 11.50

Walter Fähnders (Universität Osnabrück) and
Hubert van den Berg (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

*Life and Death of the Avant-Garde on the
Battlefield of Rhetoric – and Beyond*

11.50 > 12.30

Benedikt Hjartarson (Háskóli Íslands)

The Death of which Avant-Garde?

Session 3

Chair : Bart Vandenabeele (Universiteit Gent)

14.00 > 14.40

Sven Lütticken (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*Back to the Future, Forward into the Past :
Avant-Garde Temporality*

14.40 > 15.20

Dietrich Scheunemann (University of Edinburgh)

*"Fanning the Spark of Hope in the Past" :
Avant-Garde Now?*

Session 4

Chair : Jürgen Pieters (Universiteit Gent)

15.40 > 16.20

Peter Nicholls (University of Sussex)

George Oppen : The New or the Avant-Garde

16.20 > 17.00

Marjorie Perloff (Stanford University)

*Avant-Garde and the "New" Globalism :
Some Pitfalls of "Cultural Parataxis"*

Round Table

Chair : Anne-Marie Musschoot (Universiteit Gent)

17.00 > 17.30

Conference Organisers

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DEATH AND THE AVANT-GARDE A CRITICAL REASSESSMENT

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR

16 March 2005, 14.00 > 18.00

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