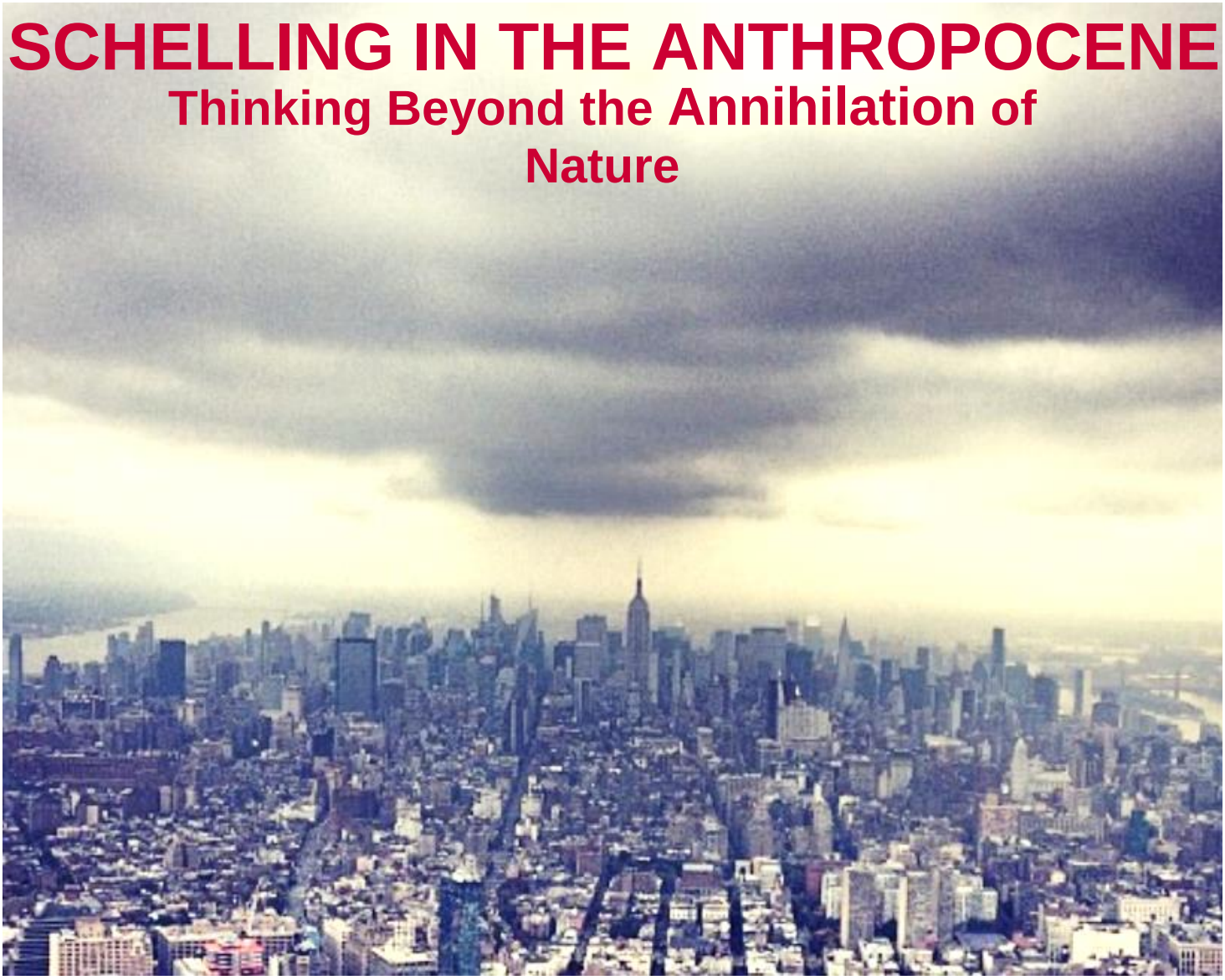
SCHELLING IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Thinking Beyond the Annihilation of Nature



North American Schelling Society Conference

Bard Graduate Center, 38 West 86th Street, New York City
August 21 to 24, 2014

THURSDAY AUGUST 21	5:30-6:00	**Registration**
	6:00-7:00	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** Leon Botstein *President Bard College* Bruce Matthews *Schelling in the Anthropocene: Thinking Beyond the Annihilation of Nature*
	7: 00-8:00	**Keynote Address** Manfred Frank *Identity and Existence*
	8:00-9:00	**Reception & Registration**

FRIDAY 22 — Bard Graduate Center

8:50-9:40	Moderator: G. Anthony Bruno Sanja Dejanovic *Freedom for Letting-Become in Schelling's Philosophy* Steven Quevedo *McDowell, Schelling and the Transcendental Turn*
9:40-9:55	**Break**
9:55-10:45	Moderator: Chelsea C. Harry Robert Brown *The Return of the Abysmal: Schelling and the Consummation of Uncertainty* Karin Nisenbaum *The Jointure of Being: Schelling's Perfectionist Moral Outlook*
10:45- 11:00	**Break**
11:00-12:00	Moderator: Jason Wirth Emilio Carlo Corriero *Ontology of Freedom as Dynamic Ontology. Schelling after Heidegger* Wagner Felix *Mythology and Finitude in Schelling's Philosophy*
12:00-12:15	**Break**
12:15-1:15	Moderator: David Kleinberg-Levin Tilottama Rajan *The Anthropological "Idea": The (De)construction of Nature in Schelling's First Outline* Kamalini Martin *Unconditioning Conditions*
1:15-2:30	**Lunch**
2:30-4:00	Moderator: Lara Ostaric Tyler Tritten *On The Contingency Of God* Marcela García *Identity and Activity in Schelling's Understanding of Judgment* Philipp Schwab *The Overcoming of the Subject and the Question of Difference – Schelling and Hegel in 1801*
4-4:15	**Break**
4:15-5:25	**Plenary Sessions** Joseph Lawrence *Schelling and the Poetic Word* Michael Vater *Decisiveness or Extinction Does Schelling Offer Any Resources for Averting the 'Sixth Extinction'?*
5:25-5:45	**Break**
5:45-6:20	Lore Hühn *Nature – Recalling the Pre-Conscious History of Man*
6:20-6:35	Break
6:35-7:20	**Keynote Address** Markus Gabriel *Reassessing the Prospects for Schelling's Critique of Hegel*

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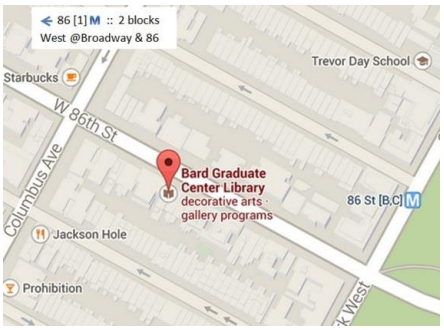

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SATURDAY 23 # Bard Graduate Center

8:45-9:35 50mins	Moderator: Tilottama Rajan Ben Woodard *Schelling and the Ecological Depotentiation of Nature* Kevin Brennan *Schelling and the Politics of Nature: Between Naturphilosophie and Mythology*
9:35-9:45	**Break**
9:45-10:45	Moderator: Marcela García *Sigrun Bielfeldt* *Cogito Denied. The Identity of Self and Nature in the Onset of Russian Speculation.* G. Anthony Bruno *Pantheism and Anthropic Arrogance: Schelling on the Possibility of Evil*
10:45-11:00	**Break**
11:00-12:00	Moderator: Bruce Matthews Chelsea C. Harry *Das Übermaterielle in the Anthropocene: Myth as Resource and Teacher* Peter Warnek *Otherwise than Ideology: Schelling's Nature Beyond Žižek's Hegel*
12:00-12:15	**Break**
12:15-1:15	Moderator: Lore Hühn Marie-Luise Heuser *Self-Organization and Self-Construction. Schelling's Concept of Productivity* Joan Steigerwald *The Natural History of the World Soul*
1:15-2:45	**Lunch – org meeting**
2:45-4:15	Moderator: Michael Vater Jennifer Dobe *Beyond the "inner lie": Schelling on the Ethical Agency of Art* Gabriel Stephen Trop *The Aesthetics of Naturphilosophie and Inorganic Exteriority in Schelling and Goethe* Christopher Lauer *Observing the Holy Sabbath of Nature*
4:15-4:30	**Break**
4:30-5:40	**Plenary Sessions** Jason Wirth *Schelling And The Satanic: On Naturvernichtung* Sean McGrath *Is the Late Schelling Still Doing Naturphilosophie*
5:40-5:55	**Break**
5:55-6:30	Iain Grant: *Nature after Nature*
6:30-6:45	**Break**
6:45-7:35	**Keynote Address** Dale Snow *The True Antidote to Abstraction*
7:45 – 10:00	**Group Dinner: *Cotta:: Osteria – Wine Bar***

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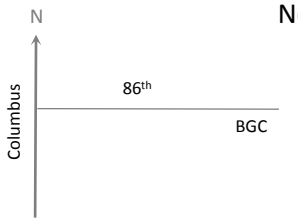

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SUNDAY 24 Harlem Rio II Rooftop Gallery

9:10-10:00	Moderator: Bruce Matthews Daniel Knipe *The Ecstatic Line and the Creation of Worlds* Issei Yoshida *Human and Animal Rights: Mythology of 21st Century?*
10:00-10:15	**Break**
10:15-11:30	Moderator: Sean McGrath Carol-Ann Galego *In View of the Whole Reconsidering the Role of Empirical Observation in Romantic Medicine* Hayyim Rothman *Romantic Medicine: Schelling, Brown, and Sociobiological Pathology* Teresa Fenichel *The Mythical Symptom: Therapeutic Possibilities in Schelling's Later Philosophy*
11:30-11:45	**Break**
11:45-1:00:	Moderator: Lara Ostaric Ryan Feigenbaum *Conceptual Foundations of the Anthropocene: Schelling's Critique of Failed Philosophies of Nature* Jesper Lundsfryd Rasmussen *Nature and Human: Thoughts on Old Answers to New Questions* Marilia Pacheco *On Self-Positing And Self-Destruction*
1:00-2:00	**Lunch on the Rooftop**
2:00-3:15	Moderator: Jason Wirth Morey Williams *The Darkness That Grounds Human Freedom: A Return to Schelling's Freiheitsschrift* Michael Hackl *The Protection of Nature and the Realization of the Good* Alexander Bilda *The Immemorial. A Second Look at Freedom*
3:15-3:30	**Break**
3:30-5:00	Moderator: Marcela García Li Chih Lin *An Odyssey of Relocating Human Beings in Nature: Rethinking Irrational Aspect of Human Freedom through Schelling* Anton Kabeshkin *Schelling's Theory of Organism and Ecological Thinking* Diana Khamis *Natural Abstraction*
5:00 - 5:15	**Break**
5:15 - 6:30	**Moderator:** G. Anthony Bruno Benjamin Berger *Visions and Spirits in Schelling's Clara* Alex Savory-Levine *The Absolute Concept Schelling's Influence on Hegel* James Depew *Devotion to the Earth: Schelling's germ of an "other life"*
6:30 - 8:00	**Party on the Rooftop**

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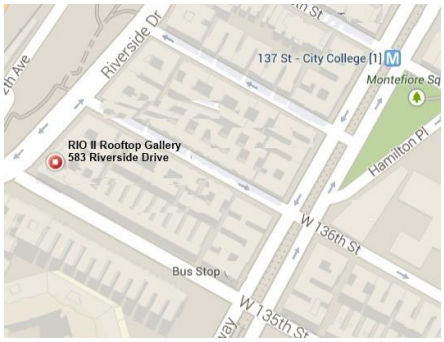

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