



Call for Student Papers

Event & Decision

Ontology & Politics in Badiou, Deleuze, and Whitehead

Conference Date: Thurs, 06 Dec 2007 thru Sat, 08 Dec 2007

Location: Claremont, California
U.S.A.

Paper Submission Due: Thurs, 30 Aug 2007 to rfaber@ctr4process.org

Conference Website: www.whiteheadresearchproject.org/conference

The Whitehead Research Project, in conjunction with the School of Humanities at Claremont Graduate University and Pomona College will be hosting "Event & Decision: Ontology & Politics in Badiou, Deleuze, and Whitehead". This transdisciplinary conference will include a student session addressing the philosophies of Badiou, Deleuze, and Whitehead, and how their work has become a site for reflecting on ontology and politics. The conference will be focused on the following questions:

- How does the concerted call for the event uncover deep questions and directions of thought in the philosophies of Badiou, Deleuze, and Whitehead?
- How does an "ontology of decision", an emphasis on event, multiplicity, and becoming change the framework and landscape in which these disciplines operate?

Submissions in the fields of process philosophy, social and political theory, political science, religion or cultural studies are welcomed. Submissions should be 20 pages long, presentable in 15 minutes, and must make a philosophical contribution. Please include an abstract of no more than 250 words. All papers and abstracts should be sent to the organizer of the conference, Dr. Roland Faber, no later than August 30th. Submissions should be sent electronically to rfaber@ctr4process.org, and should include:

1. Your paper (with no identifications of the author within the text)
2. Abstract (also without identifications)
3. A separate cover page with your name, paper title, institutional affiliation, telephone number, e-mail address and mailing address.