



TYRANTS AT WORK

PHILOSOPHY, RIGHT AND POLITICS IN ALEXANDRE KOJÈVE

International Symposium

MAY 25 - 26

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI LINK | Via del Casale di San Pio V, 44 - Rome

Thursday, May 25 | 14.30 - 18.30

Opening

Welcome

MARCO FILONI (Università degli Studi Link, Roma)

Chair: **LUCIO CARACCILO**

Keynote: **DANILO SCHOLZ** (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen)

How (Not) to Make History. A Guide for the Perplexed by Strauss and Kojève

Presentations:

KYLE MOORE (Kingston University, London)

Europe as Katechon? Kojève's Concept of "Empire"

EDOARDO RAIMONDI (Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio, Chieti-Pescara)

"État universel et homogène" or "état mondial"? Globalization, Politics and Modernity from Alexandre Kojève to Eric Weil

Discussion

Friday, May 26 | 9.30 - 13.30

Chair: **MARCO FILONI**

Keynote: **DIMITRI TOKAREV** (Université de Nantes)

Sophia's Misfortunes: Wisdom and Humor in Alexandre Kojève

Presentations:

ISABEL JACOBS (Queen Mary University of London)

Out of work: Labour and Inoperativity in Kojève's Philosophy

RAMBERT NICOLAS (Sorbonne Université)

La Sophia comme défense de l'Urss et conscience de Staline

Discussion

Friday, May 26 | 15.00 - 18.30

Chair: **MASSIMO PALMA**

Keynote: **ELETTRA STIMILLI** (Università degli Studi La Sapienza di Roma)

Alexandre Kojève: from Atheism to the "Aesthetisation of Truth"

Presentations:

OVIDIU STANCIU (Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile)

Kojève's Concept of Recognition. From Metaphysics to Politics

JORGE VARELA (Kingston University, London)

Kojève's post-communal politics

Discussion

Concluding Remarks

MARCO FILONI (Università degli Studi Link, Roma)

MASSIMO PALMA (Università Suor Orsola Benincasa, Napoli)

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