THE PHILOSOPHY OF ERNST CASSIRER
A NOVEL ASSESSMENT

June 18–21, 2014 — Marquette University

Wednesday, June 18
Location: Ballroom C/D, Alumni Memorial Union

Section I: The Marburg School and Cassirer

1:00 Welcome (Conference Organizer)
1:15–2:30: 1. Fabien Capeillères (Caen/Paris): Do We Know, Really, What a Symbolic Form Is?
2:30–3:45: 2. Samantha Matherne (British Columbia/UC Santa Cruz): The Unity of Science and Humanities in Marburg Neo-Kantianism
4:00–5:15: 3. Sebastian Luft (Marquette): What is a Philosophy of Culture? Cassirer’s Transcendental Concept of Culture

5:30 Reception (Generously Funded by De Gruyter Publishers)

Thursday, June 19
Location (for the rest of the conference): Beaumier Suites B & C, Raynor Library

Section II: Cassirer’s Philosophy of Science

9:00-10:15: 4. Massimo Ferrari (Torino): Cassirer and the History of Science
10:30-11:45: 5. Thomas Ryckman (Stanford): A Retrospective View of ‘Determinism and Indeterminism in Modern Physics’
12:00-1:15: 6. Jeremy Heis (UC Irvine): Cassirer’s Philosophy of Arithmetic

Lunch
(List of Restaurants to be provided.)

Section II cont.:

2:00-3:15: 7. Alan Richardson (British Columbia): The Logic of Objective Knowledge and the Limits of Holism: On the Structure of Cassirer’s Theory of the Exact Sciences
3:30-4:45: 8. Scott Edgar (St. Mary’s University, Halifax): The Intersubjectivity of Physical Laws in Marburg School Philosophy of Science
5:00-6:15 9. Norbert Andersch (London): Symbolic Form and Mental Illness: Ernst Cassirer’s Contribution to a New Concept Of Psychopathology

7:00 Dinner at Maharaja Restaurant

~~~~~
Friday, June 20

Section III: Cassirer’s Epistemology and Contemporary Epistemology

9:00-10:15: 10. Guido Kreis (Bonn): Cassirer’s Theory of Perception In Light of the Current Debates Over McDowell


12:00-1:15: 12. Simon Truwant (KU Leuven): The Role of Cassirer’s “Function Concept” Throughout His Historical, Systematic, and Ethical Writings

Lunch
(Provided.)

Section IV: Philosophy of Culture Today

3:00-4:15 13. Ingmar Meland (Gothenburg): On the Philosophy of Culture Today – Some Aspects and Prospects of Ernst Cassirer’s Prolegomena For a Future Philosophy of Culture


6:00-7:15 15. Tyler Friedman (Marquette): Towards the Origins of Animal Symbolicum: Considering the Philosophy of Symbolic Forms in Light of Theories of Behavioral Modernity

Saturday, June 21

Section V: Cassirer and the History of Philosophy

9:00-10:15 16. Anne Pollok (South Carolina): The First and Second Person Perspective in Cassirer’s Philosophy of History. Or, Why the History of Philosophy is “Culture Fiction”

10:30-11:45 17. Jennifer Marra (Marquette): Comedy as Myth: Cassirer and the Development of Symbolic Forms

12:00-1:15 18. Stephen Lofts (King’s, London/ON): Cassirer and Heidegger: the Auseinandersetzung of Thought and Being

Afternoon: Tour of the Milwaukee Art Museum (Guided by Curtis Carter)

Evening: Dinner at the University Club