

# 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)

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## 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

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## **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*
- 10:30-11:45: 11. Pierre Keller (UC Riverside): *Retrieving Kant's Copernican Revolution in Semiotics*
- 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*
- 4:30-5:45 14. Curtis Carter (Marquette): *After Cassirer: Art and Aesthetic Symbols (Langer and Goodman)*
- 6:00-7:15 15. Tyler Friedman (Marquette): *Towards the Origins of Animal Symbolic: Considering the Philosophy of Symbolic Forms in Light of Theories of Behavioral Modernity*

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## **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