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#### NUIG - IPS - BSP ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 1-3 SEPTEMBER 2021

#### **Speaker presentations**

- > Speaker presentations are pre-recorded videos. All videos are captioned or accompanied by a written version / transcript of the presentation for accessibility.
- > Presentations are released according to a timetable as multiple track over the three days of the conference; Q&As will be conducted via a chat forum.
- Each Speaker is allotted 40 minutes: 20 minutes ± for their video, with the remaining time for Q&A.
- > Presentations will be available on the platform for those that missed them or wish to rewatch for a catch-up week, the week after the live event (till midnight Sunday 12 September).

#### **Keynote presentations**

➤ Keynote presentations will stream live during the three days of the conference according to a timetable. They will then be available as video recordings during catch-up week.

#### **FPC2021 – 27 AUGUST TO 12 SEPTEMBER OVERVIEW**

#### Joining the conference platform:

An email will be sent during the morning (UK / Ireland time) on Friday 27 August with instructions on how to log in to the conference platform. If you have not received the email by noon (UK / Ireland time) please check your junk / spam email folder. If you still cannot find your login email, please contact the FPC2021 conference team. We also suggest you log on to the platform well before the timetabled event – that way if you were to experience technical problems, we can sort them in advance. To encourage you to log on to the platform early, we will be releasing a series of video interviews with some of our keynotes during build-up week... we hope you enjoy these interviews in anticipation of the main event!

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#### **BUILD-UP WEEK – 27 TO 31 AUGUST VIDEO INTERVIEWS**

Date	Day	Period	Time (UK/Ireland)
27 August	Friday	Alessandro <b>Salice</b> (keynote speaker) Interviewed by Hannah <b>Berry</b> (conference team)	12 noon *
28 August	Saturday	Rebecca <b>Braun</b> (keynote speaker) Interviewed by Tomás <b>Lally</b> (conference team)	12 noon *
29 August	Sunday	Andrew <b>Benjamin</b> (keynote speaker) Interviewed by Hannah <b>Berry</b> (conference team)	12 noon *
30 August	Monday	Shaun <b>Gallagher</b> (keynote speaker) Interviewed by Tomás <b>Lally</b> (conference team)	12 noon *
31 August	Tuesday	Fiona <b>Hallinan</b> (keynote speaker) Interviewed by Hannah <b>Berry</b> (conference team)	12 noon *

<sup>\*</sup> Email notifications will be sent to all attendees during the afternoon (UK / Ireland time) of the dates above confirming the release of these video interviews. Checking them out provides an opportunity for all attendees to log on to the conference platform to ensure they have access and become familiar with the system in advance of the live event.

#### **CONFERENCE DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER MORNING**

Time (UK/Ireland)	Session	Track A	Track B	Track C
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome	Felix <b>Ó Murchadha</b> (NUIG), Susan <b>Gottlöber</b> (IPS), <i>and</i> Keith <b>Crome</b> (BSP) Host: Hannah <b>Berry</b>		
09:30 - 10:45	Keynote 1	Rebecca <b>Braun</b> <b>'Literary Futures: How Fiction Can Help Policy Makers'</b> Chair: Felix <b>Ó Murchadha</b>		
10:45 - 11:00	Break			
11:00 – 13:00	Panel 1	Hope Towards the Future [2]	The Politics of the Future: Sartre, Arendt and Biopolitics [3]	Disorientation and Consciousness: Narrative, Time and Psychotherapy [3]
11.00		Spyridon <b>Kaltsas</b> 'Hope and the Future in the Neo- Pragmatism of Richard Rorty'	Lorenzo <b>Buti</b> 'The future as an untranscendable fate: a Sartrean view of depoliticization'	Saurabh <b>Todariya</b> 'Disorientation and Narratives: Towards the Phenomenology of Illness'
11.40		Wang Xu 'Hope as Atmosphere'	Ileana <b>Bortun</b> 'Witnessing the Future. A Temporal Perspective on Arendt's Political Judgment'	Danny <b>Forde</b> 'At the still point of the turning world: psychedelic time-consciousness'
12.20			Kata Dóra <b>Kiss</b> 'Imagine a Different Future – How the coronavirus pandemic could help to reshape the biopolitical regime?'	Mo Mandić 'Presenting Oneself Futurally in Psychotherapy'

## **CONFERENCE DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON**

Time (UK/Ireland)	Session	Track A	Track B	Track C
13:00 – 14:10	Lunch			
14:10 – 15:30	Panel 2	The Past Within the Future: Reorienting History with Walter Benjamin [2] (Pre-constituted panel)	Authenticity and Late Capitalism [2]	Boredom, Lockdowns and Living Longer [2]
14:10		Justin <b>Pearce</b> 'Benjamin's Pessimistic Politics: The Perils of Progress'	William Large 'The End of Phenomenology and the Future of Capital: Authenticity and the Self'	Emily <b>Hughes</b> 'Boredom, static-time and alienation during lockdown'
14:50		Cara <b>Greene</b> 'Days of Future Past: On The Legacy of Utopian Socialism'	Matteo Angelo <b>Mollisi</b> 'Derrida's Messianic as a Pharmakon for Late Capitalism'	Kathy <b>Behrendt</b> 'I Used to Care but Things Have Changed: boredom, curmudgeonliness, and the perils of longevity'
15:30 – 16:45	Keynote 2		Shaun <b>Gallagher</b> 'The Future of Action' Chair: Keith Crome	

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16:45 – 17:00	Break			
17:00 – 19:00	Panel 3	Violence, Futures and Trauma [3]	Play, Temporality and Utopia [3]	Ethics, History and Performativity: Fanon, Merleau-Ponty and Kant [3]
17:00		Melissa <b>Burchard</b> 'Traumatic Developments: Producing Future Adults through Traumatic Experience'	Georgios <b>Petropoulos</b> 'In the Moment of Play: From Caring to Playful Temporality'	J. Reese <b>Faust</b> 'Writing a New Flesh of the World: Merleau-Ponty and Fanon on the Ethics of Futurity'
17:40		Julian <b>Kiverstein</b> <i>and</i> Juan <b>Toro</b> 'Oppression, Inhibited Intentionality, and Embodied Intersubjectivity'	Jessica <b>Wiskus</b> 'Temporality and Empathy in our Struggle for the Future'	Roberto <b>Wu</b> 'Between those who have been and those who will be: a phenomenology of historical responsibility'
18:20		Joy <b>Twemlow</b> 'Becoming a Human Being: International Law on the Child Impacted by Armed Conflict'	Alexandra <b>Ilieva</b> 'Utopias and Progress: A Buddhist- Pragmatist Perspective'	Davide Antonio <b>Vicini</b> 'The performative role of history in Kant's philosophy'

## **CONFERENCE DAY 2 – THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER MORNING**

Time (UK/Ireland)	Session	Track A	Track B	Track C
09:00 – 10:20	Panel 4	Imagining and Witnessing Future Time [2]	Gendered Pronouns and Misogyny [2]	Poetry and Fiction [2]
09:00		Cătălina <b>Condruz</b> 'Witnessing the Future. The Event of Birth and its Phenomenological Implications'	Tristan <b>Hedges</b> 'His habitual attitude: Exploring the praxis of Husserl's epoché through personal pronouns'	Rachel <b>Coventry</b> 'On the Possibility of a Great Digital Poem'
09:40		Tanay <b>Gandhi</b> 'Misbehaving Mountains: The Politics of a Future in Flux'	Jamie <b>Murphy</b> 'Anger & Loneliness; Online Misogyny'	Nicole <b>Falkenhayner</b> 'Fictional Forms of Future Making'
10:20 - 10:35	Break			
10:35 – 11:50	Keynote 3	Andrew <b>Benjamin 'Future as Suspension'</b> Chair: Tsarina <b>Doyle</b>		
11:50 - 13:00	Lunch			

## **CONFERENCE DAY 2 – THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON**

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13:00 – 15:00	Panel 5	Heidegger, Apocalypse and the Future of Ends [3]	Temporality, Teleconsultation and Mental Health [3]	Revolution and Responsibility [3]
13:00		Marco <b>Cavazza</b> 'Heidegger's Concept of Future between Tradition and Apocalypse'	Panagiotis (Panos) <b>Theodorou</b> Co-authored by Anna-Irene Baka, Costas Pagondiotis, and Constantinos Picolas 'Desire and Temporality. A Naturalized Phenomenological Proposal'	Alessandro <b>Anzà</b> 'Transgenerational Responsibility and Phenomenology of Revolution. The Future as a Present Challenge to Education'
13:40		Gino <b>Querini</b> 'And for the last time, the end of the World: an attempt to define apocalyptic thinking'	Māra <b>Grīnfelde</b> 'Is it Possible to meet with the Doctor Face-to-face Online? Phenomenological Analysis of Teleconsultation'	Stephen <b>Riley</b> Co-authored by Alan Desmond 'Future Rights and Future Wrongs in Law: The Example of Climate Refugees'
14:20		Fabián <b>Portillo Palma</b> 'Beyond the abstraction of a neutral time: future as a political and philosophical concern for the present time'	Anastasios <b>Dimopoulos</b> 'Tacit knowledge and the formation of clinical expertise in mental healthcare; the "brave new world" of remote consultations and the future of mental healthcare'	Martin <b>Ritter</b> 'Saving the future in the present. Benjamin on (con)temporary revolutionary experience'
15:00 – 15:15	Break			
15:15 – 16:30	Keynote 4	Fiona <b>Hallinan</b> 'Nothing that is not there and the nothing that is: On darkness and the study of endings'  Chair: Lucy Elvis		

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16:30 – 17:00	Break			
17:00 – 19:00	Panel 6	Virtuality and Metamorphosis [3]	'The World as Technological Advancement': Perspectives from Philosophical Anthropology and Phenomenology on Transhumanism, Consciousness, AI, and our future concerns [3] (Pre-constituted panel)	Natural Futures [3]
17:00		Fabrizia <b>Abbate</b> 'A Metamorphic Glimpse Into the Future. Connecting Identities from Ovid to Robotics'	Susan <b>Gottlöber</b> 'Max Scheler's Philosophical Anthropology as a Paradigm, and Its Potential for Analysing 21st Century Technological Developments'	Kyle <b>Fruh</b> 'Climate Change Driven Displacement and Anticipatory Moral Failure'
17:40		Imagerie par Résonance Corporelle Ariela Battan, Verónica Cohen, and María Clara Garavito 'Intercorporeality in times of virtual encounters: the notion of the phantom other'	Daire <b>Boyle</b> 'Leveraging Insights from Husserl's Phenomenology and Scheler's Philosophical Anthropology in Order to Prepare for the Possibility of Artificial Consciousness'	Isabel <b>Rocamora</b> 'In Shock and Diffidence: Imaging an Ethics of the Earth with Heidegger (a practitioner approach to climate emergency in the Scottish Highlands and Islands)'
18:20	Germana <b>Alberti</b> 'The future and the virtuality: a phenomenological perspective'	Dave <b>O'Brien</b> 'Engineering the Post-Human Future: Philosophical Anthropology and Transhumanism'	Siobhain <b>Lash</b> 'Environmental Racism and Governance: A Case for an Ostromian Approach towards an Alternative Institution'	

## **CONFERENCE DAY 3 – FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER MORNING**

Time (UK/Ireland)	Session	Track A	Track B	Track C
09:00 - 10:20	Panel 7	Interrogating Stiegler on Determinism and the Anthropocene [2] (Pre-constituted panel)	Sensibility and Memory [2]	
09:00		Joff P.N. <b>Bradley</b> 'Philosophy and the Corruption of Youth'	Elena <b>Bartolini</b> 'Phantasia in Aristotle: from sensibility to the anticipation of what will come'	
09:40		Ruth <b>Irwin</b> 'Acceleration of Technology in the Anthropocene: Stiegler, Maori and Exosomatic Memory'	Pablo B. <b>Sánchez Gómez</b> 'The aporia of time: future is a question of memory'	
10:20 - 10:35	Break			
10:35 – 11:50	Keynote 5	Sara Heinämaa 'Phenomenology as Vocation: A Project Instituted by the Will for a Future' Chair: Darian Meacham		ill for a Future'
11:50 - 13:00	Lunch			

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13:00 – 15:00	Panel 8	Posthumanism, Precarity and Augmented Reality [3]	The Present in the Future; the Future in the Present [3]	Anticipation, Crisis and Beginnings [2]
13:00		Javier <b>Moscoso Cala</b> 'A New Humanism? The Precarious Condition of the Human in Judith Butler'	Tomás <b>Lally</b> 'The Present as a Future Concern'	Ellen <b>Moysan</b> 'Anticipation in Music Performance: Listening to the Inner Song ahead of its Realization in Performance'
13:40		Sandro <b>Gorgone</b> 'The Disappearing of Future: Utopia in Post-Human Era'	Fabio Tommy <b>Pellizzer</b> 'Living Signs. The Concern for the Future and the Care for the Present'	Rikus van Eeden 'Futures Future: Husserl's Infinite Task and the Crisis of Intergenerational Time'
14:20		Siobhán <b>Lenihan</b> 'The Hypervisible City: the recursive multiplicities of daily life through the lens of augmented reality'	Daniel <b>Neumann</b> 'How does the future appear in spite of the present?'	
15:00 – 15:15	Break			
15:15 – 16:30	Keynote 6		Alessandro Salice 'Realist Phenomenology: A Plaidoyer' Chair: Susan Gottlöber	

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16:30 – 17:00	Break			
17:00 – 18:20	Panel 9	Institutions, Futuricity and Revolution [2]	Narrating Time in the Cinema [2]	Violence, Policing and the Land [2]
17:00		Jeffrey <b>McCurry</b> 'Recalcitrance and Futurity: The Phenomenology of Social Revolution in Virginia Woolf'	David <b>Deamer</b> 'Polysemous futurity in the cinematics of Cloud Atlas and Nietzsche's Beyond Good and Evil'	Annie Rose <b>O'Brien</b> 'Southern Soils and the American Sacred'
17:40		Ryan <b>Gustafson</b> 'The Signature of the Future: Derrida on the Origin and Possibility of Institutions'	Daniel <b>Conway</b> 'The Future Is Written, but in a Language We Do Not Yet Understand: Intimations of Amor Fati in Villeneuve's Arrival'	Arjun <b>Sawhney</b> 'Policing in the Age of Algorithms'

#### CATCH-UP WEEK – 4 TO 12 SEPTEMBER PANEL VIDEOS - KEYNOTE ZOOMS RELEASED AS VIDEOS - EXTRA VIDEO CONTENT

Date	Day	Period	Time (UK/Ireland)
4 September	Saturday		
5 September	Sunday	Video of Keynote Zoom released: Rebecca <b>Braun</b> - 'Literary Futures: How Fiction Can Help Policy Makers' (Chair: Felix <b>Ó Murchadha</b> )	12 noon
6 September	Monday	Video of Keynote Zoom released: Shaun <b>Gallagher</b> - 'The Future of Action' (Chair: Keith <b>Crome</b> )	12 noon
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9 September	Thursday	Video of Keynote Zoom released: Sara <b>Heinämaa</b> - 'Phenomenology as Vocation: A Project Instituted by the Will for a Future' (Chair: Darian <b>Meacham</b> )	12 noon
10 September	Friday	Video of Keynote Zoom released: Alessandro <b>Salice</b> - 'Realist Phenomenology: A Plaidoyer' (Chair: Susan <b>Gottlöber</b> )	12 noon
11 September	Saturday	The Irish Philosophical Society video: 'A Message from the IPS' The British Society for Phenomenology video: 'BSP Annual Conference 2022 Announcement'	12 noon 12 noon
12 September	Sunday	FPC2021 Round-Up video	12 noon