

Draft of the programme of the conference “Thinking Love” University of Bristol 9th to 11th of June 2016

9th of June

From 10:00 to 12:00 am:

– Visit to the Botanical garden with comments by the responsible of the site on love on some flowers and amorous relations between insects and flowers.

At 12:30 pm:

– Lunch.

At 2:00 pm:

– Welcome coffee with registration of the new arrivals.

From 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm:

- Some words of welcome by Maria Fannin;
- Luce Irigaray (CNRS Paris): Giving Life;
- Lisa Watrous (Arisona State University): Laboring Love.

At 5:00 pm:

– Coffee break.

From 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:

- Sinith Sittirak (University of Bangkok): Reading Love, Reading Silence; Re-reading the life of Grasroots'Writing and Fighting for Land Rights in Thailand (1963-2004);
- Andrea Wheeler (Iowa State University): Building Energy, Building Love, Building a Living Architecture.

At 7:00 pm:

– Dinner.

10th of June

From 9:30 am to 11:00 am:

- Maria Fannin (University of Bristol): Immunity as Love: Relations Between Others during pregnancy;
- Randolph Dible (University of Stony Brook): Woman, an Umbilical Unbiblical Genesis.

From 11:00 am to 11:30 am:

– Coffee break.

From 11:30 am to 1:00 pm:

- Katrina Mitcheson (University of West England): Louise Bourgeois: Ambivalence and Family
- Jennifer Carter (University of Stony Brook): Rethinking Generational Relations through Touch.

1:00 pm:

- Lunch.

From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm:

- Presentation with comments of words and drawings of girls and boys by Luce Irigaray and Jennifer Carter:
- Tanja Staehler realized a little film in which her three sons express themselves about sexuation and sexuality and the girls will be invited to react about their words;
- Maria Fannin will organize a visit in a farmer situated in a popular area of Bristol where they offer many activities for children. A tea break or a dinner will take place there.

11th of June

From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (with a coffee break at 11:00am):

- Presentation and Suggestions for a Update Symposium of Plato
- Laura Roberts (University of Queensland): A Revolution of Love: Thinking through a Dialectic that Is Not One;
- Tanja Staeler (University of Sussex): Parental Love beyond Teleology;
- Mahon O'Brien (University of Sussex): Socrates: the Unerotic Philosopher;
- Luce Irigaray (CNRS Paris) Giving Birth to one another through Love;
- With shorter interventions by Andrea Weeler, Jennifer Carter, Lisa Watrous.

At 1:00 pm:

- Lunch.

From 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm:

- Walk and activities in the Ashton Court Park, in particular in the rosen-garden.