

Society for the Philosophic Study of
Genocide and the Holocaust
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New Orleans Hilton

*Theodor Adorno on Auschwitz
and the Concept of Genocide*

Panel 1: Thursday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.-Noon

Chair: James R. Watson

Natalie Nenadic (Philosophy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY)
“The Imperative of ‘Thinking’ After Auschwitz: The Genealogy of the Concept of Genocidal Rape”

James Murphy (Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago, IL)
“Nietzsche After Auschwitz: Reification and Damaged Life in *Negative Dialectics*”

Ryan Crawford (English, Webster University, Vienna)
“Adorno’s Man With No Skin: Utopia, Barbarism and the Body”

Max Zirngast (Institut für Philosophie, University of Vienna)
“Specters of Armenia: Adorno and Žižek on Genocide”

Roman Widholm (Philosophy, Univ. of Vienna)
“What do we mean by ‘traversing through the past’? On Adorno’s concept of mourning and a class of nearly neutral objects it entails”

André Mineau (University of Quebec at Rimouski)
“Holocaust Survivors and the Concept of Genocide”

Panel 2: Thursday, Feb. 21, 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Chair: André Mineau

Marcus Zöchmeister (Sigmund Freud University, Vienna)
“Adorno, Lacan: Critic and the Real”

David Pettigrew (Philosophy, Southern Connecticut University)
“W. G. Sebald’s Austerlitz: Between Adler and Adorno”

Erik Vogt (Philosophy, Trinity College, Hartford; Univ. of Vienna)
“Opera as accompaniment to genocide? Some comments on Lacoue-Labarthe’s
auseinandersetzung with Adorno”

James R. Watson (professor emeritus, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA)
“Redemptive Philosophy in Administered Society”