

Social Theory Study Group Conference

The Future of Social Theory

6th September
BSA Meeting room, London

Programme outline

9.00-9.30: Registration

9.30: Introduction and welcome

9.45-10.45: **Panel 1: Reflections on the Future of Social Theory**

- Jana Bacevic, Is the future of social theory a social theory of the future?
- Dariusz Gafijczuk, Breaking the Bind: Social Theory as Interruption

10.45-11.00: Break

11.00 – 12.30: **Panel 2: The Diverse Histories and Futures of Social Theory**

- Kumud Ranjan, Towards Historical Reflexivity: Reading Social Theory through the writings of W.E.B. Du Bois and B.R. Ambedkar
- Meghan Tinsley, Postcolonial Perspectives on Critical Realism
- Leonidas Tsilipakos, Taking stock of the past: four points for reflection

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00: **Panel 3: Useful Concepts for the Future of Social Theory**

- Lisa Smyth, Rethinking Social Roles: Conflict and Modern Life
- Po-Han Lee, Nothing happens and matters: A sociological inquiry into international institutional inertia
- Dieuwertje Dyi Huijg, Disabling the future of social theory: some initial reflections on neuronormativity in theorisations of agency

15.00 – 15.15: Break

15.15 – 16.30: **Keynote by Monika Krause**

16.30: Closing remarks