

Charles Taylor

à 80 ans : un colloque international
at 80 : An International Conference

29 – 31
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Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal
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Jedi 29 mars / Thursday March 29

- 9:00 *Introduction*
Daniel Weinstock, CRÉUM, Canada Research Chair in Ethics and Political Philosophy
- 9:30 **Epistemology, philosophy of mind and philosophy of language I**
Chair: Ryoa Chung, Université de Montréal
To follow a rule : Lessons from baby logic
Shaun Gallagher (University of Memphis)
- Self-Interpreting Animals*
Evan Thompson (University of Toronto)
- Taylor's Situated Epistemology*
Ian Gold (McGill University)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 **Epistemology, philosophy of mind and philosophy of language II**
Chair: Arash Abizadeh, McGill
Embodiment and Self-interpretation
Hubert Dreyfus (University of California at Berkeley)
- Charles Taylor's conception of language and the current debate about a theory of meaning*
Hans Julius Schneider (University of Potsdam)
- Taylor's Engaged Pluralism*
Richard J. Bernstein (New School for Social Research)
- 16:00 Fin du premier jour / End of first day

Vendredi 30 mars / Friday March 30th

- 9:30 **Religion and modernity**
Chair: Simone Chambers, University of Toronto
Varieties of Religious and Secular Phenomenological Experiences
José Casanova (Georgetown University)
- A Crisis of Secularism ?*
Tariq Modood (University of Bristol)
- Taylor, Rawls, and Secularism*
Ronald Beiner (University of Toronto)
- Muslim Secularism: Between Mimicry and Innovation*
Nilufer Gole (CESPRA-EHESS, Paris)
- TBA, Jeanne Bethke Elshain (University of Chicago)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 **Moral agency and the Self I**
Chair: Christine Tappolet, Université de Montréal
What is Wrong with Positive Liberty : The Struggles of Agency in a Non-Ideal World
John Christman (Penn State University)
- What's Right With Positive Liberty : Agency, Autonomy, and the Other*
Nancy Hirschmann (University of Pennsylvania)
- 15:00 Break

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15:15 **The interpretation of modernity I**
Chair: Natalie Stoljar, McGill
Social Imaginaries, Human Action, and History
Craig Calhoun (New York University/London School of Economics)

The Telos of Modernity
Jacob Levy (McGill University)

16:30 **The interpretation of modernity II**
Chair: Hasana Sharp, McGill
Whatever Happened to the Ontic Logos ?
Michael Rosen (Harvard University)

The Fragility of Things : Fullness, Vitality and the Contemporary Condition
William Connolly (Johns Hopkins University)

18:00 Fin du second jour / End of second day

Événement public à 19 h Charles Taylor, intellectuel engagé Michel Bastarache, ancien juge à la Cour suprême Julius Grey, avocat Guy Laforest, Université Laval Daniel Weinstock, Université de Montréal Animation : Gretta Chambers, ex-chancelière à l'Université McGill	Public event at 7 pm Charles Taylor, public intellectual Michel Bastarache, retired Justice, Supreme Court Julius Grey, lawyer Guy Laforest, Université Laval Daniel Weinstock, Université de Montréal Chair: Gretta Chambers, former Chancellor of McGill University
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Samedi 31 mars / Saturday March 31st

9:30 **Moral agency and the Self II**
Chair: Charles Blattberg, Montréal
Self-creation or self-discovery ?
K. Anthony Appiah (Princeton University)

The Status of Abstract Moral Concepts
Joseph Heath (University of Toronto)

Charles Taylor and ethical naturalism
Nigel DeSouza (University of Ottawa)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Political philosophy, recognition and multiculturalism**
Chair: Ruth Abbey, Notre-Dame
Protecting Freedom of Conscience in the Secular Age
Cécile Laborde (University College, London)

The Multiple Social Imaginaries of Modern Indian secularism
Rajeev Bhargava (Delhi/Center for the Study of Developing Societies)

"Exercises in Retrieval" : Taylor as a Thinker of Historical Transitions
Paolo Costa, (Fondazione Bruno Kessler)

Memory, Multiculturalism and Democracy
Michele Moody-Adams (Columbia University)

16:00 Break

16:15 **Canadian politics**
Chair: Alain-G. Gagnon (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Charles Taylor on Deep Diversity
James Tully (University of Victoria)

Cultural Differences, Languages, Perspicuous Contrasts, and Recognition
Jeremy Webber (University of Victoria)

Démocratie, diversité et inclusion
Dominique Leydet (Université du Québec à Montréal)

18:30 **Charles Taylor : closing remarks**