



## Biological Thought and the German Left, 1800-1933

A Workshop on Friday, 17 May 2019

Room 234, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

### Programme

09.00-09.20 Registration

09.20-09.30 Welcome

#### 09.30-11.00 **Panel 1: Philosophical Roots**

**Steven Lydon** (Durham): Restoring Nature: Kierkegaard on Extinction and Transcendental Philosophy

**Henry Holland** (Hamburg): Biological Thought in Ernst Bloch

11.00-11.30 Coffee

#### 11.30-13.00 **Panel 2: Marxian Genealogies**

**Lydia Azadpour** (Royal Holloway, London): Progressive Differentiation in Engel's Philosophy of Nature

**Jack Coopey** (Leicester): Totality and the Biology of the Whole: the Biology of the Ape to Man in Marx and Hegel

13.00-14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00-15.30 **Panel 3: Literary Science**

**Gesa Jessen** (Oxford): *'Der Mensch im Spiegel der Natur'*: Roßmähler's Popular Writing between Political Engagement and Biological Thought

**Cyril de Beun** (Leiden): 'The Rhetorical Potential of Biological Discourses in the Works of Young Germany

15.30-16.00 Tea

#### 16.00-17.30 **Panel 4: Education and Life**

**Sam Dolbear** (Birkbeck, London): Anxiety since the Ice Age

**Cat Moir** (Sydney/IMLR): Life Science for the Masses. Julius Schaxel and the *Urania* Project

17.30-18.00 Break

#### 18.00-19.30 **Keynote Lecture**

**Nicholas Saul** (Durham): Bölsche, Biopolitics, Superorganisms and the Origins of Fascism around 1900

Organisers: **Cat Moir** (Sydney/IMLR) and **Johan Siebers** (IMLR)

Registration £10 (standard rate) | £7 (students) includes refreshments and lunch

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