

International Conference

3 – 4 May

2013

In English and German

Friday, 3 May 2013

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Welcoming: Christoph Holzhey

Introduction: Luca Di Blasi

SECTION I:

Between Philosophy, Psychology,
and Religion

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Luca Di Blasi:

“Nihilist und Christ...”

Über Žižeks christlichen Nihilismus

Coffee break

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Annette Bitsch (via skype):

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unbewussten Subjekts von Jacques Lacan

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Negation ohne Ressentiment.

Kants spiritualité

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Marc Jongen:

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Zur ambivalenten Psychodynamik des

„europäischen Nihilismus“

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Abed Azzam:

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Reflections on Nihilism Within and Beyond

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Roy Ben – Shai:

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A Non – Nullified Nothingness:

Walter Benjamin's Messianic Nihilism

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Arnd Wedemeyer:

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Completely Only in Psychoses:”

Joseph Mendel and Martin Heidegger

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Christoph Holzhey:

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Paradoxical Laughter and Engagement in

Pier Paolo Pasolini's *Petrolio*

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David Kishik:

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(featuring Andy Warhol and Frank Ocean)

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Daniel C. Barber:

Nothing to Do With Philosophy

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Bruno Besana:

Expropriation and Commonality of the Void

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Jouliia Strauss:

sans titre

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