

## Conference

**Slavoj Žižek**  
**Alenka Zupančič**  
**Mladen Dolar**

'One splits into two, two doesn't merge into one'. The slogan made quite a stir in its day, combining the air of a purely mathematical axiom with a political mandate. Under the cloak of a universal truth there lies a political dagger. The formula combines under the same heading a mathematical adage, an ontological statement, and a political stance. So why does one split into two, necessarily, in mathematics, in ontology, and in politics? And why, once we arrive at Two, at a foundational split, can we never return to the supposed unity of One? The different lectures will explore this problem from Hegel to Lacan, from sexuality to politics.

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# ONE DIVIDES INTO TWO

**28 –  
30  
March  
2011**

Slavoj Žižek:

"Hegel as a Critic of Marx: King, Sex, Rabble, and War"  
"Hegel: Universality, Sexual Difference, and Differentia Specifica"

Alenka Zupančič:

"Realism in Psychoanalysis"  
"Ontology and Sexual Difference"

Mladen Dolar:

"One Divides into Two"  
"Hegel and Freud: Negativity and its Vicissitudes"

Registration starts on each day two hours before the beginning and is only possible for the same day.

Maximum of two tickets per person. There is no charge, but the number of tickets is limited and prior reservations are not possible.

Monday, 28 March from 1:30 – 7:30 pm  
(registration from 11:30 am)

Tuesday, 29 March from 1:30 – 7:30 pm  
(registration from 11:30 am)

Wednesday, 30 March from 3 – 5 pm  
(registration from 1 pm)

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