Monday 6th September

9.00 – 10.00am  Registration
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre FOYER

10.00 – 10.30am  Welcome Address
Michael Arthur, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds
Mark Davis, Director of the Bauman Institute
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

10.30 – 11.30am  PLENARY SESSION 1:
The Contemporary Relevance of Zygmunt Bauman
NEAL LAWSON
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

11.30 – 11.45am  Tea/Coffee
Parkinson Court North/South

11.45 – 12.45pm  Parallel Sessions 1

*Special Session: Remembering Janina Bauman*
Peter Beilharz, La Trobe University, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
Bryan Cheyette, University of Reading, UK
Griselda Pollock, University of Leeds, UK
Keith Tester, University of Hull, UK (chair)
Janet Wolff, University of Manchester, UK
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre
The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman  
Chair: Mark Davis  

Pursuing ‘Quality of Life’ in Liquid Modernity  
Leonard Nevarez, Vassar College, New England, USA  

The liquid politics of mental health: Bauman encounters post-psychiatry  
Alan F Beattie, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Mobilities Research, Lancaster University, UK  

Consumerism and Sustainability  
Chair: Terry Wassall  

Attitudes are not enough: towards a multidisciplinary understanding of Sustainable Consumption  
William Young, Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK  

The dead end street of liquid involvement: why green consumerism won’t save us  
Dirk Holemans, Director of OIKOS and Policy advisor for the Greens in the Flemish Parliament, BELGIUM  

Renewing Politics and Civil Society  
Chair: Austin Harrington  

Security, Design and the Privatization of Utopia  
Mark Lacy, Lancaster University, UK  

'Society under siege'- and beyond  
John Schwarzmantel, POLIS, University of Leeds, UK
Globalization, Risk and Uncertainty
Chair: Nick Ellison

Risk, Nichtwissen and Agency: Keeping the Self Solid in Liquid Times?
Gabe Mythen, University of Liverpool, UK

Beck’s Risk Society and the Distribution of Bads: Possible Implications for Market-Based Models of Political Economy
Dean Curran, Queen’s University, CANADA

12.45 – 1.45pm
Lunch
Parkinson Court North/South

1.45 – 3.00pm
PLENARY SESSION 2:
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

In the Shadow of our Liquid Modernity
SASKIA SASSEN

3.00pm – 3.15pm
Tea/Coffee
Parkinson Court North/South

3.15 – 4.45pm
Parallel Sessions 2

Special Session: Hosted by ‘Leeds Love It Share It’ (LLISI)
Future city governance: Harnessing waste and finding potential
Chair: Martin Winwright, The Guardian

Margins within the City: re-thinking regeneration
Presented by Guy Julier, LLISI / Leeds Metropolitan University; Rachael Unsworth, LLISI / University of Leeds; Katie Hill, LLISI / Leeds Metropolitan University, UK.
**Dewsbury Renaissance project: Stepping Stones to new governance models**
Presented by Phil Wood, CoMedia and Irena Bauman, Bauman Lyons Architects.

**Consumerism and Sustainability**  
Chair: Sam de Boise

**Tackling Climate Change through Community**
Richard M. Baldwin, Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment (CSERGE), University of East Anglia, UK

*Is there a role for contemporary practices of askēsis in supporting a transition to sustainable consumption?*
Peter Doran, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

*'Climate change, instrumentalism and ethics: Reading climate change through Zygmunt Bauman’s theses on modernity’*
Leon Sealey-Huggins, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK

**Renewing Politics and Civil Society**
Chair: Peter Beilharz

**In-between Cosmopolitan Responsibility and Judgement**
Stephen Tasson, York University, CANADA

**Renewing Politics: The Dimensions of Global Law**
Mariá-Isabel Garrido Gómez, University of Alcalá, SPAIN

**Weeds in the Disciplined Society? Irregular Migration, Biopolitics, and the Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman**
Margaret Austin Smith, University of Maryland, College Park, USA
An Anarchist Future: Roots in Global Civic Histories
Mohammed A. Bamyeh, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Globalization, Risk and Uncertainty  
Chair: Dean Curran

The Role of Democratic Governance under Conditions of Risk and Uncertainty
Frank Go (Erasmus University, NETHERLANDS) and Mariapina Trunfio (University of Naples, ITALY)

Life Courses in the Globalization Process: The Development of Social Inequalities in Modern Societies
Dirk Hofäcker, University of Bamberg, GERMANY

The Technologization of Reproduction: Managing Risk, Uncertainty and Ambivalence in the Age of Biomedicine
Catarina Delaunay, CESNOVA – Centro de Estudos de Sociologia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa, PORTUGAL

Welcome to the Hotel California: Bauman and Virilio on Utopia, Dystopia, and Globalisation
Mark Featherstone, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire, UK

5.00 – 6.30pm

PLENARY SESSION 3:  
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

Counterpoint
DANIEL LIBESKIND

7.00pm

Evening Drinks Reception  
Parkinson Court North/South

All welcome.
Tuesday 7th September

9.00 – 10.30am Parallel Sessions 3

**The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman**
Chair: Mark Davis

*Memorial Explosions: 12/08, 9/11 and the Politics of Iconicity*
Rodanthy Tzanelli, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK

*Palestinian Racial Subjects: Co-memory of Catastrophe and Melancholia*
Ronit Lentin, Trinity College Dublin, IRELAND.

*Instrumental Ratio and the Essence of Modern Genocide*
Jasna Balorda, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK

*The Age of Camps?*
Julian Littler, University of Tokyo, JAPAN

**Consumerism and Sustainability**
Chair: Şansel Özpinar

*Lampposts with black fishes*
Denize Dall’ Bello, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, BRAZIL

*Forcing a market society into being: The destructive dynamics of moral restructuring in neoliberal Uganda*
Jörg Wiegratz, University of Sheffield, UK

*Consumption Perception in Turkey within the Context of Globalization*
Şansel ÖZPINAR, Adnan Menderes University Nazilli, TURKEY
Reflexivity in a Globalised Society
Claudia Megele, A Sense Of Self, Charity Organisation, UK.

Renewing Politics and Civil Society
Chair: Nick Ellison

Bauman and the Radicalisation of the Citizen’s Basic Income Debate
Ian Orton, International Social Security Agency, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

The Paradoxical Policies of the Social Support Act in the Netherlands
Vasco Lub & Matthijs Uyterlinde, MOVISIE – Netherlands Centre for Social Development, NETHERLANDS

Wasted Lives - Shifting Concepts of Inclusion
Britta Baumgarten, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), GERMANY

Teachers work after class.
John Pardy, Faculty of Education, Monash University, AUSTRALIA.

Globalization, Risk and Uncertainty
Chair: Haimo Schultz Meinen

Globalization and diversifying patterns of migration
Milos Debnar, Kyoto University, JAPAN

From Uncertainty to Emergency: Space, Segregation, Control
Sonia Paone, University of Pisa, ITALY

A ‘new’ politics of authenticity?
Andrew Wallace, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
‘Not a society yet’: order and ambivalence in the Garden City
Tan Soo-Yean, SIM University, SINGAPORE

10.30 – 10.45
Tea/Coffee
Parkinson Court North/South

10.45 – 12.15
Parallel Sessions 4

The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman
Chair: Keith Tester

Ironies of Solidity and Liquidity: From Georg Simmel’s “Philosophy of Money” to Zygmunt Bauman’s “Liquid Modernity”
Austin Harrington, Universitä Erfurt, GERMANY/University of Leeds, UK

The question of a sociological poetics: metaphors, models and theory
Janet Wolff, University of Manchester, UK

Bauman in the wilderness: sociology in the dry state of modernity
Kieran Flanagan, University of Bristol, UK

Consumerism and Sustainability
Chair: Radoslaw Filip Muniak

New Media: A postmodern catalyst for sociopolitical branding
Andreea Chifu, COGNOSIS - Federation of Psychology and Educational Sciences, ROMANIA

Can the Yes Men really fix the world? Bauman’s critique of consumerism and radical social art.
Radosław Filip Muniak, Warsaw School of Social Psychology, POLAND
The Authority of Numbers: Music Consumption, Identity and Piracy
Sam de Boise, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK

From respect to prestige – about the contemporary career
Michał Bogdan, Warsaw School of Social Psychology, POLAND

Renewing Politics and Civil Society
Chair: Uri Ram

The Concept of an Neoliberal, Exclusive Democracy in Post-communist Europe. The case of Poland
Tomasz Krawczyk, University of Wroclaw Institute of Political Sciences, POLAND

Post-communist Society in the Age of the Uncertainty. Case of Poland
Sławomir Czapnik, Opole University, POLAND

Zygmunt Bauman: A Post-Modernist Humanist-Marxist
Uri Ram, Ben Gurion University, ISRAEL

Bauman in Israel: A Short Presentation
Sever Plocker, Chief Economics Editor and Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Yedioth Ahronoth, ISRAEL

Globalization, Risk and Uncertainty
Chair: Anne Sophie Krossa

Re-thinking “the socials” in the age of globalization
Hirofumi Utsumi, Otemon Gakuin University, JAPAN

The Iconoclastic Utopia of Zygmunt Bauman as the Critical Revision of Global Society
Dariusz Brzeziński, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, POLAND
**How Out-dated Political Institutions Help World Society Elites**  
Haimo Schulz Meinen, Helene-Lange-School, Hannover, GERMANY

**World Society - either Homogenisation or Heterogenisation?**  
Anne Sophie Krossa, Lancaster University, UK

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12.15 – 1.15pm  
**Lunch**  
Parkinson Court North/South

1.15 – 2.30pm  
**PLENARY SESSION 4:**  
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

*Rationalization, Consumption and Globalization: Bauman and Beyond*  
**GEORGE RITZER**

2.30 – 2.45pm  
**Tea/Coffee**  
Parkinson Court North/South

2.45 – 4.15pm  
**Parallel Sessions 5**

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**The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman**  
Chair: Peter Beilharz  

*Liquid Modernity 2.0*  
Antony Bryant, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

*Zygmunt Bauman’s Optimism and its Significance for Agency in Liquid Modernity*  
Matt Dawson, University of Sussex, UK

*Big Brother and Freedom*  
Nick Stevenson, University of Nottingham UK
No freedom of action without emotional energy
Poul Poder, Københavns Universitet, DENMARK

Consumerism and Sustainability
Chair: Mark Davis

McDonaldization or IKEAization? Rethinking the ways and means of global consumerism
Tony Blackshaw, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

The Continuity of Change": the Creation of Prosumption as a Capitalism's Response to a Changing Environment
Shay Hershkovitz, Sapir Academic College, ISRAEL

Abundance
Bruce Davis, founder of ‘Oikonomics: A Social Life of Money’ (http://www.oikonomics.typepad.com/)

Consumer Studies and Consumer Sciences – Identity and Sustainability
Sue Bailey, London Metropolitan University, UK

Rethinking Global Society
Chair: Kieran Flanagan

The ‘Contingent Turn’ in Contemporary Social Thought
Simon Susen, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK

Thinking modernity with Zygmunt Bauman and Günther Anders
Philippe Gruca, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, FRANCE

Risk society, civil society and Cosmopolitic
Yasmine Jouhari, The Centre for Philosophy of Law (C.P.D.R.), BELGIUM
Decentralized Governance and Public Deliberative Spaces: The Cases of Gender Equality in Québec
Denyse Côté, Université due Québec en Outaouais, CANADA

The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman
Chair: Ian Varcoe

Is a Sociology of Morality Possible? Thinking Sociality with Zygmunt Bauman
Jesse Carlson, York University, CANADA

Re-establishing a sociological ontology
Thomas Campbell and Chris Till, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK

Zygmunt Bauman’s and Edward Bond’s Critical Thoughts on Postmodern Morality
Natasa Milovic, Faculty of Dramatic Arts, University of Arts, Belgrade, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA.
‘More than Sociology’: Zygmunt Bauman on Negation, Ambivalence and Otherness
Ayşe Mermutlu, Department of Sociology, Firat University, TURKEY

4.15 – 4.30pm Tea/Coffee Parkinson Court North/South
4.30 – 5.30pm  **Special Panel Session:**  Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

*Engaging with Zygmunt Bauman: Personal Reflections*
This panel will consist of brief reflections of six colleagues from a variety of disciplines who have known Zygmunt Bauman over the years.

**ANTONY BRYANT, BRYAN CHEYETTE, GRISELDA POLLOCK, VIC SEIDLER, MAX SILVERMAN, JANET WOLFF**

5.30 – 6.30pm  **CLOSING ADDRESS:**  Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre

*Sociology – Whence and Whither?*

**ZYGMUNT BAUMAN**

6.30pm  Conference ends.