

Rethinking Global Society

The Bauman Institute International Launch Conference

Monday 6th – Tuesday 7th September 2010

Final Conference Programme

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: <i>The Contemporary Relevance of Zygmunt Bauman</i> 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

Room 1

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

Room 2

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

Room 3

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

Room 4

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)

Room 1

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

Room 2

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

Room 3

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

Room 4

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

Room 1

Chair: Mark Davis

Memorial Explosions: 12/08, 9/11 and the Politics of Iconicity

Rodanthi 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

Room 2

Chair: Şansel Özpınar

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

Room 3

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 Parady, Faculty of Education, Monash University, AUSTRALIA.

Globalization, Risk and Uncertainty

Room 4

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

Room 1

Chair: Keith Tester

Ironies of Solidity and Liquidity: From Georg Simmel's "Philosophy of Money" to Zygmunt Bauman's "Liquid Modernity"

Austin Harrington, Universität 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

Room 2

Chair: Radosław 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

Room 3

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

Room 4

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

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

The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman

Room 1

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

Room 2

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

Room 3

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 du Québec en Outaouais, CANADA

The Social Thought of Zygmunt Bauman

Room 4

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.