



WHO IS CALLING?
RESPONSIBLE HERMENEUTICS –
HERMENEUTICS OF RESPONSIBILITY



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday June 3

9.30	Registration
9.50	Welcome
10.00-11.15	Richard A. Cohen (Buffalo): TBA
11.15-12.30	Georg Bertram (Berlin): TBA
12.30-13.45	Lunch
13.45-15.00	Adam Graves (Denver): "Freedom, Responsibility and the Hermeneutics of Confession"
15.00-16.15	Søren Gosvig Olesen (Copenhagen): "Ich, ein Anderer (Je est un autre)"
16.15-16.45	Coffee
16.45-18.00	Aïcha Liviana Messina (Santiago): "Breaking the Silence: Is Responsibility Beyond Language?"
19.00	Conference dinner

Friday June 4

- 9.00-12.15 PhD Section:
- 9.00-9.45: Lucas Scripster (Emory): "Responsibility as Authenticity: Charles Taylor on Interpretation and Human Agency"
- 9.45-10.30: Jon Utoft Nielsen (Aarhus): "Transcending Conscience"
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-11.45 Gry Ardal Christensen (Copenhagen): "Obsession and ethical selfhood in Lévinas"
- 11.45-12.30 Andreea Parapuf (Nijmegen): "The Place of Responsibility in Heidegger's Later Understanding of Hermeneutics"
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch
- 13.45-15.00 Jay Mootz III (Las Vegas):
"Die Sache as Dialogic Responsibility: The Exemplary Significance of Legal Hermeneutics"
- 15.00-16.15 Ejvind Hansen (Aarhus):
"Responsibility Towards the Incomprehensible"
- 16.15-16.45 Coffee
- 16.45-18.00 Santiago Zabala (Baltimore):
"Truth Absence: The Hermeneutic Resistance to Phenomenology"
- 18.00 Closing words
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Practical information

The conference takes place in Auditorium 2, building 1250.

Participation requires a registration fee of 100 DKK.

More information can be obtained by writing an email to filjun@hum.au.dk.

Prior registration is required. Please register at:

<http://ifi.au.dk/forskning/konferencer/whocalling/>

Organizers

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About *Who is Calling?*

"Who is Calling? Responsible Hermeneutics – Hermeneutics of Responsibility" is an international conference hosted by the Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas at Aarhus University. The conference takes place on June 3–4 2010 and is organized by the research unit

'Philosophical Hermeneutics' at AU (PHH).

Philosophical hermeneutics, in the broadest sense of the term, has grown to signify a current within contemporary thinking loosely united by the insistence on the historical and linguistic nature of human existence and experience. As such, the primary object or concern of any philosophical-hermeneutical thinking seems to be the understanding and interpretative relations between man, language, and history – a concern that provides common ground for dialogue between a wide variety of thinkers, ranging at least from Nietzsche and Dilthey, through Heidegger, Gadamer, and Ricoeur to Derrida and Vattimo

The aim of the conference is to explore the status or role of responsibility within philosophical hermeneutics. Participants may do this by discussing this concept within a philosophical-hermeneutical framework, focusing on the problem of responsible subjectivity, on the problem of responsible thinking, or on the relation between the two.