

# Colloquium on Violence and Religion Annual Meeting, PARIS 2023

Institut Catholique de Paris			
Thursday, June 15, 2013			
8:30 to 9:00 AM	(30mn)	Z01	<i>Welcome</i>
		Z13	<i>Plenary : Amphi Paul Ricoeur</i>
9:00 to 9:15 AM	(15mn)		<b>Martha Reineke</b> <i>Welcome</i>
			<b>Martin Girard</b> <i>Remarks</i>
9:15 to 11:45 AM	(2h)		<i>René Girard, an intellectual biography</i>
			<b>Benoît Chantre</b> <i>Life and times of René Girard</i>
			<b>Christine Orsini</b> <i>The Question of Truth</i>
			<b>Trevor Merrill</b> <i>upcoming title</i>
			<b>Paul Dumouchel</b> <i>Things Hidden</i>
			<b>Camille Riquier</b> <i>Concluding remarks</i>
			Mark Anspach
11:45 AM to 12:45 PM	(1h)	Z01	<i>Lunch</i>
11:45-12:45	Lunch and Discuss		"Graduate Student Focus Group with Carly Osborn" [information at Registration]
			<i>Parrallels</i>
			<b>provisional schedule</b>
12:45 to 1:45 PM	(2h)	Z23	<i>Modernity in Crisis</i>
		Z33	<i>Peacebuilding and Mimetic Theory</i>
		Z34	<i>Ostracism and Radical Othering</i>
		Z35	<i>French Language Session</i>
		V10	<i>Mimetic Theory and Critique within Communities of Faith</i>
		V20	<i>Translating Girard: Intellectual Conversation and Mimetic Theory</i>
		W10	<i>Book Session: Violence and the Oedipal Unconscious by Nidesh Lawtoo</i>
1:45 to 2:45 PM	(1h)	Z23	<i>Mexican Politics in Light of Mimetic Theory</i>
		Z33	<i>Peacebuilding and Mimetic Theory</i>
		Z34	<i>Ostracism and Radical Othering</i>
		Z35	<i>French Language Session</i>
		V10	<i>Mimetic Theory and Critique within Communities of Faith</i>
		V20	<i>The Welcome Table: Generating Models of Loving Mimesis</i>
		W10	<i>Book Session: René Girard - All Desire is Desire for Being: Essential Writings Edited by Cynthia Haven.</i>
2:45 to 3:00	(15mn)		<i>Break</i>
		Z13	<i>Plenary : Amphi Paul Ricoeur</i>
3:00 to 3:45 PM	(45mn)		<b>Marinela C.Blaj</b> <i>Punic Carthage. The Theories of Girard and the Braudelian Longue Durée</i>
			Nicolas Wandiger
3:45 to 4:15 PM	(30mn)		<i>Coffee/ tea</i>
4:15 to 5:45 PM	(1h30)		<b>Sandor Goodhart</b> <i>Reading René Girard Reading : Literature, the Bible, and the Prophetic</i>
			<b>Barbara Carnevali</b> <i>Deviated Transcendence. Girard's Legacy for Social Philosophy.</i>
5:45 to 6:15 PM	(30mn)		<i>Break</i>
6:15 to 7:15 PM	(2h)		<i>Girard Lecture</i>
	(1h15)		<b>Jean-Michel Oughourlian</b>
			Benoît Chantre
7:15 to 8:30 PM	(1h)		<i>Free Time</i>
8:30 to 10:00 PM	(1h30)		<i>Concert Girard Quartet</i>
			Chapelle des Carmes Institut Catholique

**Thursday, June 15, 12:45-14:45 (12:45 to 2:45 pm)**

<p><b>RoomZ23</b></p> <p><b>12:45-13:45</b></p> <p><b>13:45-14:45</b></p>	<p><b>Seminar Modernity in Crisis</b></p> <p>“The Legacy of Girard's Thought for understanding modernity” Joel Hodge, Australian Catholic University</p> <p>“Waking the sleeping (un)consciences: populism, cultural complexes, and the scapegoat mechanism” Susan M. Wright</p> <p>“Rene Girard and the Retelling of Human Time. Mimesis or the messianic” Anthony Bartlett, Bethany Center for Nonviolent Theology and Spirituality</p> <p><b>Panel: Mexican Politics in Light of Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>“The morning conferences of President López Obrador as expiatory rituals” Pablo Armando González Ulloa Aguirre Aguirre, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM</p> <p>“The scapegoat in the fight against drugs in Mexico” Jorge Federico Márquez Muñoz, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM</p> <p>“The scapegoat in the fight against drugs in Mexico” Palmira Arias López, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM</p>
<p><b>Room Z33</b></p> <p><b>12:45-14:45</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Suzanne Ross, Executive Director, unRival</p> <p><b>Peacebuilding and Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>“Archimedes and René Girard: Cultivating Mimetic Theory’s ‘Eureka Moment’” Lyle Enright, unRival Network</p> <p>“Move Towards Peaceable Identities Working With Young People” Rubén Garcia Escobar and Roberto Solarte Rodríguez, Javeriana University</p>
<p><b>Room Z34</b></p> <p><b>12:45-14:45</b></p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Péter Tóth</b>, University of Szeged</p> <p><b>Ostracism and Radical Othering</b></p> <p>“Ostracism Past and Present: Origin, Forms, Conversions” Paul Duggan, Oxford Brookes University</p> <p>“Politics As Violence: Future Possibilities of Girardian Analysis in Political Science” Teresa A. Pitts, Independent Scholar</p> <p>“A Mimetic Approach to Migration from Postcolonial Africa to the West” Belachew Gebrewold, University of Applied Sciences, Innsbruck</p>

<p><b>Room Z35</b></p> <p><b>12:45-14:45</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Tania Checchi</p> <p><b>Mimetic Theory and Modern Media</b></p> <p>“Toxic masculinity and memes. A case of mimetic resentment” Fabrizio Arcuri, University of Bergamo</p> <p>“Goethe, Girard and the Electronic Angel” Arnaud Billion, Université Lyon, and Anaëlle Martin, Université Strasbourg</p>
<p><b>Room V10</b></p> <p><b>12:45-14:45</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Nikolaus Wandinger, Universit of Innsbruck</p> <p><b>Mimetic Theory and Critique within Communities of Faith</b></p> <p>“René Girard and Useless Suffering” Eeva Rohas, University of Helsinki</p> <p>“Revisiting apocalyptic imagination in times of collective collapse: a contribution of Girard’s mimetic theory to a systematic theology” Jonathan Marin-Cano, S.J., Boston College</p> <p>“Mimetic Theory and L'Arche” Alan Cork, Independent Researcher</p>
<p><b>Room V20</b></p> <p><b>12:45-13:45</b></p> <p><b>13:45-14:45</b></p>	<p><b>Panel: Translating Girard: Intellectual Conversation and Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>Ángel Barahona David Garcia-Ramos Blanca Millán</p> <p><b>Panel: The Welcome Table: Generating Models of Loving Mimesis</b></p> <p>Julia Robinson Moore, University of North Carolina-Charlotte Vern Neufeld Redekop, St. Paul University Felicity McCallum Rebecca Adams</p>
<p><b>Room W10</b></p> <p><b>12:45-13:45</b></p> <p><b>13:45-14:45</b></p>	<p><b>Book Sessions</b></p> <p><i>Violence and the Oedipal Unconscious</i> (Michigan State University Press, 2023)</p> <p>Author: Nidesh Lawtoo, Leiden University Discussants: William Johnsen, Michigan State University Marina Garcia-Granero, University of Valencia</p> <p><i>René Girard - All Desire is Desire for Being: Essential Writings</i> ( Penguin Modern Classics, June, 2023)</p> <p>Editor: Cynthia Haven, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Discussants: Trevor Cribben Merrill, Imitatio William Johnsen, Michigan State University Press</p>