

# Colloquium on Violence and Religion Annual Meeting, PARIS 2023

Institut Catholique de Paris

Friday, June 16, 2013

8:30 to 9:00 AM	(30mn)	Z01	<i>Welcome</i>	
		Z13	<i>Plenary : Amphi Paul Ricoeur</i>	
9:00 to 10:30 AM	(1h30)		<i>Unrival lecture</i>	
			<b>Suzanne Ross</b>	<i>Welcome</i>
			<b>Elisabetta Brighi</b>	<i>Towards a Mimetic Theory of Terrorism</i>
			<b>Andreas Wilmes</b>	<i>Apocalypse, Technology, and the Future of Mimetic Theory</i>
			Suzanne Ross	
10:30 to 10:45 AM	(1h)	Z01	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 to 12:15 PM	(1h30)		<i>Schwager Price</i>	
			Martha Reineke	
12:15 to 1:30 PM	(1h)	Z01	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:15-1:15	Lunch and Discuss		"Mimetic Theory Practitioners Focus Group with Carly Osborn" [information at Registration]	
			<i>Parrallels</i>	
				<b>provisional schedule</b>
1:30 to 2:30 PM	(2h)	Z23	<i>Psychology and Psychiatry in Light of Mimetic Theory.</i>	
		Z29	<i>Sexualities and Genders</i>	
		Z33	<i>Literature and Mimetic Theory</i>	
		Z34	<i>French Language Session</i>	
		Z35	<i>From Archaic Myth to the Holy</i>	
		V10	<i>The State: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow</i>	
		W10	<i>Violence, Religion, and the Future of Mimetic Theory</i>	
		Es1	<i>Book Session: Toward an Islamic Theology of Nonviolence by Adnane Mokrani</i>	
2:30 to 3:30 PM	(1h)	Z23	<i>Mimetic Perspectives on Education</i>	
		Z29	<i>Sexualities and Genders</i>	
		Z33	<i>Literature and Mimetic Theory</i>	
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		Es1	<i>Book Session: Transforming the Sacred into Saintliness: Reflecting on Violence and Religion with René Girard by Wolfgang Palaver</i>	
3:30 to 4:00 PM	(30mn)		<i>Coffee/ tea</i>	
		Z13	<i>Plenary : Amphi Paul Ricoeur</i>	
4:00 to 5:45 PM	(1h45)		<i>Oedipus and Beyond: Girardian Approaches to Sophocles</i>	
			<b>Mark Anspach</b>	<i>The Oedipus Case</i>
			<b>Sandor Goodhart</b>	<i>Sophocles "Oedipes Retried"</i>
			<b>Martha Reineke</b>	<i>The House of Labdacus: On Kinship and Sacrifice</i>
			Paul Dumouchel	
5:45 to 6:00PM	(30mn)		<i>Break</i>	
6:00 to 8:00 PM	(2h)		<b>Thomas Pavel</b>	<i>"Temptations and Warnings" René Girard on Literary Fiction</i>
			Jean-Pierre Dupuy	
8:30 PM			<i>Dinner outside</i>	
			Bouillon Racine	

W10

Z33

**Friday, June 16, 13:30-15:30 (1:30-3:30 pm)**

<p><b>Room Z23</b></p> <p><b>13:30-14:30</b></p> <p><b>14:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Susan Wright</p> <p><b>Psychology and Psychiatry in Light of Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>“How to harmonise psychology interindividual with the converted subject in mimetic theory?” Agustín Moreno-Fernández, University of Granada</p> <p>“Applications of Mimetic Theory to Psychiatry: Past, Present, and Potential for the Future” Vincent Riordan, West Cork Mental Health Services, Ireland</p> <p><b>Mimetic Perspectives on Education</b></p> <p>“Imitation and Competition in Education: A Girardian Perspective on Chinese and Norwegian Education” Per Bjørnar Grande, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences</p> <p>“Diagnosing the Dip: Recognizing Mimetic Desire and Preference Cascades in Medical Residency Applications” Dominic Tanzillo, Duke University Brian Quaranta,</p>
<p><b>Room Z29</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Tania Checchi</p> <p><b>Sexualities and Genders</b></p> <p>"The Missing Mother"? and the Continuing Fecundity of René Girard William A. Johnsen, Michigan State University</p> <p>A critical reflection on Girard’s use of the term “homosexuality” Monika Eder, University of Innsbruck</p> <p>“Questioning Gender using the tools of mimetic theory: Undifferentiation and violence?” Daniel Lance</p> <p>“Can Mimesis inform, enhance and transform Models of Sexual Rivalry and Coordination in Biology? Some theory, and a Computer Demonstration” Dominic Mitchell, City College, Plymouth Moderator:</p>
<p><b>Room W10</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Maura Junius</p> <p><b>Literature and Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>“After mimetic rivalries: Desires in the postapocalyptic world of 2666 by R. Bolaño” Jorge Estrada, Leiden University</p> <p>“An expression significantless and without past”: Language, Time, and the Sacrificial Structure of Near Lynching in Faulkner’s <i>Intruder in the Dust</i>” Steve Mckenna</p> <p>“Star-Crossed Lovers or Monstrous Doubles? Intersectional Feminism and Mimetic Theory Combined in a Reading of Winnie M Li’s Novel <i>The Dark Chapter</i>” Hanna Mäkelä, Independent Scholar</p> <p>“Fowl Play: Ibsen, Chekhov, and Sacrifice” Andrew J. McKenna, Loyola University, Chicago</p>

## Parallel Sessions Schedule- COV&amp;R 2023 June 7, 2023

<p><b>Room Z34</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>French Language Session:</b></p> <p>“Achever René Girard?” Benoît Girard</p> <p>“Désir mimétique, apocalypse et écologie” Xavier Garcia-Duran Bayona</p> <p>“Maurice ‘Rocket’ Richard, un mythe québécois né dans la violence” René Ducharme</p>
<p><b>Room Z35</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Paul Lynch, St. Louis University</p> <p><b>From Archaic Myth to the Holy</b></p> <p>“René Girard, thinker of the Apocalypse. Can Truth triumph over Reality?” Julien Lysenko</p> <p>“Hidden Parables and Their Apocalyptic Meaning” Hervé van Baren, Member of ARM</p> <p>“A Storm is Blowing from Paradise: Anathemas on Tomb Building in the Gospel text, or Institutional Ruination as Historical Inevitability” David Dawson, University of Aberdeen and ETS Ministries</p> <p>“On the Relationship between the Holy and the Sacred” Nikolaus Wandinger, University of Innsbruck</p>
<p><b>Room V10</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Woody Belangia</p> <p><b>The State: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow</b></p> <p>“On the Legitimacy of State violence” Aël Paul</p> <p>“Girard and the Ethics of Policing” Charles K. Bellinger, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University</p> <p>What Are Girardian Texts of Persecution If Not What We Now Call Conspiracy Theories and Vindications? Their Legacy in Alessandro Manzoni’s Works and in Today’s Crime Prevention Practices Luca Guglielminetti, Centro Studio René Girard politico – University of Padua</p>

<p><b>Room Z33</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>	<p>Moderator: Miguel Rolland</p> <p><b>Violence, Religion, and the Future of Mimetic Theory</b></p> <p>War is not Destiny or Fatality. How can we use the mimetic theory to demonstrate this? Philippe De Keukelaere</p> <p>“Girard and the Philosophers: The Future of Mimetic Theory” Robert Doran, University of Rochester</p> <p>“Mimetic Nihilism: Violence and Religion after the Death of God” Marina Garcia-Granero, University of Valencia</p> <p>“Darwin, Girard and the Potentials of Mimetic Theory” Paul Gifford, University of St. Andrew</p>
<p><b>Room ES1</b></p> <p><b>13:30-14:30</b></p> <p><b>14:30-15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Book Session:</b></p> <p><i>Toward an Islamic Theology of Nonviolence</i> (Michigan State University Press, 2022)</p> <p>Author: Adnane Mokrani Discussants: Wolfgang Palaver, University of Innsbruck James Alison</p> <p><i>Transforming the Sacred into Saintliness: Reflecting on Violence and Religion with René Girard</i> (Cambridge University Press)</p> <p>Author: Wolfgang Palaver, University of Innsbruck Discussants: Martha Reineke, University of Northern Iowa Thérèse Onderdenwijngaard, Dutch Girard Society</p>

### Saturday, June 17, 9-10:30 am

[NOTE: This is a 90-minute session. The plenary session follows at 10:45]

<p><b>Room Z23</b></p> <p><b>9-10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator: Joachim Duyndam</b></p> <p>“Introduction: Thinking about Religion, Madness, and Mimetic Theory from the Experience of Psychosis, by Two Experience Experts” Joachim Duyndam, University of Humanistic Studies &amp; Dutch Girard Society</p> <p>“Madness and the Scriptures” Michael Elias, author, Dutch Girard Society</p> <p>“Madness, Loss of Self, The Holy and the Sacred” Berry Vorstenbosch, Psychiatry &amp; Philosophy Foundation &amp; Dutch Girard Society</p>
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		Z34	<i>French Language Session</i>		
		V10	<i>Faith, Conversion, and Intimate Mediation</i>		
		V20	<i>The World in Crisis : The War in Ukraine and Climate Change</i>		
		W10	<i>Mimetic Theory and Economic Thought: Engaging The Key Thinkers</i>		
10:30 to 10:45 AM	(15mn)		<i>Break</i>		
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10:45 AM to 12:15 PM	(1h30)		<b>Chantal Delsol</b>	<i>Violence and Apocalypse in the Post-Modern Age</i>	
			<b>Jean-Pierre Dupuy</b>	<i>Battling to the Atomic End</i>	
			Wolfgang Palaver		
12:45 to 1:00 PM	(45mn)		<b>Wolfgang Palaver</b>	<i>An Innsbruck Outlook on the Future of Mimetic Theor</i>	
1:00 to 2:30 PM	(1h30)	Z01	<i>Social Hour</i>		
2:30 to 4:00 PM	(1h30)		<i>Business Meeting : Amphi Paul Ricoeur</i>		