150 years after the birth of Emile Durkheim

University of Oxford

Friday 10 October – Sunday 12 October 2008

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Welcome and registration: at the Maison Française, Norham Road

Reception: 7.00 p.m.–8.00 p.m

Session 1: 8.00 p.m.–9.30 p.m.

**Solidarity: re-exploring evolutionary origins**
Aafke Komter (Utrecht)

**Modernity and the return of mechanical solidarity**
Edward Tiryakian (Duke University)

Saturday 11 October

Session 2: 9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

**Durkheim's sociology of altruism: internal attachments and ‘liens sociaux’**
Giovanni Paoletti (Pisa)

**The philosophy of solidarity: the concern with interdependence**
Susan Stedman Jones (London)

Tea / Coffee: 10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

Session 3: 11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

**Durkheim, Mauss and the nation**
Jennifer Mergy (Paris)

**Tradition and innovation in Durkheim’s theory**
Alexander Gofman (Moscow)
Buffet Lunch: 12.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

Session 4: 2.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.

**From solidarity to social inclusion: the political transformations of Durkheimianism**
Derek Robbins (London)

**The identity of cooperative and mutual enterprises and Durkheim’s political sociology: an elective affinity?**
Stephen Yeo (London)

te / coffee: 3.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

Session 5: 4.00 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

**Social solidarity and death: the case of organ transplantation**
Philippe Steiner (Paris)

**Durkheim and his two biographers**
Marcel Fournier (Montreal)

Conference Dinner: 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. at the Cotswold Lodge Hotel, Norham Road

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**Sunday 12 October**

Session 6: 9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

**Solidarity and war**
Irène Eulriet (Paris)

**Solidarity and the city: the case of modern Tokyo**
Anni Greve (Roskilde)

te / coffee: 10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

Session 7: 11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

**Solidarity, salvation and the problem of politics**
William Ramp (Lethbridge)

**Three futures of solidarity – ‘social capital’? intermediate groups? the sacred?**
William Watts Miller (Oxford)

Farewells and end of conference