

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)

tea / 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

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)

tea / 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