

LABORS OF LOVE, TRIALS OF FRIENDSHIP

Challenges of the Modern Social Relation

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Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB)
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Eastern Studies (CAMES)

Conference Dates:

SEPTEMBER 29

AUB – IFI 4th floor Seminar room
6:00 pm – 07:15 pm

SEPTEMBER 30

OIB / 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

OCTOBER 1

AUB – IFI 4th floor Seminar room
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (AUB - IFI, 4th floor)

5.00-5.20	Registration	
5.20-5.30	Greeting	Prof. Sari Hanafi (American University of Beirut)
5.30-6.00	Introduction	Prof. Birgit Schaebler (OIB, AUB, Erfurt University)
6.00-7.15	Keynote	Prof. Hartmut Rosa (Max Weber Center, Erfurt University)
		Love and Friendship from the Perspective of Resonance Theory
8-00	Dinner	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (OIB)

10:00-10:30	Prof. Birgit Schaebler (OIB, AUB, Erfurt University) Challenges of the Modern Social Relation -by Example of Love and Friendship- and by Discipline
	Psychoanalysis
10:30-11.30	Prof. Amanda Holmes (University of Applied Arts Vienna) The Trouble with "Relation": A Reading of Lacan's Seminar IV "The Object Relation"
	History
11.30-12.30	Prof. G. Arunima (Director, The Kerala Council for Historical Research) Political Pasts, Political Futures: Situating the Term Comrade within a Lexicon of Political Solidarities
12.30-1.00	Coffee Break
	Political Science/International Relations
1.00-2.00	Prof. Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St Petersburg) Interpersonal Friendship and Political Friendship: Can One Inform Another? Lessons from the Russian Past and Present
2.00-3.00	Lunch Break
	Theology
3.00-4.00	Prof. Nayla Tabbara (Director Adyan Foundation, Université Saint Joseph) Towards a Theology of Friendship Between Religions
6.30	Reception, Dinner, Farewell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 (AUB - IFI, 4th floor)

	Sociology II
10.00-11.00	Prof. Gennaro Iorio (University of Salerno) Prof. Silvia Cataldi (Sapienza University of Rome) Different and Together: The Potential Critique of Social Love
11.00- 11.30	Coffee Break
	European Philosophy
11.30-12.30	Emily Laurent-Monaghan (Newcastle University) Was Descartes Anxious (About Love)?
12.30-1.30	Lunch Break
	Islamic Philosophy
1.30- 2.30	Hussein Ibrahim (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich) Philosophy of Love and Friendship in Islam: a Contemporary Reading of Classical Accounts
2.30- 3.00	Closing Remarks
6:30	Dinner