

**Venue:** Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> **MAY 2018**

**Keynotes:** \*Tom Cohen (University at Albany, State University of New York, USA) \*Drucilla Cornell (Rutgers University, USA) \*Alexander Garcia-Düttmann (Berlin University of the Arts, Germany) \*Ginette Michaud (Université de Montréal, Canada) \*Elizabeth Rottenberg (De Paul University, USA).

**Conference Directors and Organisers:** Matthias Fritsch (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada), Nicole Anderson (Editor, *Derrida Today* Journal; Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia), Stella Gaon (Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada).

**Due dates for Abstracts and Panel Proposals:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (notification of acceptance of abstracts will be by late December 2017), abstracts to be sent to: [derridatodayconference@gmail.com](mailto:derridatodayconference@gmail.com)

### Call for Papers:

The *Derrida Today* Conference will focus on the ongoing value of either Derrida's work, or deconstruction, to the political-ethical, cultural, artistic and public debates and philosophical futures that confront us.

The conference will be broadly interdisciplinary and invites contributions from a range of academic, disciplinary and cultural contexts. We will accept papers and panel proposals in English or French on any aspect of Derrida's work, or deconstruction, in relation to various topics and contemporary issues, such as: philosophy, phenomenology and other theoretical/philosophical thinkers, literature, psychoanalysis, architecture and design, law, film and visual studies, haptic technologies, photography, art, music, dance, embodiment, feminism, race and whiteness studies, politics, ethics, sociology, cultural studies, queer theory, sexuality, education, science (physics, biology, medicine, chemistry), IT and multimedia, the environment, technology, etc. We also accept papers that engage in the spirit of deconstructive thought (if not on Derrida or deconstruction itself).

### \* INSTRUCTIONS \*

**Individual Participants:** submit two separate Word documents: **1)** a 350 word abstract for a 20 minute paper, **2)** a personal bio (no more than 200 words), with very importantly your affiliation and contact details (mailing address, email address, and phone).

**Panel Proposals:** Panels will consist of 3 papers of 20 minutes delivery and 10 minutes discussion time each. Panel organizers should submit as separate Word documents, the following: **1)** an overall panel proposal of 350 words **2)** 3 individual abstracts of no more than 300 words for each paper, **3)** personal bios and contact details of each member phone, email, affiliation, address

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[derridatodayconference@gmail.com](mailto:derridatodayconference@gmail.com) All enquiries about the conference, to this email address ONLY.

The conference is based on the journal *Derrida Today* (Chief Editor: Nicole Anderson. The journal is published by Edinburgh University Press, ISSN: 1754-8500). EUP Website: <http://www.eupublishing.com/journal/drt>

**NB: Information about the Conference, Registration, Keynotes, etc., as well as the Journal, can be found at The Derrida Today Website: [derridatoday.com.au](http://derridatoday.com.au)**