Conventionalism
Heidegger’s “Anyone” and Contemporary Social Theory

December 4 – 6, 2014
Organised by Hans Bernhard Schmid and Gerhard Thonhauser

Friday, December 5th
Department of Philosophy, NIG, 3rd floor, room 3F

09.00 – 10.00
Andrew Buskell (Cambridge):
Heidegger and Cultural Evolution

10.15 – 11.15
Andrea Walsh (Michigan):
Reading Between the Lines:
Heidegger’s das Man as a Bridge
Crossing Phenomenology and Critical Theory

11.30 – 12.30
Tomas da Costa (Wuppertal/Cologne):
Maurice Natanson’s Schutzian Critique
of Heidegger’s das Man

14.00 – 16.00
Joint Session
Andreas Beinsteiner (Innsbruck/Freiburg):
Unobtrusive Governance:
Heidegger and Foucault on the Sources
of Social Normativity
Kevin Thompson (Chicago):
The Historicality of das Man:
Foucault on Docility and Optimality

16.30 – 18.30
Joint Session
Ileana Bortun (Bucarest):
Authenticity and Friendship:
From Heidegger’s “Anyone” to
Arendt’s “Common Sense”
Lucilla Guidi (Dresden):
The Inseparability between Anyone and Self,
Production and Action: A Critical Proposal
Between Heidegger and Arendt

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Thursday, December 4th
Faculty of Computer Science, Währinger Str. 29, room 8

13.15
Welcome Address

13.30 – 14.30
Mark Adam Wrathall (Oxford/Riverside):
Who is the Self of Everyday Existence?

14.45 – 16.45
Joint Session
Charlotte Knowles (London):
Das Man and Everydayness:
A New Interpretation
Jo-Jo Koo (Skidmore):
Heidegger’s Underdeveloped
Conception of the Undifferentiatedness of
Everyday Human Existence:
Its Clarification, Significance, and
Critical Potential

17.15 – 18.15
Tobias Keiling (Freiburg):
Becoming Accountable – But for What? The
Importance of Authenticity and the Unavoidability of Theory

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Saturday, December 6th
Department of Philosophy, NIG, 3rd floor, room 3D

09.00 – 10.00
Hans Bernhard Schmid (Vienna):
The First Person and its Social Roles

10.15 – 11.15
Gerhard Thonhauser (Vienna):
“Cultural Master” or “Reiterating Parodist”:
A Butlerian Reading of Heidegger on Social Change?

11.30 – 12.30
Dirk Setton (Frankfurt):
An I that is Anybody:
Normativity and Freedom in Heidegger’s Man

14.00 – 16.00
Joint Session
Martin Weichold (Göttingen):
Social Authenticity:
Towards a Heideggerian Analysis of Social Change
Christian Schmidt (Leipzig):
How to change das Man?

16.30 – 17.30
Dieter Thomä (St. Gallen):
The Danger of Being Ridden by a Type:
Remarks on Heidegger, Hegel, and Diderot

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