

FNS 2025 Main Programme

Thursday September 4th, 2025

11:00-13:00: Registration, Riddel Hall

13:00-13.10: Welcome (Isdell Courtyard)

13:10-14:25: Plenary 1 (Isdell Courtyard)

Andrea Rehberg, Newcastle University

“Agitations - Nietzsche on Forces, Physiology and the Political”.

Chair: Rebecca Bamford (Queen’s University Belfast)

14:25-14:45 – Tea/Coffee Break (Isdell Courtyard)

14:45-17:00 – Parallel Session 1 (Breakout Rooms)

17:00: Meet for brief announcement on evening plans & Day 1 close (Isdell Courtyard)

Friday September 5th, 2025

9:00-9:05 – Day 2 Opening (Isdell Courtyard)

9:05-10:20 – Plenary 2 (Isdell Courtyard)

Bernard Reginster, Brown University

“Resentment and Envy”

Chair: Matthew Meyer (University of Scranton)

10:20-10:40 – Tea/Coffee Break (Isdell Courtyard)

10:40-12:55 – Parallel Session 2 (Breakout Rooms)

12:55-13:45 – Lunch (Isdell Courtyard)

13:45-15:00 – Plenary 3 (Isdell Courtyard)

Katrina Mitcheson (University of the West of England)

“Self-Cultivation, Experimentation and Style”.

Chair: Richard J. Elliott (University of Reading/Birkbeck College)

15:00-15:20 – Tea/Coffee Break (Isdell Courtyard)

15.20-17:35 – Parallel Session 3 (Breakout Rooms)

17:35-17:45 – Comfort Break

17:45-19:00 – Plenary 4 (Isdell Courtyard)

Hugo Drochon (University of Nottingham)

“Was Nietzsche a liberal?”

Chair: Martine Prange (Tilburg University)

Day 2 close (*Rebecca Bamford, Queen’s University Belfast*)

20:00: Conference Dinner, at The Errigle Inn (guided walk available)

Saturday September 6th, 2025

9:00-9:05 – Day 3 Opening (Isdell Courtyard)

9:05-11:20 – Parallel Session 4 (Breakout Rooms)

11:20-11:40 – Tea/Coffee Break (Isdell Courtyard)

11:40-12:55 – Plenary 5 (Isdell Courtyard)

David Owen (University of Southampton)

“Nietzsche and the Art of Critique”

Chair: Michael McNeal (Independent Scholar)

12:55-13:00 – Thanks and Conference Close: Rebecca Bamford (*Queen’s University Belfast*)

13:00 – Lunch (Isdell Courtyard)

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