



CENTRE FOR ETHICS
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RESEARCH GROUP

Annual ETHU Seminar
2019-2020

Objects, Technology, Existence: Engaging with Graham Harman's OOO

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Tuesday March 24th, 2020

Program

09.30 – 10.00: Welcome with coffee and tea

10.00 – 10.15: Opening

10.15 – 11.30

Keynote: Graham Harman (SCI-Arc), 'The Current State of Object-Oriented Ontology'

11.30 – 11.45: Coffee break

11.45 – 12.30

Niki Young (University of Malta), 'Only Two Peas in a Pod: On the Overcoming of Ontological Taxonomies'

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 14.15

Lisa Doeland (Radboud University Nijmegen), 'On Waste Things: Towards an Object-Oriented Hauntology'

14.15 – 15.00

Hans Alma (VUB), 'Ecological Humanism and Our Entanglement with Things'

15.00 – 15.15: Coffee break

15.15 – 16.00

Arjen S. Kleinherenbrink (Radboud University Nijmegen), ‘Presentation, Integration, Separation: On the Essence of Technology’

16.00 – 16.45

Yoni Van Den Eede (VUB), ‘The Pragmatic Value of OOO: Confronting Algorithmic Invisibility’

16.45 – 17.15: Closing discussion

17.15 – 18.30: Drinks

VENUE

U-residence, Generaal Jacqueslaan 271, 1050 Brussels

<https://www.u-residence.be>

Registration

Participation is free of charge, but registration by March 16th is required at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-ethu-seminar-2019-2020-objects-technology-existence-engaging-with-graham-harmans-ooo-tickets-90749579435>.

Attention: the number of participants is limited.

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