Issues of Recognition in Pragmatism and American Transcendentalism

PROGRAMME

Wed 16 – Fri 18 December 2015, University of Helsinki
Faculty Hall, Faculty of Theology

► Co-organized by: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Stockholm Office), Kyoto University, SPIRITS International Project “Philosophy as Translation and Understanding Other Cultures” (Kyoto University), The Centre of Excellence Reason and Religious Recognition (Academy of Finland, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology), Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

Wednesday 16 December

13:15 – 13:45 Welcoming:
Risto Saarinen (CoE, University of Helsinki)
Sami Pihlström (CoE, University of Helsinki)
Junichi Mori (Kyoto University)

13:45 – 14:00 Yuriko Kawakubo (JSPS Stockholm Office)

14:00 – 14:15 Junichi Mori & Jeremy Rappleye (for Naoko Saito) (Kyoto University)
Introduction to the SPIRIT project, Philosophy as Translation and Understanding Other Cultures.

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee

14:30 – 15:15 Risto Saarinen (University of Helsinki) Recognition in Contemporary Scandinavian Fiction: Jonas Gardell and Jussi Valtonen
15:15 – 16:00 Sari Kivistö (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies) & Sami Pihlström (University of Helsinki) Theodicy as a Failure of Recognition

16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:00 Paul Standish (UCL Institute of Education) Recognition and Acknowledgement

Thursday 17 December

10:15 – 11:00 Heikki J. Koskinen (University of Helsinki) On a Trilateral Notion of Mediated Recognition
11:00 – 11:45 Beate Bengard (Universität Leipzig) Recognition and Reception in the Ecumenical Hermeneutics of Paul Ricoeur
11:45 – 12:30 Aku Visala (University of Helsinki) Tolerance or Recognition? Some Critical Perspectives

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch, Ristorante Il Siciliano, http://www.ilsiciliano.fi/

14:00 – 14:45 Áine Mahon (University College Dublin) On Recognising the Sincere: Fiction and Philosophy in Contemporary America
14:45 – 15:30 **Sigridur Thorgeirsdottir** *(University of Iceland)* TBA

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee*

16:00 – 16:45 **Keiko Matsui Gibson** *(Kanda Gaigo University)* Reconceptualizing Human Dignity from Pragmatist Perspectives: Lived Experiences of Uncertainty and Normativity in Literary Texts

16:45 – 17:30 **Nobuo Kazashi** *(Kobe University)* For Life and Peace: the Trajectory of the “New Woman” in Modern Japan – Emerson and Ellen Key in Raichō Hiratsuka

18:30 – Conference Dinner, *Restaurant Kappeli*,

**Friday 18 December**

*Dialogue between the COE, University of Helsinki “Reason and Recognition” and the SPIRITS Project, Kyoto University, “Philosophy as Translation and Understanding Other Cultures”*

**Paul Standish** (Chair)

10:00 – 12:00 Session I. Dewey, Thoreau and Ranciere

**Minako Saigo** *(Kyoto University)* John Dewey’s Faith in Democracy: The Religious as a Function of Experience

**Jeremy Rappleye** *(Kyoto University)* Ways of Opening to the Other: Lessons in the Language of Dewey and Thoreau?

**Nami Fujimoto** *(Kyoto University)* Recognition by Whom?: Exploring Political Subjects with Meira Levinson and Jacques Rancière


13:30 – 15:30 Session II. Levinas, Derrida and Benjamin

**Kensuke Asai** *(Kyoto University)* Recognition of the Other and Translation as Redemption: From the Perspective of Walter Benjamin's Language Philosophy

**Zhu Ye** *(Kyoto University)* The Resistance of the Other against Presence: The Difference about Language between Derrida and Levinas

**Panu-Matti Pöykkö** *(University of Helsinki)* 'Justice Itself is Born of Love': Levinas on the Transcendental Ground of Justice

15:30-16:00 *Coffee*

**Sami Pihlström** (Chair)

16:00 –17:20 Session III. Cavell and Emerson

**Heikki A. Kovalainen** *(University of Tampere)* Recognition and Acknowledgement: Comparative Remarks on Cavell and Laitinen

**Kazuma Sogabe** *(Kyoto University)* Recognition and Minorities: Stanley Cavell and "Emersonian Moral Perfectionism"

17:20 – 17:30 Conclusion

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