

AFTER EUROPE:
ON RODOLPHE GASCHÉ AND THE ENDS OF AN IDEA

23-25 April 2025
M&T Auditorium
Jacobs School of Medicine and Biological Sciences
955 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

8:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Nojin Kwak, Vice Provost for International Education

9:00: “Hans Blumenberg’s ‘Theory of Non-Conceptuality’”

Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

10:15: “The Telos and the Event: Rodolphe Gasché’s Deconstruction of Teleology (through Derrida)”

Francesco Vitale, Università di Salerno

11:30: “The Indirect Mathematization of Real Substrates in Nature: Taking Science Beyond the Idea of Europe”

Juan Manuel Garrido Wainer, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

LUNCH BREAK

2:30: “The Desire of Europe”

Aïcha Liviana Messina, Universidad Diego Portales

3:45: “Fanon’s Tears”

Shaun Irlam, University at Buffalo

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

9:00: “This European Life: Ortega, Arendt, Gasché”

Stephen Gingerich, Cleveland State University

10:15: “Executing Europe”

David E Johnson, University at Buffalo

11:30: “After Europe: The ‘Memory-Wounding Pain’ of Modern Greece”

Myrto Drizou, Nord University

LUNCH BREAK

2:30: “Succeeding Europe”
Gerhard Richter, Brown University

3:45: “Yet Another Crisis: Thinking and Moral Considerations—Once Again”
Dennis J. Schmidt, Western Sydney University

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

9:00: “Europe Overtaken by Its Technology. Back to Worlds” (« L’Europe dépassé par ses techniques. Retour aux mondes »)
Élise Lamy-Rested, Lycée Henri Wallon de l’académie de Créteil

10:15: “The Other Europes and the Task of Adoption”
Héctor G. Castaño, National Sun Yat-Sen University

11:30: “1492: Patočka, Gasché, and the Becoming-Having of Being”
D. J. S. Cross, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

LUNCH BREAK

2:30: “Eurocentrism and Anti-Eurocentrism in Europe”
Simon Glendinning, London School of Economics
Cristóbal Garibay-Petersen, London School of Economics

3:45: “The Very Idea of Europe”
Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University