FRIDAY, May 12, 2017
9.30-9.50 Welcome and registration (HIW Salons) 9.50-10.00 Conference Introduction (Institute of Philosophy, Kardinaal Mercierzaal)
10.00-11.00 Keynote: Ilit Ferber (Tel Aviv University, Israel) "Violence, Pain and the Force of Language" Chair : Stéphane Symons (KU Leuven) (Institute of Philosophy, Kardinaal Mercierzaal)
11.00-11.15 Coffee break (HIW Salons)
11.15-12.45 Parallel sessions

Violence and Art (Institute of Philosophy, Raadzaal) *The Violence of the Image* Katia Hay (University of Lisbon, Portugal) *The Absent Body: Violence, Representation and (Im)materiality* Elize Mazadiego (University of California San Diego, United States) Chair: Laura Katherine Smith (KU Leuven)	**The Concept of Violence** (Institute of Philosophy, Room N) *The Law and the Notion of Epistemic Violence* Luis Garcia (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium) *The Limits of Violence* Vasti Roodt (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) Chair: Willem Willems (KU Leuven)

12.45-14.15 Lunch
14.15- 15.45 Parallel sessions

Existentialism (Institute of Philosophy, Raadzaal) *Daoud and Camus on Progressive Violence and Genuine Humanism* George Heffernan (Merrimack College, United States) *Fanon and Camus on the Algerian Question* Pedro Tabensky (Rhodes University, South Africa) Chair: Daniel O'Shiel (KU Leuven)	**Psychoanalysis** (Institute of Philosophy, Room N) *The lack of the imagined 'white' self: Colonial violence and its repression of imagination* Seunghyun Song (KU Leuven, Belgium) *Behind the Disillusionment of the First World War* Sandrine Hansen (KU Leuven, Belgium) Chair: Paul Moyaert (KU Leuven)

15.45-16.00 Coffee break (HIW Salons)
16.00-17.00 Keynote: James Dodd (New School for Social Research, United States) "War and Sacrifice. On Abel Gance's 'J'accuse'" Chair: Nicolas De Warren (KU Leuven) (Institute of Philosophy, Kardinaal Mercierzaal)
17.00-18.00 Reception (HIW Salons)

SATURDAY, May 13, 2017

9.30-10.00 Welcome and registration (HIW Salons)

10.00-11.30 Parallel sessions

Aesthetics (Institute of Philosophy, Raadzaal) *Walter Benjamin: Image-Violence* Laura Katherine Smith (KU Leuven, Belgium) *The Violence of the Image: Baumgarten* Herman Siemens (Leiden University, The Netherlands) Chair: Stéphane Symons (KU, Leuven)	**Phenomenology** (Institute of Philosophy, Room N) *Heidegger's Violence: From Ontology to the Holocaust* Adam Knowles (Drexel University, United States) *The Violence of the Gaze – the Violence of the Image. Some Considerations on an Ethics of Seeing* Hana Gründler (Max-Planck-Institut, Germany) Chair: Christian Sternad (KU Leuven)

11.30-11.45 Coffee break (HIW Salons)

11.45-13.15 Parallel sessions

Political Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, Raadzaal) *Civil Disobedience Amid and Against Political Violence* Carlos Bernardo Caycedo (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) *Resistance, Will and Violence: A Discussion Between Foucault and Caygill* Guilel Treibel (KU Leuven, Belgium) Chair: Liesbeth Schoonheim (KU Leuven)	**Critical theory** (Institute of Philosophy, Room N) *Understanding Suffering from Social Violence: Arendt's and Adorno's Legacy* Emanuel John (University of Potsdam, Germany) *Derrida, "the lesser violence" and the Politics of Deconstruction* Mihail Evans (University of the West of England, England) Chair: Tim Christiaens (KU Leuven)

13.15-14.45 Lunch

14.45-15.45 Keynote: Howard Caygill (Kingston University, England) "Inhuman Destruction: The Critique of Violence according to Geological Scales" Chair: Mathijs van de Sande (KU Leuven) (Institute of Philosophy, Kardinaal Mercierzaal)

15.45-16.00 Coffee break (HIW Salons)

16.00-17.00 Keynote roundtable & closing remarks Chair: Maria Annemarije Hagen (KU Leuven) (Institute of Philosophy, Kardinaal Mercierzaal)

17.00-18.00 Reception (HIW Salons)