

Form and Discontent:

A Symposium on the Problem of Categorizability



The 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, sponsored by the Bilkent University Program in Cultures, Civilizations, and Ideas, will take place on **Saturday, April 30, 2005**

All meetings will take place in Room A-130 of FEASS Building on the Main Campus of Bilkent University, and all are welcomed to attend.

Panel 1 - Morning

Moderator: Geoff Bowe

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Lucas Thorpe, Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University

“Kant and the Non-Conceptual”

Derya Ağış, Department of Cognitive Sciences, METU and Department of English, Hacettepe University

“Discovering the Kantian Origins of Cognitive Linguistics with Adpositions in Three Languages”

Hülya Durudoğan, Department of Philosophy, Koç University

“The Pathos of Form: Nietzsche and the Unbearable Attraction of Knowledge”

Nevio Cristante, Department of International Relations, Hacettepe University

“The Contest of Poetry and Political Philosophy: An Encounter During Nihilistic Times, with Reference to Plato and Nietzsche”

Panel 2 - Afternoon

Moderator: Duncan Chesney

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Gabriel Brahm, Cultures, Civilizations, and Ideas, Bilkent University

“Power in Arendt and Negri/Hardt”

Direnç Erşahin, Departments of Philosophy and Sociology, METU

“The Possibility of Drawing a Differentiating Border Between Literature and Philosophy: An Inquiry through Borges’ ‘Pierre Menard: Author of the Quixote’”

Josh Cowley, Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University

“Are there categories in psychological theories of categorization?”

Umut Şumnu and **Emin Özgür Özakın**, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bilkent University

“Mime-tic (De)formations: Suicides at the Bosphorus Bridge”

Keynote

1 PM

Necmi Zekâ: “Form: The Blind Spot of Aesthetics”

Award-winning Istanbul-based artist and writer

(Refreshments will be served at the end of each Panel.)