

Report on the Foucault and Critical Realism Workshops

Workshop 1: 18th June 2008

No. of papers: 5 research papers (see programme below)

Output: Bob Jessop published a version of this workshop paper under the title of '*Constituting Another Foucault Effect: Foucault on State and Statecraft*' in Lemke, T., Krasman, S., and Brockling, U. (eds) *Another Foucault Effect? Foucault on Governmentality and Statecraft*, New York: Routledge

Workshop 2: 20th July 2009

No. of papers: 6 papers (programme to be finalized)

Workshop 1

**Lancaster University
IAS Research Cluster**

**Foucault and Critical Realism
*Foucault and Critical Realism: Ontological
and Epistemological Issues*
*Workshop 1***

Date: 18th June 2008 (Wednesday)

Place: Institute for Advanced Studies, Room MR3

Programme:

9:45-10:00 Tea and Coffee

10:00-10:10 Welcome

(Bob Jessop, IAS and Ngai-Ling Sum, Politics, Lancaster)

10:00-11:15 Interpretations of Space and Territories

(Chair: Norman Fairclough, IAS)

- ❖ '*Space, Power and Territory*', Stuart Elden (Geography, Durham)
- ❖ '*Power, Ontology, Epistemology and Critique*', Andrew Sayer (Sociology, Lancaster)
- ❖ Discussion

11:15-11:30 Tea and Coffee

11:30- 12:45 Interpretations of the Real

(Chair: Jane Mulderrig, Linguistics)

- ❖ '*The Foucauldian Real*', Mick Dillon (Politics, Lancaster)
- ❖ '*Critical Realism and its Realities*', Bob Jessop (IAS, Lancaster)
- ❖ Discussion

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Re-reading Foucault

(Chair: Anthony Hesketh, Management School)

❖ *'If the later Foucault can be read as Realist, then what can he bring to Critical Realism'*, Ismael Al-Amoudi (Management, Reading)

❖ Discussant I: Stuart Elden from a Foucauldian perspective (tbc)

❖ Discussant II: Bob Jessop from a critical-realist perspective

❖ Discussion

3:30-3:45 Tea and Coffee

3:45-4:45 Further Discussion

(Include planning for the Second Workshop 2009)

4:45- Fresh Air, Bar and Dinner Arrangements

All are welcome

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