

Schelling and the Frankfurt School

International Workshop at the Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt, June 16–17, 2025

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June 16

- 11:00–11:30 Kyla Bruff (Ottawa, CA), Tobias Heinze (Frankfurt, DE) and Martin Saar (Frankfurt, DE): Welcome and Intro
- 11:30–12:30 Sean McGrath (St. John's, CA): Marcuse's Critique of the Neo-Freudians and the Schellingian Unconscious
- 12:30–13:10 Snacks, sandwiches, and coffee
- 13:10–14:10 Philipp Höfele (Freiburg, DE): How to react to the ecological crisis? An attempt to respond with Schelling and Adorno
- 14:10–15:10 Camilla Flodin (Kristiansand, NO): Adorno's Aesthetics of Nature and Schelling's *Naturphilosophie*
- 15:10–15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40–17:00 Tobias Heinze (Frankfurt, DE): Constellating Nature? Horkheimer's Interdisciplinary Materialism, Adorno's Objection, and the Natural Sciences and
Kyla Bruff (Ottawa, CA): Schelling, Naturphilosophie, and the late turn to Materialism
- 17:00–17:20 Coffee break
- 17:20–19:00 Panel: Schelling and the Frankfurt School. Challenges and Promises. With Camilla Flodin, Philipp Höfele, Sean McGrath, and Martin Saar. Moderation: Kyla Bruff and Tobias Heinze

June 17

- 10:00–11:45 Intro and discussion of excerpts from Adorno's *Negative Dialectics* (1966), especially from the section *Freedom. On the Metacritique of Practical Reason*
- 11:45–12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00–13:15 Discussion of excerpts from Schelling's *Freedom Essay* (1809)
- 13:15–13:30 Acknowledgements and farewell

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