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**« THÉORIES LITTÉRAIRES DU HASARD  
ET DE LA CONTINGENCE »**  
**“THEORIZING CHANCE. HOW DOES LITERARY  
THEORY DEAL WITH CONTINGENCY?”**

Paris, 17-19 Juin/ 17-19 June 2021



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## Jeudi 17 Juin/ Thursday 17 June

14:00 UTC	Introduction/ Welcoming remarks Anne Duprat (UPJV-IUF), Alexandre Gefen (CNRS-THALIM)
14:30 UTC	"The Realness of Chance" Julia Jordan (University College London)
15:30 UTC	Discussion/ Q&A

## Vendredi 18 Juin/ Friday 18 June

09:30 – 10:30 UTC	Panel I Chair : Vladimir Biti - Stefan Willer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) " <b>Contingencies of Localization in Literary Theory</b> " - Susanne Strätling (Freie Universität Berlin) " <b>The Law of Heterogeneity, or: How to get in touch with literature?</b> " - Jernej Habjan (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts) " <b>Certain Contingencies: Austin's, Derrida's, Butler's</b> "
10:30 UTC	Discussion/ Q&A
11:00 - 13:00 UTC	Pause/ Break
13:00 – 14:00 UTC	Panel II Chair : Robert JC Young - Xiaofan Amy Li (University College London) " <b>The Formation of Chance: What Can Stones and Pearls Tell Us about Artistic Intention and Comparative Literary Theory?</b> " - Divya Dwivedi (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi) " <b>Irgend einmal wurden ... die Eigenschaften des Lebenden erweckt: The Chance of Life and the Drives of Destiny in the Freudian Foundation Myth</b> " - Anne Duprat (Université de Picardie-Jules Verne/ IUF) " <b>Métaphores et paradigmes. Figures du hasard en théorie littéraire/ "Metaphors and Paradigms: Figures of Chance in Literary Theory"</b> "
14:00 UTC	Discussion/ Q&A
14:30 - 15:00 UTC	Pause/ Break
15:00 – 16:00 UTC	Panel III Chair : Stefan Willer - Maya Issam Kesrouany (NYU Abu Dhabi) " <b>Between Writer and Militant: Arab Realism and the Accidental</b> " - Robert C. J. Young (New York University) " <b>Winging it</b> " - Vladimir Biti (Universität Wien) " <b>Narrating Contingency: Kafka and Coetzee</b> "
16:00 UTC	Discussion/ Q&A

## Samedi 19 Juin/ Saturday 19 June

11:00 – 12:30 UTC	Panel IV Chair : Jernej Habjan - Zaal Andronikashvili (Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung) " <b>The Creative Function. Can we think creativity without contingency?</b> " - Robert Stockhammer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) " <b>Contingency and Adventure</b> " - Karin Kukkonen (U. Oslo) " <b>Contingency Traps: The Role of Form in Creative Processes</b> " - Alexandre Gefen (Paris-3 Sorbonne Nouvelle -THALIM) " <b>Theoretical thinking, statistical thinking</b> "
12:30 UTC	Discussion/ Q&A
13:00 - 14:30 UTC	Pause/ Break
14:30 - 16:30 UTC	Business Meeting 2021 - Research Committee on Literary Theory