



9 June 2023

St Hugh's College

University of Oxford

Annie Ernaux: Writing, Politics

Annie Ernaux : Écriture, Politique



Paper delivered in French and English

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Maplethorpe Building of St Hugh's College
Ground floor

9.30: Welcome

9.35-10.15: 'Returning to Oxford with Annie Ernaux: Casting Light on Class Migrant Experience', Lyn Thomas (U of Sussex)

Chaired by Ève Morisi

10.15-11.25 The Art of Rebellion / L'art de la révolte

1. 'Annie Ernaux: "Engager" la littérature, de Sartre à Bourdieu', Maryline Heck (U of Tours)

2. 'Désirer, désobéir: politique et stylistique d'un vivre autrement chez Ernaux', Carole Bourne-Taylor (Brasenose College, U of Oxford)

Chaired by Élise Huguény-Léger

Coffee Break 11.25-11.40

11.40-12.50 Politics Alternatively / La politique autrement

1. 'Future Prospects and the Politics of Time in Ernaux's Writing', Ann Jefferson (New College, U of Oxford)

2. 'Poétique et politique du littéraire chez Ernaux', Élise Huguény-Léger (U of St Andrews & CY-Paris-Cergy Université 2022-23)

Chaired by Nikolaj Lübecker [tbc]

Lunch Break 12.50-14.15

14.15-15.25 Regarding Others / Rapports aux autres

1. 'Politique de la lecture d'Annie Ernaux: une autrice modèle des écrivain.e.s féministes et des écrivain.e.s transfuges de classe', Aurélie Adler (U of Picardie)

2. 'Les récits de filiation d'Annie Ernaux à la lumière de la théorie éthico-politique du *care*', Raissa Furlanetto Cardoso (U of Bologna and U of Tours)

Chaired by Lyn Thomas

Coffee Break 15.25-15.40

15.40-16.50 Body Politic / Le corps politique

1. 'Ethical Perspectives on the Personal and the Political in *Mémoire de jillè*', Simon Kemp (Somerville College, U of Oxford)
2. 'Life Writing and the Politics of Ageing in Annie Ernaux', Shirley Jordan (U of Newcastle)

Chaired by Ann Jefferson

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COMPLEMENTARY EVENTS:

Thursday 8 June, 4pm

Oxford City Centre, Westgate Shopping Centre, Curzon Cinema

16.00-18:00: Screening of *Les Années Super 8 / The Super 8 Years*

(Dir. Annie Ernaux and David Ernaux-Briot, 2022, 1h01)

With director David Ernaux-Briot

Admission is free

Online registration required: <https://www.mfo.ac.uk/event/film-screening-les-annees-super-8-the-super-8-years>

8 June-8 November 2023, Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm

Exhibition 'Annie Ernaux, Nobel Laureate: Class, Gender, and Life-Writing'

Curated by Ève Morisi (St Hugh's College) and Lyn Thomas (U of Sussex), in collaboration with Nora Khayi (St Hugh's College)

Library of St Hugh's College

St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX26LE

Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm

Friday 9 June, 7pm

Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road Oxford OX2 6SE

Screening of *Happening/L'Événement* (dir. Audrey Diwan, 2021, 1h40)

Based on Annie Ernaux's novel *L'Événement* (2000)

Admission is free

Online registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-screening-evenement-happening-tickets-642062595507>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Curzon Cinema (Oxford City Center)

Westgate Shopping Centre, Oxford OX1 1NZ

From St Hugh's College to Curzon (29 minutes by foot)

Possible buses from Summertown or St Hugh's College (i.e. from the North of Oxford) to Oxford City Center: 2, 2A, 6, 14, 300 Park&Ride, S3, S5 gold, s7

Hotel Galaxie

180 Banbury Rd, Summertown, OX2 7BT

From Hotel Galaxie to St Hugh's College (11 minutes by foot):

<https://goo.gl/maps/27Qt2B4j5mP7Q5Xz8>

Possible buses from Summertown to St Hugh's College or Oxford City Centre: 2, 2A, 14, S5 gold, s7

Maison Française d'Oxford (MFO)

2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE

From St Hugh's College to the MFO (6 minutes by foot):

<https://goo.gl/maps/ZpGYd2z7m7Rn3nUy8>

From Hotel Galaxie to the MFO (16 minutes by foot):

<https://goo.gl/maps/XZW4i2tD3hzGDU5k9>

Possible buses from the MFO to Summertown or Oxford City Center: 2, 2A, 14, S5 gold, s7

Queen's College, Oxford

High St, Oxford OX1 4AW

From the Queen's College to St Hugh's College (25 minutes by foot):

<https://goo.gl/maps/xvUqfmbtnKvZCRwb9>

St Hugh's College, Oxford:

St Margaret's Road, Oxford, OX2 6 LE

The main entrance of the College is located near the intersection of Banbury Road and St Margaret's Road.

<https://goo.gl/maps/VKhFDWCZ3NKTMqx69>

Map of St Hugh's College, Oxford:

<https://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/people-life/visiting-the-college/visiting-college-site/>

From St Hugh's College to the Oxford City Centre (23 minutes by foot):

<https://goo.gl/maps/yijjvRQ986qFW7M6>

Possible buses from St Hugh's College (i.e. from the North of Oxford) to Oxford City Centre: 2, 2A, 6, 14, 300 Park&Ride, S3, S5 gold, s7

Pubs and restaurants near St Hugh's College (* indicates the closest)

- The Anchor, Restaurant and Bar, 2 Hayfield Road
- The Barefoot Café, 9 North Parade*
- The Gardener's Arms, 39 Plantation Road
- Gees Restaurant and Bar Grill, 61-63 Banbury Road
- Jee Saheb Indian Restaurant, 15 North Parade*
- The Rose & Crown, Pub, 14 North Parade*
- The Victoria, Pub, 90 Walton Street

Restaurants in or near Jericho, Oxford

- Branca Bar, Restaurant and Deli, , 110-111 Walton Street
- Brown's, 5-11 Woodstock Road
- Pierre Victoire, 9 Little Clarendon Street

Pubs in central Oxford

- The Bear, Blue Boar Lane (behind Christ Church)
- Chequers (small alley off the High St)
- The Plough at 38, Cornmarket (pub/bar with food, in ugly central pedestrian street)
- The Turf Tavern (hidden between Hertford College and Holywell St)

Restaurants in central Oxford

- All Bar One, 124 High St
- Ashmolean Café, Beaumont St (lunch only – below the Ashmolean museum)
- Ashmolean Rooftop Restaurant, Beaumont St (lunch only, more expensive than the Café)
- Chiang Mai Thai Kitchen, 130A High St
- Comptoir libanais, 227 The Westgate, Queen St
- Covered Market (High St – lunch only)
- The Ivy Oxford, 120-121 High Street
- Old Tom Pub, now Thai restaurant, 101 St Aldate's (opposite Christ Church)
- Quod, 92-94 High Street