Jeudi 29 mars / Thursday March 29

9:00 Introduction  
Daniel Weinstock, CRÉUM, Canada Research Chair in Ethics and Political Philosophy

9:30 Epistemology, philosophy of mind and philosophy of language I  
Chair: Ryoa Chung, Université de Montréal  
To follow a rule : Lessons from baby logic  
Shaun Gallagher (University of Memphis)

Self-Interpreting Animals  
Evan Thompson (University of Toronto)

Taylor’s Situated Epistemology  
Ian Gold (McGill University)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Epistemology, philosophy of mind and philosophy of language II  
Chair: Arash Abizadeh, McGill  
Embodiment and Self-interpretation  
Hubert Dreyfus (University of California at Berkeley)

Charles Taylor’s conception of language and the current debate about a theory of meaning  
Hans Julius Schneider (University of Potsdam)

Taylor’s Engaged Pluralism  
Richard J. Bernstein (New School for Social Research)

16:00 Fin du premier jour / End of first day

Vendredi 30 mars / Friday March 30th

9:30 Religion and modernity  
Chair: Simone Chambers, University of Toronto  
Varieties of Religious and Secular Phenomenological Experiences  
José Casanova (Georgetown University)

A Crisis of Secularism ?  
Tariq Modood (University of Bristol)

Taylor, Rawls, and Secularism  
Ronald Beiner (University of Toronto)

Muslim Secularism: Between Mimicry and Innovation  
Nilufer Gole (CESPRA-EHESS, Paris)

TBA, Jeanne Bethke Elshtain (University of Chicago)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Moral agency and the Self I  
Chair: Christine Tappolet, Université de Montréal  
What is Wrong with Positive Liberty : The Struggles of Agency in a Non-Ideal World  
John Christman (Penn State University)

What’s Right With Positive Liberty : Agency, Autonomy, and the Other  
Nancy Hirschmann (University of Pennsylvania)

15:00 Break
15:15  **The interpretation of modernity I**  
Chair: Natalie Stoljar, McGill  
*Social Imaginaries, Human Action, and History*  
Craig Calhoun (New York University/London School of Economics)  
*The Telos of Modernity*  
Jacob Levy (McGill University)  

16:30  **The interpretation of modernity II**  
Chair: Hasana Sharp, McGill  
*Whatever Happened to the Ontic Logos?*  
Michael Rosen (Harvard University)  
*The Fragility of Things: Fullness, Vitality and the Contemporary Condition*  
William Connolly (Johns Hopkins University)  

18:00  Fin du second jour / End of second day

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**Événement public à 19 h**  
**Charles Taylor, intellectuel engagé**  
Michel Bastarache, ancien juge à la Cour suprême  
Julius Grey, avocat  
Guy Laforest, Université Laval  
Daniel Weinstock, Université de Montréal  
Animation: Gretta Chambers, ex-chancière à l’Université McGill

**Public event at 7 pm**  
**Charles Taylor, public intellectual**  
Michel Bastarache, retired Justice, Supreme Court  
Julius Grey, lawyer  
Guy Laforest, Université Laval  
Daniel Weinstock, Université de Montréal  
Chair: Gretta Chambers, former Chancellor of McGill University

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**Samedi 31 mars / Saturday March 31st**

9:30  **Moral agency and the Self II**  
Chair: Charles Blattberg, Montréal  
*Self-creation or self-discovery?*  
K. Anthony Appiah (Princeton University)  
*The Status of Abstract Moral Concepts*  
Joseph Heath (University of Toronto)  
*Charles Taylor and ethical naturalism*  
Nigel DeSouza (University of Ottawa)  

12:00  Lunch

13:30  **Political philosophy, recognition and multiculturalism**  
Chair: Ruth Abbey, Notre-Dame  
*Protecting Freedom of Conscience in the Secular Age*  
Cécile Laborde (University College, London)  
*The Multiple Social Imaginaries of Modern Indian secularism*  
Rajeev Bhargava (Delhi/Center for the Study of Developing Societies)  
"*Exercises in Retrieval*: Taylor as a Thinker of Historical Transitions*  
Paolo Costa, (Fondazione Bruno Kessler)  
*Memory, Multiculturalism and Democracy*  
Michele Moody-Adams (Columbia University)  

16:00  Break

16:15  **Canadian politics**  
Chair: Alain-G. Gagnon (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
*Charles Taylor on Deep Diversity*  
James Tully (University of Victoria)  
*Cultural Differences, Languages, Perspicuous Contrasts, and Recognition*  
Jeremy Webber (University of Victoria)  
*Démocratie, diversité et inclusion*  
Dominique Leydet (Université du Québec à Montréal)  

18:30  **Charles Taylor: closing remarks**