

# What does the word materialism mean today?

5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Academic Conference  
Center, Husova 4, Prague

International Symposium on Alain Badiou, Materialism, and Dialectics.

10:30 — 12:00

## 1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Materialism is Dead, Long Live Dialectics?

Frank Ruda (Free University of Berlin)

**Materialism, Courage, and the Idea of Philosophy**

Jana Beránková (Columbia University)

**Alain Badiou: Materialism of the Exception**

(lunch break) 13:30 — 15:30

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Alain Badiou's Constellations

Jelica Sumic Riha (Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts, Institute of Philosophy)

**Towards a Materialism of the Real: Badiou with Lacan**

Nick Nesbitt (Princeton University)

**Cavailles-Althusser-Badiou: On the Logic and Theory of Politics**

Jana Glivická (Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University in Prague)

**Multiple Views on Multiples**

(coffee break) 15:45 — 17:45

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Panel: New Materialism(s)?

Rado Riha (Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts, Institute of Philosophy)

**On the Materialism of the Idea**

Michael Hauser (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy)

**The Event as a Dynamic Latency: the Appearing Mediator between Badiou and Marx**

Jiří Růžička (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy)

**What is Left from Historical Materialism and What it Could Become?  
(Historical Materialism after Badiou)**

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