



REVOLUTIONS IN THE CONCEPT OF FORM

A Conference of the Idealism Project:
Self-Determining Form and the Autonomy of the Humanities



**THURSDAY, OCT 29 -
SATURDAY, OCT 31**

Neubauer Collegium
5701 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Free and open to the public

**Are the humanities a form of knowledge?
What is the object of such knowledge?
Is this form of inquiry autonomous?**

Thursday, Oct 29

Matt Boyle
(Harvard University)
“Essentially Rational
Animals”

Gabriel Richardson Lear
(University of Chicago)
“Plato’s Form of the
Beautiful”

Andrea Kern
(Universität Leipzig)
“Kant on Knowledge as Self-
Constituting Capacity”

Friday, Oct 30

Aryeh Kosman
(Haverford College)
“Matter and Form in the
Being of Animals”

Stephen Engstrom
(University of Pittsburgh)
“Understanding Autonomy:
Form and Content of
Practical Knowledge”

Thomas Khurana
(Universität Leipzig)
“The Life of Form: Practical
Reason in Kant and Hegel”

Saturday, Oct 31

Michael Fried
(Johns Hopkins University)
“Gericault’s Romanticism”

Sebastian Rödl
(Universität Leipzig)
“The Power”

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Papers will be pre-circulated, and will not be read at the conference.

To access the papers, please contact **Garrett Allen** (garrett.allen13@gmail.com).

Conference schedule at <http://revolutions-in-the-concept-of-form.blogspot.com>

