



KVAB Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium
for Science and the Arts

the limits of transparency

what does transparency show?
what does transparency hide?

symposium of the thinkers' programme 2017
december 11-12th, 2017, Brussels

programme - monday december 11th

- 14.00 **Welcome and opening**
Bart Verschaffel, UGent, KVAB
Emmanuel Alloa, Thinker-in-residence, University of St.Gallen
- 14.30 *The Uses and Abuses of Transparency*
David Heald, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow
- The Media Arcane*
Claus Pias, ICAM, Leuphana University in Lüneburg
- 16.00 *Break*
- 16.15 *A Battle Over Access to Government Information*
Dorota Mokrosinska, Institute of Philosophy, Leiden University
- Transparency, secrecy, publicity and mendacity: four shades of political visibility*
John Pitseys, CRISP, UCL
- 17.45 *Break*
- 18.00 **Malaise in Transparency**
Keynote lecture by Emmanuel Alloa, Thinker-in-residence, University of St.Gallen
with a response by Philippe Van Parijs, UCL
- 19.30 *Reception*

programme - tuesday december 12th

- 9.30 *The confessions: do they make the ego more transparent or more opaque?*
Patrick Vandermeersch, Groningen University
- The Freedom of the Mask: Against Rousseau*
Barbara Carnevali, EHESS, Paris
- 11.00 *Break*
- 11.15 *Eisenstein's Glass House: On the Politics and Aesthetics of Transparency*
Antonio Somaini, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3
- Transparency and Obstacle in the Très Grande Bibliothèque*
Christoph van Gerrewey, EPFL Lausanne
- 12.45 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 *The Limits of Transparency and the Time of Secret in Proust*
[in French with translation]
Sara Guindani, F) 3Z ~/>~%Univ. Paris 8
- Communication, Manipulation, Seduction: the Pragmatics of Transparency*
Herman Parret, Higher Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
- 15.30 *Break*
- 15.45 *Algorithmic Transparency or How to Govern the Real*
Antoinette Rouvroy, FNRS, University of Namur
- 16.45 *Concluding remarks*
- 17.00 **DE-PIXELATION**
Artist Talk by Thomas Hirschhorn
with a response by Emmanuel Alloa
- 18.00 *Reception*