

The Center for Critical Democracy Studies presents

Journée d'Etudes

sur *Le discours philosophique* de Michel Foucault



In the summer of 1966 Foucault prepared to take on his much anticipated first position as a professor of philosophy, but unlike Kafka's hapless countryman, Foucault did not patiently wait for the institution of philosophy to finally open its door! He custom-built his own door by generating a model of the entirety of philosophy since Descartes, developing a combinatorial matrix with four functions, four domains, and two dominant combinations, a matrix so complete it even programmed the four grand types of history of philosophy today. Yet he decided to not publish – to never publish – his diagnosis of philosophy. Why? The mystery remains.

The conference will feature:

- Bernard Aspe, La division politique
- Michael Behrent, Appalachian State University
- Daniele Lorenzini, University of Pennsylvania
- Ariane Revel, Université Paris VIII
- Judith Revel, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Orazio Irrera, Université Paris VIII

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6
9h30

MICHEL FOUCAULT

**LE DISCOURS
PHILOSOPHIQUE**

**QU'EST-CE QUE LA PHILOSOPHIE ?
PAR MICHEL FOUCAULT**

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