

“Propaganda for the human race’: the films of Humphrey Jennings”



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HUMPHREY JENNINGS CONFERENCE: DAY 1

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2014

- 09:30** **RECEPTION: MSHS building, University of Poitiers**
- 10:00** **CHAIR AND WELCOME ADDRESS: Isabelle GADOIN** (University of Poitiers)
- 10:15 **Elena VON KASSEL** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle): "Jennings: British Poet, Continental Film-maker, Unconventional Propagandist"
- 11:00 **Jean-François BAILLON** (University of Bordeaux - Montaigne): "From Lindsay Anderson to Terence Davies: Humphrey Jennings' legacy"
- 11:45 **Dario MARCHIORI** (University of Lyon 2): "An orderly diffraction: Humphrey Jennings as essayist?"
- 12:30** **DEBATE**
- 13:00** **LUNCH: RABELAIS "THÉLÈME"**
- 14:30** **CHAIR: Gilles MÉNÉGALDO** (University of Poitiers)
- 14:45** **FILM SCREENING (with commentary and analysis):**
- **Andrew MCKEOWN** (University of Poitiers): *Spare Time* (1939)
 - **Elena VON KASSEL** (Sorbonne Nouvelle): *London Can Take It!* (1940)
 - **Martin RASS** (University of Poitiers): *A Defeated People* (1946)
- 18:00** **END OF THE FIRST DAY**
- 20:00** **DINNER NEAR THE HÔTEL EUROPE**

HUMPHREY JENNINGS CONFERENCE: DAY 2

FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2014

- 09: 30** **CHAIR: Elena von KASSEL (University of Poitiers)**
- 09:45 **Rose-Marie GODIER** (University of West Paris - Nanterre La Défense):
"During the long night of the Blitz"
- 10:30 **Charles DRAZIN** (Queen Mary University of London): "A Story of
Two Songs in the films of Humphrey Jennings: 'Lili Marlene' and
'Around the Back of the Arches'"
- 11:15 **Brian WINSTON** (University of Lincoln): "Humphrey Jennings and
Leni Riefenstahl"
- 12:00 **DEBATE AND CONCLUSION**
- 12:30** **LUNCH: "LA PETITE VILLE"**
- 14:00** **END OF CONFERENCE**