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Welcoming Others within the Temporalities of the World
Conference on The Ethics of Hospitality (*Ética de la hospitalidad*) and the
Reception of Daniel Innerarity

Call for Papers

Saint Paul University, Ottawa
November 3-4, 2011

The work of the Spanish philosopher Daniel Innerarity offers a compelling reading of our contemporary world. Yet, under contemporary standards his work requires an unusual art which pays special attention to what is obscured and to what does not emerge in the immediacy of our representations. Grounded in a receptiveness of the world, his work requires patience and cultivates both prudent distance and hospitality. Hospitality is not only the quality of those who welcome somebody else, but also a way to engage the world's unpredictability. It is a way to welcome what is ahead of us, a way to stay open and receptive to the unexpected. Hospitality becomes ethics in that it raises our learning by embracing newness and allowing us an understanding of our constantly changing modern liberal societies. Our societies, which we believe to know well, evolve quickly, blend cultures and technologies, elaborate rhythms which enable a level of strangeness in our lives unknown to our predecessors. Within this postmodern world, more opaque and invisible than we may think when we rely on simplified images regurgitated by the medias - a new social logic has imposed great challenges to our political governances which need to think differently the public space both virtual and global. It is in this context of a risk society that we need to welcome others within the heterogeneous temporalities of the world.

We welcome proposals from every discipline dealing with the reception of Daniel Innerarity's work, in particular his *Ethics of Hospitality*. One could also engage the political challenges of hospitality or focus on the issues related to the integration of those excluded by globalization. Moreover, some could inquire whether therapeutic listening could benefit from the ethics of hospitality, while others could look for ways to establish a future economy based on hospitality. These are only a few ways to read and explore the thought of the most translated contemporary Spanish philosopher.

In the evening of November 3rd, 2011, Daniel Innerarity will deliver a Glasmacher Lecture in French on the *Ethics of Hospitality* at Saint Paul University. The conference will offer an exceptional opportunity to dialogue and reflect in concert with the author. The conference papers will be presented mainly in French. However, presentations in English will be accepted.

150 words abstract should be submitted via email by **April 1st 2011** to one of the Organizing Chairs. Along with your submission, please attach a short biography, including your contact information, selected publications, and affiliation.

3000 words paper should be submitted via email by **May 31st 2011** to one of the Organizing Chairs.

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