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Maison de la Recherche, Amphi F417

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17.00  
Hôtel d'Assézat

Académie des Sciences, Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres de Toulouse,

Ivan Vladislavić  
*Writings on Johannesburg*

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08.30

Welcome speech: Marie-Christine Jaillet, Vice-Présidente de la Recherche

09.00  
Keynote address  
Chair: Isabelle Keller-Privat

Paul Farley and Michael Symmons Roberts  
*'Who wrote the bit about the buffalo?':  
Edgelands and the question of joint authorship*

10.00 Coffee break

10.15 - 12.00  
**Challenging the visible**  
Chair: Zachary Baqué

10.15  
Véronique Béghain, Bordeaux Montaigne University  
*La banlieue selon John Cheever: de la distinction à l'indistinction*

10.35  
Jérémy Potier, Toulouse - Jean Jaurès University  
*'The fingerprinting of phantoms': A Poetics of the Commonplace in Jeffrey Eugenides's The Virgin Suicides (1993)*

10.55  
Céline Murillo, Paris Cité Sorbonne University  
*Suburban Poetry in Jim Jarmusch's films*

11.15  
Aurore Clavier, Lille 3 University  
*'No poet has come': Paterson, ou le poème en zone prosaïque*

11.25 Discussion

12.00 Lunch

13h30 - 15.00  
**Nowhere land?**  
Chair: Nathalie Vincent-Arnaud

13.30  
David George, photographer  
*The Broken Pastoral*

13.50  
Ged Pope, I.E.S. London  
*'Those who prefer the Human Tragedy to the Human Comedy': Humour in London Suburban Fiction*

14.10  
Nicolas Pierre Boileau, Aix Marseille University, IERMA  
*Suburbia, or Para-urbia: On Some Contemporary British Writers' Representations of Suburban Spaces*

14.30  
Ana M<sup>a</sup> Manzanar Calvo, Salamanca University  
*Neoslavery in the Suburbs: George Saunders' "The Semplica-Girl Diaries"*

14.50 Discussion

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.30  
**Neighboring**  
Chair: Etienne Février

15.45  
Heinz Ickstadt, Kennedy Institute, Berlin  
*(Sub)urban Space and the contemporary American Novel*

16.05  
Stacey Olster, Stony Brook University, New York  
*Paying the Mortgage in Contemporary Suburban Fiction: From Revolutionary Road to Hoarding Road*

16.25  
Mélanie Joseph-Vilain, Bourgogne University  
*'In this city of bombs and pain': representing Cape Town in Mike Nicol's Revenge Trilogy*

16.45  
Claire Fabre-Clark, UPEC, Paris-Est Créteil University  
*Les Espaces intermédiaires dans les nouvelles de Amy Hempel*

17.05 Discussion

19.00  
**Cave Poésie Readings**  
71, rue du Taur, Toulouse

Ivan Vladislavić - Paul Farley - Michael Symmons Roberts

20.30 Dinner

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13.30  
Performance  
Chair: Nathalie Cochoy

*A Tribute to Passaic, Toulouse*  
(Mathieu Duperrex and Claire Dutrait)  
*Tribute to Passaic. Reactivation(s) of Robert Smithson's journey in New Jersey.*

14.30  
Keynote address  
Chair: Marie Bouchet

Bruce Bégout  
*Suburbia: utopie ou cauchemar ? L'analyse critique de la banlieue américaine dans la recherche géographique, urbanistique et philosophique de 1950 à nos jours*

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.30  
**Gardens of Earthly Delights**  
Chair: Muriel Adrien

15.45  
Isabelle Alzieu, Toulouse - Jean Jaurès University  
*Art en barre*

16.05  
Olivier Gaudin, Ecole nationale supérieure de la nature et du paysage, Blois  
*Chicago 1900. Entre enfer urbain et paradis perdu: la suburbia contre la ville ?*

16.25  
Nathalie Jaëck, Bordeaux Montaigne University  
*Subversive suburbs in Dickens's fiction: both ironic Arcadian archives and threatening mobile spaces of relegation*

16.45  
Keith Wilhite, Siena College  
*Serious Fictions: Neoliberalism, Literary Value, and Suburban Culture*

17.05 Discussion

09.00  
Keynote address  
Chair: Mathilde Rogez

Ivan Vladislavić  
*From Villa Toscana to Main Reef Road: Two versions of South African suburbia*

10.00 Coffee break

10.15 - 12.00  
**From exclusion to resistance**  
Chair: Corinne Bigot

10.15  
Richard Samin, Lorraine University  
*South African suburbs in fiction: Deciphering the hidden agenda of global city-making and urban governance*

10.35  
James Gifford, Fairleigh Dickinson University - Vancouver Campus  
*Who am I to Where is here? Identity and the Liminal Suburb in Canadian Poetry*

10.55  
Claire Omhovère, Paul Valéry University, EMMA  
*Jeff Wall's 'defeatured landscapes': Vancouver and its Suburbs*

11.15  
Fiona McCann, Lille 3 University, IUF  
*South African and Northern Irish Political Prison Writing: Re-imagining/Reconfiguring the Carceral Space*

11.35 Discussion

12.00 Lunch