INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 18-19, 2011
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SEPTEMBER 11-12: THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE STATE
FACED WITH TERRORISM
APRIL 18TH, 2011

8:15-9:00 Registration. Coffee & Tea

09:00 Opening speech, by His Excellency the Ambassador of France

9h45-12:00 Sequence 1: The psyche put to the test of terrorism

Chair: Edward Berenson, New York University, co-director of UMI 3199 “Transitions”, Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

- Adam Brown, PTSD Research Program, Department of Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine: Remembering and forgetting personal and historical upheaval.
- Serge Tisseron, psychoanalyst: “From Trauma to Memory”.
- Yves Burnod, neuroscientist (INSERM), Katia Dauchot, neuroscientist (CNRS): “Cerebral Dynamics of Memory”.

14:00-16:00 Sequence 2: The individual/society intermediation

Chair: Emilienne Baneth-Nouailhetas, CNRS & New York University, director of UMI 3199 “Transition”, Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

- Georges Fournier, Philippe Pierre, Jurists, Rennes 1 University: The legal implications of traumas
- Joseph Page, Jurist, Georgetown University, Washington: American jurists’ view of terrorism-generated traumas
  Reply, Stathis Banakas, Jurist, University of East-Anglia, Great Britain

18h00 Cocktail

20h00 Screening of the movie The Hidden Face of Fear (by Enrico Cerasuolo and Sergion Fergnachino, with contributions by Professors Joseph E. LeDoux et Eric R. Kandel)
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Sequence 3: Big Narratives and Individual Memory

Chair: Christophe Goddard, Deputy director of UMI 3199 “Transition”, Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

- Clément Chéroux, Department of Photography, Centre Pompidou: Putting images at the service of the big narrative
- Selma Leydesdorff, Historian, University of Amsterdam: The writing of narrative put to the test of individual testimonies

14:00-16:00
Sequence 4: Reaction of the State

Chair: Denis Peschanski, Historian, senior researcher at the CNRS, co-director of the “Memory and Memorialization. Representing Trauma and War” program

- Sylvain Soleil, Jurist, Law Historian, Rennes 1 University, The historian and the terrorist act: legitimization or pretext?
- Didier Danet, Jurist, Saint-Cyr Military Academy, Coëtquidan, France: The evolution of the American armed forces’ employment doctrines, in the face of terrorism

General Conclusion: Philippe Pierre, Rennes 1 University, France

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served before each sequence

RSVP online by Friday, April 15th, 2011:

http://www.france-science.org/From-September-11th-to-12th-the.html

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