

McMaster University

Bertrand Russell Centenary Conference

October 12-14, 1972

Programme

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 p.m.

Mohawk College Auditorium

PUBLIC LECTURE

Christopher Farley, Secretary to the late Lord
Russell and Director of the Bertrand Russell
Peace Foundation
Bertrand Russell: Reminiscences and Reflections

Chairman: The President and Vice-Chancellor,
McMaster University

8:30-9:00 p.m.

COCKTAILS

9:00 p.m.

Mohawk College Auditorium

"A CHAIR OF INDECENCY"

by

Sidney Emberley & Manuel Zack

A play dealing with the opposition to Bertrand
Russell's appointment in 1940 to the College of
the City of New York.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Convocation Hall

William Ready, University Librarian, and Kenneth
Blackwell, Russell Archivist
The Future of the Bertrand Russell Archives

Chairman: G. Field, McMaster University

10:30-12:00 noon Convocation Hall

CONFERENCE LECTURE

David Pears, Oxford University and McMaster University
Russell's Theory of Desire

Chairman: J.E. Thomas, McMaster University

2:00-3:30 p.m. Convocation Hall

CONFERENCE LECTURE

S.P. Rosenbaum, University of Toronto
Bertrand Russell: Some Literary Notes on the Making of a Myth

Chairman: Michael L. Ross, McMaster University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:00-5:30 p.m. Arts I, Room 102

N.L. Wilson, McMaster University
The Semantics of the Philosophy of Logical Atomism

Chairman: K. Dorter, University of Guelph

4:00-5:30 p.m. Convocation Hall

John G. Slater, University of Toronto
Russell's Political Theory

Chairman: S.J. Frankel, Dean of Social Sciences, McMaster University

4:00-5:30 p.m. Arts I, Room B121

T. Makino, Waseda University, Tokyo
Russell's Influence in China and Japan

Chairman: Y. Jan, McMaster University

6:00 p.m. Faculty Club, Great Hall

CENTENARY BANQUET

8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall

PUBLIC LECTURE

Sir Alfred Ayer, Wykeham Professor of Logic, Oxford University
Bertrand Russell as a Philosopher

Chairman: A.G. McKay, Dean of Humanities, McMaster University

9:30 p.m. Arts II, Room 120

FILMS OF BERTRAND RUSSELL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Convocation Hall

Ronald Jager, Yale University
Russell's Philosophy of Religion

Chairman: William R. Shea, Université d'Ottawa

10:30-12:00 noon

Convocation Hall

CONFERENCE LECTURE

N. Rescher, University of Pittsburgh
Weglected Aspects of Russell's Work on Logic

Chairman: Alex C. Michalos, University of Guelph

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Convocation Hall

JOINT SESSION ON EDUCATION

Joe Park, Northwestern University
Russell's Venture into Progressive Education

R.C. Marsh, The Sun-Times, Chicago
Russell's Educational Views in the World of 1978

Chairman: Sami M. Najm, McMaster University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Arts I, Room 106

I. Grattan-Guinness, Enfield College of Technology
The Mathematical Background to Russell's Principles of Mathematics

Chairman: M. Radner, McMaster University

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Arts I, Room B121

Chrystine E. Cassin, University of Toronto
Meaning and Images

Chairman: John W. Yolton, York University

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Convocation Hall

J. Newberry, McMaster University
Russell and the Pacifists in World War I

Chairman: H.W. McCready, McMaster University

6:00 p.m.

Arts III, Cafeteria

DINNER

8:00 p.m.

Convocation Hall

P U B L I C L E C T U R E

I.F. Stone, Editor of *I.F. Stone's Bi-Weekly
Russell as a Moral Force in World Politics*

Chairman: W.F. Hellmuth, Vice-President, Arts,
McMaster University

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A comprehensive exhibition of manuscripts, correspondence and other materials associated with Russell's life will be on display in the Mills Memorial Library, where the Bertrand Russell Archives are housed. The Archives will be open to visitors and researchers during the Conference, and tours will be arranged between lectures.

A Chair of Indecency will also be performed on the nights of October 13 and 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the Mohawk College Auditorium. A nominal admission fee will be charged for these performances.

If there is sufficient interest, an additional session of the Conference will be held on topics of concern to collectors and bibliographers of Russell.

For hotel and dinner reservation forms and further information, write to Dr. J.E. Thomas, Chairman, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

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Members of the Programme Committee: K. Blackwell (Russell Archives), G. Field (Applied Mathematics), L.I. Greenspan (Religion), W.F. Hellmuth (Vice-President, Arts), C. Keen (Graduate student, Philosophy), B.J. Lucas (Graduate student, Philosophy), H.W. McCready (History), M. Radner (Philosophy), W.B. Ready (University Librarian), M.L. Ross (English), M. Zack (Assistant to the President). Special thanks are due to the Committee Chairman, Dr. J.E. Thomas.