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. Mohawk College Auditorium

COCKTAILS

9:00 p.m.

"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.

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
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

S.P. Rosenbaum, University of Toronto  
Bertrand Russell: Some Literary Notes on the Making of a Myth  
Chairman: Alex C. Michalos, University of Guelph

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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

M.L. Wilson, McMaster University  
The Semantics of the Philosophy of Logical Atomism  
Chairman: A.G. McKay, Dean of Humanities, 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  
Convocation Hall

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

8:00 p.m.  
Arts III, Cafeteria

DINNER
8:00 p.m.  Convocation Hall

PUBLIC LECTURE

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 Con­
ference 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.

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through the generosity of McMaster University and the Canada
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of Indecency.

Members of the Programme Committee: K. Blackwell (Russell Archives),
G. Field (Applied Mathematics), L.I. Greenspan (Religion),
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