

# Michael Oakeshott Association

Sabre Foundation's Burton C. Gray Memorial Conference  
London School of Economics & Political Science  
Hong Kong Theatre, Aldwych WC2  
3rd-5th September 2001

Monday, September 3rd: Opening Proceedings, Epistemology & Metaphysics

I. Welcoming Proceedings & Opening Addresses (10:00am-1:00pm)

'LSE welcome' – [Alan Beattie](#)  
'Memorial to Burton C. Gray' – [Burton C. Gray, Jr](#)  
'Oakeshott's philosophical legacy' – [Anthony Quinton](#)  
'Why read Oakeshott' – [Noel O'Sullivan](#) (Hull)

Association bylaws for ratification – [Charles Getchell](#) (Sabre)  
Presidential Address: 'Oakeshott the character' – [Kenneth Minogue](#) (LSE)  
'Encounters with Michael Oakeshott' – [Timothy Fuller](#) (Colorado College)

Thoemmes Press Prize Draw – [Rudi Thoemmes](#)  
'The philosophy of history' – 1948 BBC broadcast by Oakeshott

Chairman: [Josiah Lee Auspitz](#)

Epistemology & Metaphysics (2:45-7:30pm)

II. 2:45pm-4:45pm

'Oakeshott & the Idealist tradition' – [David Boucher](#) (Cardiff)  
'Modality and compossibility' – [Josiah Lee Auspitz](#) (Sabre)  
'Unifying sceptical motifs in Oakeshott's thought' – [Aryeh Botwinick](#) (Temple)

III. 5:00pm-7:30pm

'Oakeshott's undoing of the Kantian mind' – [Stephen Turner](#) (South Florida)  
'Rationalism in politics & cognitive science' – [Keith Sutherland](#) (*Journal of Consciousness Studies*)  
'Oakeshott's temporal solipsism' – [John Liddington](#) (Balliol)

Chairman: [Anthony O' Hear](#) (Bradford)

Tuesday, September 4th: Politics, Public Policy & Law

I. 9:30am-11:30am

'An engaging spectacle: Oakeshott's political pluralism' – [John Kekes](#) (SUNY)  
'Oakeshott and Montaigne: individuality and ritualistic practice' – [John Coats](#) (Connecticut College)

Chairman: [David Mapel](#) (Colorado)

II. 11:45am-1:00pm

'Political theory and the conduct of faith: Oakeshott on religion in public life' – [Lucas Swaine](#) (Dartmouth)  
'Oakeshottian public policy: unintended consequences' – [Steve Teles](#) & [Matthew Kaliner](#) (Brandeis)

Chairman: [Nick Rengger](#) (St Andrews)

**III. 2:15-4:30pm**

- 'Oakeshott's philosophy of law' – [Nicholas Capaldi](#) (Tulsa)
- 'An Oakeshottian approach to criminology' – [Paul Knepper](#) (East Carolina)
- 'Oakeshott, Bentham, and J.S. Mill' – [Luke O'Sullivan](#) (UCL)

Chairman: [Noel Reynolds](#) (Brigham Young)

**IV. 5:00pm-6:30pm**

- 'The Voice of Plato in the philosophy of Oakeshott' – [Debra Candreva](#) (Johns Hopkins)
- 'Aristotelian themes in Oakeshott' – [Corey Abel](#) (Liberty)

Chairman: [Robert Orr](#) (LSE)

**Wednesday, September 5th: History & Social Science**

**I. 9:30am-11:30am**

- 'Oakeshott's philosophy of history' – [Geoffrey Thomas](#) (Birkbeck)
- 'Oakeshott & Popper: Historicism, Idealism & the unreality of time' – [Cristiano Camporesi](#) (Florence)
- 'Oakeshott's philosophy of social science' – [Terry Nardin](#) (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Chairmen: [Eleonora Montuschi](#) (LSE) & [Jane Mallinson](#) (Leiden)

**II. 11:45am-1:00pm**

- 'Oakeshott, Shils & Weber' – [Steven Grosby](#) (Clemson)
- 'Leviathan as myth: Oakeshott and Schmitt on Hobbes and the critique of rationalism' – [Ian Tregenza](#) (New South Wales)

Chairman: [Athena Leoussi](#) (Reading)

**Education, Ethics & Aesthetics (2:15-6:00pm)**

**III. 2:15pm-3:45pm**

- 'Oakeshott on education and the question of human nature' – [Timothy Fuller](#) (Colorado College)
- 'Epistemological separatism and the teaching of literature' – [Kevin Williams](#) (Dublin City)

Chairman: [Anthony Flew](#) (Reading)

**IV. 4:00pm-6:00pm**

- 'Oakeshott as an interpreter of Kant (including his unpublished marginalia on the *Groundwork*)' – [Patrick Riley](#) (Wisconsin-Madison)
- 'The moral dimension of Oakeshott's aesthetics: Is there a common human condition in the moral philosophy of Oakeshott?' – [Glenn Worthington](#) (Commonwealth Library)
- 'Oakeshott on the nature and place of aesthetic experience: a critique' – [Robert Grant](#) (Glasgow)

Chairman: [Gordon Graham](#) (Aberdeen)

**Oakeshott beyond the Anglophone World (6:15-7:30pm)**

**V. 6:15pm-7:30pm**

- 'Oakeshott and Chinese liberalism' – [Zhang Rulan](#) (Fudan)
- 'Practice, Reason and Tradition: The conservative thought of Oakeshott, MacIntyre and Confucius' – [Roy Tseng](#) (National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan)

Chairman: [Bruce Haddock](#) (Swansea)

Convenor: [Leslie Marsh](#), UK & EU      Deputy Convenor: [Jeff Rabin](#), Canada & US