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Symposium

Centre for Theoretical and Critical Research  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
University of Rijeka | 30.11.2023. — 01.12.2023.

# Critique of Resistance

Day One 30.11.2023.

Faculty of Humanities  
and Social Sciences,  
Sveučilišna avenija 4,  
Room F-006

Day Two 01.12.2023.

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## Programme

16:30 — Welcoming address

17:00 — **HOWARD CAYGILL**  
(Kingston University, London)  
„Resisting Planetary Catastrophe?“

18:00 — **JELICA ŠUMIČ RIHA**  
(Institute of Philosophy,  
ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana)  
„Choosing the Impossible or the  
Resistance of the Useless“

19:00 Reception

10:00 — **SILVIA MAZZINI**  
(Institute for Doctoral  
Studies in the Visual Arts)  
„The Force of Poverty: Eco-Political  
Resistance as Creation of Alternatives“

11:00 — **BRUNO BESANA**  
(independent researcher)  
„The Material Drag of Thought“

12:00 — **MARIJAN KRIVAK**  
(Josip J. Strossmayer University of Osijek)  
„Resistance – Is it Still Possible? Derrida’s  
Critique as a Weapon for Resistant Justice“

13:00 Break

15:00 — **CAMIL UNGUREANU**  
(Pompeu Fabra University)  
„Critique, Humour and Entropy:  
the Case of Michel Houellebecq“

16:00 — **GABRIEL SERBU**  
(University of Rijeka)  
„J. M. Coetzee and the  
“Weakness” of Literature“

17:00 Closing Remarks

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