

Hannah Arendt's THE LIFE OF THE MIND.

Volume XIV of the
Complete Works.

International
Conference at
Vanderbilt
University
28-30 March 2019

Thursday March 28

Central Library, Community Room

4:00 Barbara Hahn (Vanderbilt University)
Opening Remarks:

Nicholas Zeppos, Chancellor of
Vanderbilt University
John Geer, Dean of the College of Arts
and Science, Vanderbilt University

4:30 **What Is *The Life of the Mind*?**

Wout Cornelissen (Vanderbilt University)
and Thomas Bartscherer (Bard College &
Free University, Berlin)

5:30 **The Digital Edition of Arendt's Works**

Ingo Kieslich (Free University, Berlin)

6:00 Reception / Buffet, Library Lobby

Friday March 29

Kissam Center, C210

Session 1

9:00-10:00

Thinking, Conscience, and Character

Richard King (University of Nottingham)

10:10-11:10

Thinking with Socrates and Moral Considerations

Frisbee Sheffield (Cambridge University)

11:30-12:30

From Eichmann to Heidegger:

On Thoughtlessness and the Perils of Thinking

Jennifer Gaffney (Gettysburg College)

12:30-1:45 Lunch Break

Session 2

1:45-2:45

Metaphoricity – The Language of Thinking

Anne Eusterschulte (Free University,
Berlin)

2:55-3:55

Into the Marionette's Center of Gravity –

Thinking Appearance as Judgment

Jana Schmidt (California State University,
Los Angeles & Bard College)

4:15-5:15

**Sky-Hooks, the Life of the Mind,
and the Mis-Underestimation of Poetry**

Rick Hilles (Vanderbilt University)

Saturday March 30

Kissam Center, C210

Session 3

9:00-10:00

**What Makes Us Think? Arendt's Insight into
Kant**

Melissa Zinkin (Binghamton University)

10:10-11:10

**Phenomenological Elements and Arguments in
*The Life of the Mind***

Sophie Loidolt (Technical University,
Darmstadt)

11:30-12:30

The Ugly Psyche

Anne O'Byrne (Stony Brook University)

12:30-1:45 Lunch Break

Session 4

1:45-2:45

Arendt and the Realistic Spirit of Critique

Linda Zerilli (University of Chicago)

2:55-3:55

***The Life of the Mind*: Toward a New Political
Philosophy?**

Peg Birmingham (DePaul University)

4:15-5:15

Thinking Again. A Montage with the Voices of
Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, and David
Wood

Barbara Hahn and James McFarland
(Vanderbilt University)

5:15-5:45

Round Table Discussion

Moderated by Thomas Bartscherer and
Wout Cornelissen

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