A Centre of Law and Humanities event at Birkbeck

ROUNDTABLE ON LAW AND LITERATURE

Friday 25 November 2.00-5.00pm

Venue: Malet Street B04

2.00 - 5.00

Programme

2.00-3.15

Maria Aristodemou (Birkbeck Law School) "Democracy or Your Life: Blindness, Seeing and the Politics of Atheism"

Joseph Brooker, (Department of English and Humanities, Birkbeck) "The Fiction of Chaos: Reading Lethem's Amnesia Moon"

Adam Gearey (Birkbeck Law School) "Luminous Law: Communities of Text and Sense in Ezra Pound's Cantos"

Chair: Peter Fitzpatrick

3.15-3.30 Tea/Coffee

3.30-4.45

Leif Dahlberg (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), "The ‘law of literature’ in Blanchot and Duras"

Julia Chryssostalis (School of Law, University of Westminster) "Writing To Catch the Ear of the Law"

Peter Fitzpatrick (Birkbeck Law School) "Reading Slowly: The Law of Literature and the Literature of Law"

Chair: Joseph Brooker

4.45-5.00pm Closing Discussion