November 19 - 20, 2012
Bruno Schulz, 1892 - 1942
Interdisciplinary Reassessments

The University of Chicago
Social Sciences Lounge Room (201)
1126 E. 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

DAY 1
9:00 AM Coffee and pastries
Social Sciences Lounge Room

9:15 Introduction
Josef Stern, CCJS Director
Bożena Shallcross, conference organizer, University of Chicago

9:30-11:00 Panel 1: Religious Refractions
• Agata Biełik-Robson, University of Nottingham & Warsaw University
  "The Ubiquitous Life: Bruno Schulz and the Hasidic Kabbalah"
• Lipusz Adam, Polish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Warsaw
  "The Red Book of the Lord’s Words: Schulz avec Frank, Frank avec Schulz"
• Chair: Paul Mendes-Flohr

11:13 Panel 2: Parallax Views
• Na’ama Rokem, University of Chicago
  "Paradoxes of Repatriation: Franz Kafka, Bruno Schulz, and their Israeli Readers"
• Kris Van Heeschelum, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
  "A Frivolous Anarchy of Snippets and ‘Threads’: Text & Textile in the Works of Bruno Schulz and Erwin Mortier"
  Chair: Kinga Kosmala, University of Chicago

1:30-3 Lunch

3:00-4:30 Panel 3: Ways of Mythologizing
• Karoline Thaidigsmann, University of Heidelberg
  "Childhood as an Aporetic Project in Bruno Schulz’s Writing"
• Arika Kato, The University of Tokyo
  "Bruno Schulz’s Manipulation of Myth: "The Age of Genius"
• Paweł Kłoczowski, Pedagogical University, Kraków
  "Why Do We Need Myth? An Examination of Schulz’s Reflections on Pilсудski"
• David Goldfarb, Polish Cultural Institute New York
  "Bruno Schulz, Roland Barthes, and the Mythology of the Everyday"
• Chair of panel: William Nickell, University of Chicago

5:00-6:30 Reception at the Social Sciences Lounge Room

7:00PM Concert by the New Budapest Orpheum Society, Fulton Hall
  "Bruno Schulz In Memoriam: Reflections from the Mythical Worlds of Jewish Cabaret"

DAY 2
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10:00-12:00 Panel 4: Convulsed Matter, Convulsed Spirit
• Michal Paweł Markowski, University of Illinois at Chicago
  "Hegel in Drohobycz, or What Happened to Uncle Edward"
• Benjamin Paloff, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
  "Bruno Schulz as Theoretical Physicist"
• Piotr Paziński, Midrasz, Warsaw
  "The Book of Living Matter: Schulz’s Concept of Creation and Forming."
• Chair: Malyne Sternstein, University of Chicago

12:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:30 Panel 5: In Conversation with Images
• Karen Underhill, University of Illinois at Chicago
  "Tempress and Yeshiva-bother: The Exegetical Encounter in the Graphic Works of Bruno Schulz"
• Bożena Shallcross, "Weininger, Weingarten and the Pornographic Gaze," University of Chicago
• Chair: Daniel Pratt, University of Chicago

3:30-4:30 Conclusions: Do We Want More Schulz?

5:00-6:30 Reception at the Social Sciences Lounge Room

Lectures are free and open to the public.
Organizer: Bożena Shallcross

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