Course title: A Philosophy of Vision

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Course Convenor: Sándor Sajó

Time and place: Tuesday 12 00- 13 30, room 42

Course type: seminar

Course topic: This course is going to be a discussion of the sense and significance of vision

in experience in general. We shall consider vision both as a mental act and as what is seen and focus not only on what may be called its subjective and active aspect (the fact that I see) but also on its objective and passive aspect (the fact that I am seen). We shall try to question the alleged primacy of vision

as opposed to the other senses.

The reading list includes Plato, Berkeley, Diderot, Fiedler, Merleau-Ponty, Sartre and others. It goes without saying, I suppose, that a seminar requires not only regular attendance but active participation in the discussions too.

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