“Around Cassirer”
Meeting of the American Friends of Marbach 2015
Thursday, May 7 - Saturday, May 9, Yale University

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Thursday, May 7
Evening Lecture
Michael Friedman, Stanford University: “Ernst Cassirer Between Science and the Humanities.”
5:30 PM
Beinecke Library, Mezzanine
Reception to follow

Friday, May 8
Section I. In the Archives: Cassirer at the Beinecke, Heidegger at Marbach
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Beinecke Library, Classroom

Ulrich von Bülow, Literary Archive Marbach: „The handicraft of thinking. Martin Heidegger’s papers at Marbach.“
Stephen Lofts, King’s University College, Western University: “In search of Cassirer’s voice. The Cassirer papers at the Beinecke.“

Section II. Cassirer (at Yale): Thought and Form
1:30 - 4:00 PM
Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208

Peter Paret, Institute for Advanced Study: “The Capacity of the Reader determines the Fate of Books.”
Karsten Harries, Yale University: “Diminished Expectations: Cassirer and Philosophy at Yale Then and Now.”
Anselm Haverkamp, NYU/LMU Munich: “Blumenberg in Davos.“
Coffee Break 4:00 - 4:30

Section III. Cassirer (at Yale): Form and Thought
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208


Saturday, May 9
Section IV. Symbolic Forms across the Humanities
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208

Gary Tomlinson, Yale University: "Cassirer, Peirce, and the Deep History of Symbolic Forms"
Nicola Suthor, Yale University: "'Integration to the whole': On Ernst Cassirer's Concept as reflected in Edgar Wind's Contribution to a Methodology of Art History."
Eva Geulen, Johann-Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt/M: “Formed Form in Late Cassirer.”