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Benoît Peeters

Writing the Life of Jacques Derrida

An event jointly organised by event CIDRAL, Sociology and CRESC at the University of Manchester, Wallonie-Bruxelles International and Institut français du Royaume-Uni

19 Oct, 5.30-7PM

University Place 2.219

Public lecture followed by conversation with CIDRAL director Dr. Francesca Billiani and Q&A

Chair: Dr. Andrew Miles (Sociology, UoM)

7-8PM

Blackwell's Bookshop, Precinct Centre

Book signing

Benoît Peeters's widely acclaimed study, *Derrida: A Biography* was first published in English in 2012 by Polity Press. In writing this biography, Peeters was granted first access to Derrida's extensive personal archives and interviewed more than a hundred of his friends and colleagues. The result is a compelling account of one of the later twentieth century's foremost thinkers set in the context of the turbulent and disputatious intellectual politics of the time.

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