

ALAIN BADIOU | SIMON CRITCHLEY

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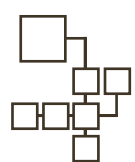
Slought Foundation, the Departments of Romance Languages, History, and English, and the Program in Comparative Literature at the University of Pennsylvania are pleased to announce a public conversation between Alain Badiou and Simon Critchley. The event will include a brief presentation by Simon Critchley about his recent publication *Infinitely Demanding*, followed by remarks and public conversation with Alain Badiou on metapolitics and the politics of resistance and dissensus.

“How can we find a new heroic figure, which is neither the return of the old figure of religious or national sacrifice, nor the nihilistic figure of the last man? Is there a place, in a disoriented world, for a new style of heroism?” - Badiou, 2007

Organized by Aaron Levy, a Senior Curator at Slought Foundation. Introduced by Román de la Campa, Edwin B. and Lenore R. Williams Professor and Chair of Romance Languages at the University of Pennsylvania.

Publications by the authors will be available for purchase on the evening of the event, courtesy of Verso.

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