



Tuesday, 18th of september 2007
Dag-Hammarskjöld-Memorial-Day
Seminar at the Dag Hammarskjöld
Foundation, Övre Slottsgatan 2

Albert Camus and the Origin of Revolt

14.00 – 16.00

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Lecture by Lou Marin & discussion

The lecture will focus on three major issues on the position of Camus vis-a-vis the United Nations:

- the immediate post-war article series, “Neither Victims nor Executioners” and Camus’ support for Gary Davis’ world citizens movement;
- Camus’ concept of revolt, his federalist view on Mediterranean culture and his resignation from UNESCO because of the acceptance of Franco-Spain; and
- his qualified critique of the United Nations’ recognition of the FLN as the sole body of a self-determined Algeria.

16.30

Visit to the grave of Dag Hammarskjöld for a short and simple ceremony (for those who want to walk to the grave from the Foundation, the departure time is 16.15). Flowers available.

17.30

Film

Louis Puenzo: The Plague (ca. 140 min.), 1980

Adaption of Camus’ novel “The Plague” to a critique of Latin-American dictatorships of the 1970s and 1980s. Main actor: William Hurt. Video: Film version in French, with German subtitles (no English).