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lecture

The events of the 7-9th January 2015

Tuesday 24th February 2015

At 6pm

Simone WEIL amphitheater
5, allée Jacques Berque, Nantes

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Theme

The events that took place in Paris on 7-9 January are strictly unspeakable. By their violence first, but also by the difficulty we are experiencing to name them. Should we talk about terrorist attacks? Crimes? Acts of war? This work of identification is a prerequisite to enter the novelty of what happens that forces us to think about all the violence, the sacred and politics in contemporary France.