



# Luce Irigaray

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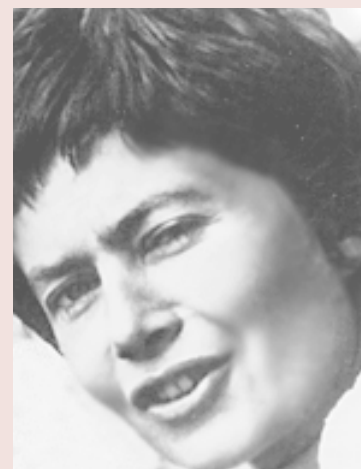
Author of *Speculum of the Other Woman*

## “The Path Towards the Other”

Thursday 12 May, 5.00 - 6.30pm, KCG8

Luce Irigaray, one of the leading figures in French feminism, philosophy and cultural theory over the last 30 years, will be making a rare appearance in Scotland to deliver a free public lecture at the University of Aberdeen in May.

Luce Irigaray is the author of several extremely influential works such as *Speculum of the Other Woman*, *To Speak is Never Neutral*, *This Sex Which is Not One*, and *Democracy Begins Between Two*, in which she has forcefully challenged traditional modes of thinking sexual difference within linguistics, philosophy, religion, psychoanalysis and political theory. Born in Belgium, she has occupied a number of prominent teaching positions at prestigious institutions around the world, and is currently Director of Research in Philosophy at the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique in Paris. Her unique style of writing is deeply poetic and philosophical. She continues to be actively engaged in European feminist movements, particularly in Italy, where she has worked as an advisor to the European Parliament on citizenship legislation, and with schoolchildren in researching gender difference in early language development.



The lecture, entitled *The Path Towards the Other*, is free and open to the public and will be delivered in English on Thursday 12 May, 5.00 - 6.30pm in KCG8, University of Aberdeen. A reception will follow.

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