

Material Matters in Times of Crisis Capitalism: Transnational Feminist and Decolonial Approaches

Materialität im Krisen-Kapitalismus: Transnational-Feministische und Dekoloniale Perspektiven

Cuestiones Materiales en Tiempos del Capitalismo de Crisis: Enfoques transnacionales feministas y decoloniales

Crisis is not exceptional in capitalism but its constant companion. It represents the foundation from which the modern/colonial world system has evolved. This conference draws on critical feminist economics and decolonial feminist thought and practice on material matters. The question of materiality has emerged as a central topic in recent years. Under the umbrella term “new materialism”, this interdisciplinary and multifaceted academic debate seems to have revived a Marxist vocabulary. Yet, the question of why “materiality” matters in times of crisis capitalism is rather absent in this debate. We are considering this question by three inter-related aims: first, to examine from transnational feminist perspectives the impact of the global crisis on people’s livelihoods; second, to explore the theoretical contributions of the triad of feminism, coloniality and political economy; and, third, to consider critical feminist economics and decolonial approaches to thinking alternative economies and convivial futures.

Thursday Donnerstag Jueves, 13.11.2014

16:00 Welcome **Begrüßung Bienvenida**
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President of Justus-Liebig University:
Joybrato Mukherjee
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Organizing Team: *Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez,*
Ceren Türkmen, Sebastian Garbe

17:00 Opening Panel **Eröffnungsvortrag Sesión de Apertura**
AULA
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University)
Commentators: *Noa Ha (TU, Berlin); MAIZ (Autonomes*
Zentrum von & für Migrantinnen, Linz); Elisabeth Ngari
(Women in Exile, Potsdam)

19:00 Wine Reception **Weinempfang Recepción**
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Friday Freitag Viernes, 14.11.2014

9:00 Panel I
**Labour, Development and Feminist Political
Economy Arbeit, Entwicklung und feministische
politische Ökonomie Trabajo, Desarrollo y economía
feminista**
KONGRESSHALLE
Lourdes Benería (Cornell University) & Rhoda Reddock
(University of the West Indies)
Moderation: *Shirley Anne Tate (University of Leeds)*

11:30 Workshop Session I
Body and Value (Biologischer Hörsaal)
Affects (Margarete-Bieber-Saal)
Rights & Sexuality (Seminarraum)
Struggles between Crisis and Change I
(Gustav-Krüger-Saal)

13:30 Lunch Break **Mittagessen Almuerzo**

14:30 Panel II
**Migration Regimes and Gender Migrationsregime
und Gender Regímenes de Migración y Género**
BIOLOGISCHER HÖRSAAL
Gülay Toksöz (Ankara University) &
Beatriz Padilla (Lisbon University)
Moderation: *Beatrice Michaelis (Die Junge Akademie,*
Berlin)

16:30 Coffee Break **Kaffeepause Café**
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17:00 Workshop Session II
Struggles between Crisis & Change II
(Biologischer Hörsaal)
Decolonizing Political Economy
(Margarete-Bieber-Saal)
Feminization and Coloniality of Labour (Seminarraum)
Migration Regimes and Crisis Capitalism
(Gustav-Krüger-Saal)

19:00 Dinner **Abendessen Cena**
RESTAURANT “Zum Löwen”

21:00 Evening Program **Abendprogramm Programa de
Noche**
JOKUS
Movie “El sueño ha terminado_The dream is over”
& Discussion with Maria Ruido (tbc)
Book Presentation by Kitchen Politics
Party

Saturday Samstag Sábado, 15.11.2014

9:00 Workshop Session III
Buen Vivir? Sustainabilities and Commons
(Konferenzzimmer)
Caring/Loving/Cooking (Margarete-Bieber-Saal)
Coloniality of Power (Seminarraum)
Racism and Anti-Racism in the Nordic Countries
(Gustav-Krüger-Saal)
Conflict, Gender and Activism in Web Spaces
(Biologischer Hörsaal)

11:00 Coffee Break **Kaffeepause Café**
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- 11:30 Panel III**
Feminist Critiques of Racism and Coloniality
Feministische Kritiken an Rassismus und Kolonialität
Críticas Feministas hacia Racismo y Colonialidad
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Marina Gržinić (Academy of Fine Arts, Viena), *Gladys Tzul* (Benemérita Universidad de Puebla) @ *Yuderkys Espinoza* (GLEFAS and University of Buenos Aires)
 Moderation: *Marta Zapata Galindo* (FU-Berlin)
- 13:30 Lunch Break Mittagessen Almuerzo**
- 14:30 Workshop Session IV**
 New Materialism (Biologischer Hörsaal)
 Rethinking Solidarity (Margarete-Bieber-Saal)
 Representation Practices of sex/gender (Seminarraum)
 Discussing Crisis Capitalism (Gustav-Krüger-Saal)
- 16:30 Coffee Break Kaffeepause Café**
 FOYER
- 17:00 Closing Panel Abschlusspanel Panel de Cierre**
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Barbara Holland-Cunz (Justus-Liebig University) (tbc),
Maria Virginia Gonzalez (Bildungsreferentin, München),
Selçuk Yurtsever-Kneer (Menschenrechtszentrum, Karlsruhe) @ *ADEFRA* (tbc)
 Moderation: *Duygu Gürsel* (Allmende e.V.)

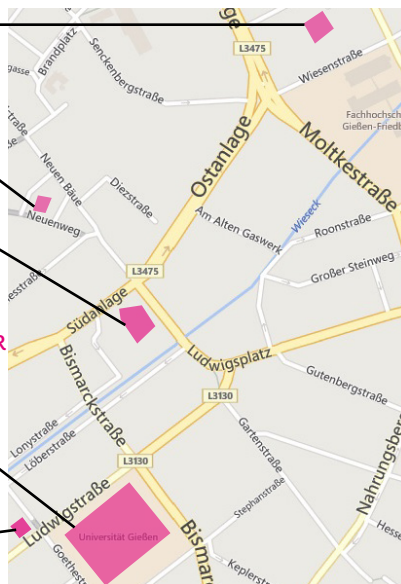
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Art Exhibition Kunstaustellung Exposición de Arte
 REKTORZIMMER

inside the seed – 19 Tage Utopie im Gezi Park
 Videoinstallation by Julia Schulz

Collapse: Artists' works exploring re-materialisation, labour and ruin-gazing in crisis capitalism
 Photographs and Video-Essay by Sophie Hoyle

(Consumption = Religion) - Ich glaub's nich - I don't buy this anymore
 Exhibition by Alfred Raddatz

Social practice through making - Contribution from a practicing artist and academic
 Exhibition and discussion by Francoise Dupre

real estate
 short movie by Laura Nitsch

Das Ende des Fahnenmasts (Landscape) / The End of the Flagpole (Landscape)
 Performance/installation by Raul Gschrey

Dealing with the other-self
 Photo-Project by Macarena Gonzáles Ulloa

Creative Technologies, Social Communication and the Expression of Genre Subjectivities in a Prison Context
 Performance by Virginia Villaplana Ruiz

More Info

<http://materialmattersconference.wordpress.com>



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