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Political Abilities Symposium

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Participation is free of charge





| | Thursday (27/03/2014) | Friday (28/03/2014) | Saturday (29/03/2014) | |
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| <p>As various scholars of Social and Political Theory suggest, there is reason to assume that in contemporary situations practices of subjectification tend to become diffuse, if not incapacitated. These concerns are politically disturbing insofar as they call into question the chances of generating and articulating passionate demands for democratic change. In what sense(s) are those who are living in or who are exposed to precarious conditions capable of presenting themselves as political subjects? How could we actually make sense of subjectification considering the risks posed in contemporary situations? In the wake of recent events that are visibly challenging the assumption of a general trend towards post-democratic states of resignation, the symposium <i>Political Abilities: The Sense of Subjectification</i> provides a temporary space for scholars and activists to explore, criticize and discuss the (historical and actual) sense of subjectification. In this sense, the symposium is striving to provide and assess diverse accounts of political abilities at times that are, apparently, eventful.</p> | 09.30-10.15 | <p>Sophie Loidolt (Wien) Subjectification and Spaces of Meaning: Suggestions and Questions with Hannah Arendt</p> | <p>Andreas Hetzel (Istanbul) Breaking the Cycles of Fear: Exodus-Politics and Dé-subjectivation</p> | |
| | 10.15-11.00 | <p>Artur R. Boelderl (Klagenfurt) Nach dem Subjekt ist vor dem Subjekt: Nancy und Lacoue-Labarthe über das Politische</p> | <p>Nikita Dhawan (Frankfurt am Main) The Death of Leviathan: Radical Politics and State-Phobia</p> | |
| | 11.00-11.30 | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | |
| | 11.30-12.15 | <p>Bart Lootsma (Innsbruck) Architecture, Populism and Postmodernism</p> | <p>Sandro Mezzadra (Bologna) At the Multiple Borders of Politics: In Search for the Subject of the Common</p> | |
| | 12.15-13.00 | <p>Vlad Morariu (London) The Deconstructive Subject of Institutional Critique</p> | <p>Michel Agier (Paris) Border Situations and Scenes of Subjectivation</p> | |
| | 13.00-14.30 | Opening of Symposium (14:00) | Lunch Break | Lunch Break |
| | 14.30-15.15 | <p>Sandra Lehmann (Wien) Politische Subjektivierung und metaphysische Bewegung</p> | <p>Vassilis Tsianos (Hamburg) Metropolitane Stasis und die reale Hegemonie postrepräsentativer Demokratie: Zur Soziologie der „social-non-movements“ und der Versammlungen</p> | <p>Nicholas De Genova (London) The Incurable Subject: The Autonomy of Migration and the US Immigration Stalemate</p> |
| | 15.15-16.00 | <p>Felix Trautmann (Basel) Die Freiheit der Unterwerfung. <i>La Boéties servitude volontaire</i> als Quelle der Subjektivierungskritik</p> | <p>Elettra Stimilli (Salerno) Practices of Life and the Religious Character of Capitalism</p> | <p>Ben Nienass (Paris) Contesting the Boundaries of Grievable Life: US Border Deaths and the Politics of Mourning</p> |
| | 16.00-16.30 | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| | 16.30-17.15 | <p>Gerald Posselt (Wien) Zur Politik performativer Widersprüche</p> | <p>Oliver Marchart (Düsseldorf) Subjekt und Subjektivität aus Perspektive einer postfundamentalistischen Gesellschaftstheorie</p> | <p>Serhat Karakayali (Halle-Wittenberg) The Spirit of Gezi: Emergent Norms and Subjectivities in a State of Exception</p> |
| 17.15-18.00 | <p>Burkhard Liebsch (Bochum) Nach dem angeblichen „Tod des Subjekts“: menschliche und politische Subjektwerdung in der Vielfalt praktischer Subjektivierungen</p> | <p>Isabell Lorey (Basel) Praxen präsentischer Demokratie</p> | <p>Final Podium To be announced on http://politicalabilities.net/</p> | |
| 18.00-19.00 | Evening Break | Evening Break | | |
| 19.00-20.30 | <p>Katharina Nocun, Gilles Reckinger, Tina Leisch und Paul Poet, Claudia Schütz Überwachung und direkte Demokratie – Politische Risiken und Potentiale des Internets Podium organized by the Winter School: Die Arbeit am Widerstand</p> | <p>Sezgin Boynik, Petra Gerschner, Vlad Morariu, Christine S. Prantauer Subjectifying the Other: Critical Art Practices and Migration Politics Podium organized by Künstlerhaus Büchsenhausen</p> | | |