

International Conference

Ecologies of Gender. Contemporary Nature Relations and the Nonhuman Turn

Freie Universität Berlin, Seminarzentrum, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, 14195 Berlin, Room L115 and L113, 1 – 2 November 2018

PROGRAM

Thursday, 1st November 2018

13:30 – 14:15 *Reception and Coffee*

14:15 – 14:30 Welcoming (Anita Traninger, Institut für Romanische Philologie, Board of Directors of Margherita von Brentano Center, Freie Universität Berlin)

Introduction (Susanne Lettow, Margherita von Brentano Center, Freie Universität Berlin and Sabine Nessel, Institut für Theaterwissenschaft, Abteilung Filmwissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin)

14:30 – 16:00 Panel: Bodies I

Chair: Susanne Lettow (Freie Universität Berlin)

Wendy Harcourt (Erasmus University The Hague)

Body Politics and the Nonhuman Turn: Learning From Past, Present, Future

Gülay Çağlar (Freie Universität Berlin)

“You are what you eat”. Feminist Political Ecology and Food

Johanna Oksala (Pratt Institute, New York)

Feminist Ecopolitics at the End of Nature

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 18:00 Panel: Bodies II

Chair: Linda Waack (Freie Universität Berlin)

Sabine Nessel (Freie Universität Berlin)

Gender | Nature | Nonhuman Animal: Vervielfältigung von Differenz im Kino

Andrea Seier (University of Vienna)

Ökologien der Liebe: Frau und Wolf

Angelica Fenner (University of Toronto)

Casting Sandra Hüller: Gender, Race, and the Corporeal

18:00 – 18:15 *Break*

18:15 – 20:00 Keynote

Diana Coole (Birkbeck University of London)

Proliferating Flesh. New Materialisms, Ecologies and Gender

Chair: Susanne Lettow (Freie Universität Berlin)

Friday, 2nd November 2018

9:00 – 9:15 *Reception and Coffee*

9:15 – 11:15 Panel: Materials

Chair: Natalie Lettenewitsch (Freie Universität Berlin)

Natania Meeker (University of Southern California, Dornsife)
Becoming Plant Nonetheless I

Antonia Szabari (University of Southern California, Dornsife)
Becoming Plant Nonetheless II

Kathrin Peters (Berlin University of the Arts)
Politische Drogen: Materialität in *Testo Junkie*

Sven Bergmann (University of Bremen)
Entanglements Between the Synthetic and the Natural: Speculative Ecologies of
Plastics in the Environment

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 Panel: Spaces

Chair: Gülay Çağlar (Freie Universität Berlin)

Kristina Dietz, Bettina Engels (Freie Universität Berlin)
Gendered Nature Relations Through the Lens of Critical Space Theory

Stefan Schütte (Freie Universität Berlin)
Dynamics of Mobile Societies: Resource Environments and Material Spatial Practices
of Nomadic Pastoralists in Northern Afghanistan

Ramona Mosse (Freie Universität Berlin)
Unthinkable Environments – Performing Across Space and Time in Ella Hickson's *Oil*

13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30 – 16:00 Panel: Temporalities

Chair: Renata Campos Motta (Freie Universität Berlin)

Nicole Seymour (California State University, Fullerton)
Glitter is Forever? The Queer Futures of the Plastisphere

Sanna Karhu (University of Helsinki)
Politics of Gender in Feminist Philosophies of Life

Susanne Lettow (Freie Universität Berlin)
Conjunctures of the 'Human'. Towards a Historical-Political Epistemology of
Anthropological Difference

16:15 – 16:30 End of Conference