

## Crisis, Risks and New Regionalisms in Europe II Emergency Diasporas and Borderlands

1-5 June 2016  
Altes Heizhaus

### Keynote Speakers:

Heidrun Friese  
Intercultural Communication  
(TU Chemnitz)

María do Mar Castro Varela  
Pedagogy and Social Work  
(Alice Salomon University  
Berlin)

Frank B. Wilderson III  
African American Studies  
and Drama  
(University of California  
Irvine)



Author Reading:  
Alecia McKenzie  
R.Raj Rao



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 01 June 2016

- 16.00 Visit to the Chemnitz Museum of Industry  
19.30 Reception/Warming Up  
Michaelis – Kaffeehaus & Restaurant

Thursday, 02 June 2016

- 9.00-10.00 Registration  
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

- 10.00-10.30 **Official Opening**  
Stefan Garsztecki,  
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities  
Cecile Sandten, TU Chemnitz  
Claudia Gualtieri, University of Milan

- 10.30-12.00 **Keynote Lecture:**  
Frank B. Wilderson III, UC Irvine USA  
“Afro-Pessimism and the Ruse of Analogy”

*Chair: Kathy-Ann Tan*  
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Lunch  
Mensa, TU Chemnitz

- 13.30-15.00 Workshop I: General Theory  
Sebastian Berg, Ruhr University Bochum  
“The Problems of a European Left”  
Marta Baraldi, University of Milan  
“The Pedagogy of Borders: Between the Classroom and the Streets”  
Lidia Anna De Michelis, University of Milan  
“Reclaiming Neoliberal Zones of Indifference:  
Exclusionary Borderscapes in Anders Lustgarten’s *Lampedusa*”

*Chair: Roberto Pedretti*  
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## Refreshments

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15.30-17.00 Workshop II: The Crisis in Europe:  
Emergency Diasporas and Borderlands

Andreas Bischof and Vivien Sommer, TU Chemnitz  
"Narratives of Mediated Migration in Handcrafted Objects.  
Media Solutions through the Eyes and Hands of Refugees"

Yodit Estifanos Afewerki, University of Milan  
"My Field Work in Sicily as Tigrinya Cultural Mediator,  
November 2015-February 2016"

Giada Ragone, Max Planck Institute Heidelberg  
"The 'HIRSI' and the 'M.S.S.' Cases: What the ECtHR Said  
about the Right to Asylum and How the European States  
Are Responding to the Current Migration Crisis"

*Chair: Mandy Beck*  
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19.00 Wine Reception and Authors' Reading:

Alecia McKenzie and R. Raj Rao

*Chair: Cecile Sandten*  
"Kaßberg Gewölbe"  
(The Catacombs of the city, Fabrikstraße 6)

Friday, 03 June 2016

9.00-9.30 Registration  
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

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9.30-11.00 **Keynote Lecture:**  
Heidrun Friese, TU Chemnitz  
"Limits of Hospitality"

*Chair: Cecile Sandten*  
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

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11.30-13.00 Workshop III: New Regionalisms:  
Metropolitan Marketplaces and Urban Underbellies

Miguel Mellino, University of Naples L'Orientale  
"The State of the European Crisis: Neoliberalism within  
Biopolitics and Necropolitics"

Lucrezia Cerabino, University of Milan  
"Kaduna, the City of Crocodiles: Colonial Heritage,  
Multi-Cultural Identity and Urban Challenges"

Carola Grandi, University of Milan  
"Borders of Identity: Hip Hop as Indigenous Culture"

*Chair: Maria Kotzur*  
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## Individual Lunch

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14.30-16.00 Workshop I: General Theory

Sara Cesario, University of Milan  
"History/Story: A New Perspective for Europe"

Friday, 03 June 2016

Mala Pandurang, Dr.BMN College  
"Unmapping Maps'. Borders, Territories  
and the Crisis of Identity"

*Chair: Eike Kronshage*  
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16.30-  
18.00 Film Presentation and Discussion

Eleonora Voli, University of Turin; and Stefania Gavin,  
Frantz Fanon Association Turin  
"Archives of the Present: Nigerian Diaspora in Italy"

*Chair: Claudia Gualtieri*  
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19.30 Conference Dinner  
Janssen - Café, Bistro Restaurant

Saturday, 04 June 2016

9.00-  
9.30 Registration  
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9.30-  
11.00 **Keynote Lecture:**  
María do Mar Castro Varela,  
Alice Salomon University Berlin  
"Re-Thinking Borderlands: Contesting the 'Normal'"

*Chair: Cecile Sandten*  
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Saturday, 04 June 2016

Refreshments

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11.30-  
13.30 Debate Session: The Crisis in Europe

Miriam Bait and Marina Brambilla, University of Milan  
"The Ifs, Hows and Whys of Constructing  
an Utopian Identity in Institutional Communication"

Claudia Gualtieri, University of Milan  
"Is Tradition Omnilocal? Observations on Migrant Theatre"

Roberto Pedretti, University of Milan  
"Crisis? What Crisis?"

Itala Vivan, University of Milan  
"Migrations within the Mediterranean Area:  
A Feminist Reading of Risks and Fears around our  
'Mare di Mezzo' ('Middle Sea')"

*Chair: Eike Kronshage*  
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Lunch

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14.30-  
15.45 Final Roundtable Discussion  
"Crisis, Risks and New Regionalisms in Europe"

Lawrence Grossberg  
Video Lecture: "What words are worth"

*Chair: Oliver Lindner*  
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Saturday, 04 June 2016

16.00-  
18.00 City Tour  
with Alexander Bergmann

Brühl and City Centre

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20.00 Buffet Dinner and Cultural Event:

Reading: Thaer Ayoub

Theatre Performance  
"Aphrodites Rebellen: Ein Theaterstück"  
Student Theatre Group "Turmbau 62" together with refugees

*Chair: Maria Kotzur and Anna Scholaske*  
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Sunday, 05 June 2016

8.00-  
10.00 Goodbye and Farewell

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