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)

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
Altes Heizhaus, 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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz
Friday, 03 June 2016

9.00 - 9.30  Registration
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

9.30 - 11.00  Keynote Lecture:
Heidrun Friese, TU Chemnitz
“Limits of Hospitality”
Chair: Cecile Sandten
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

14.30 - 16.00  Workshop I: General Theory
Sara Cesario, University of Milan
“History/Story: A New Perspective for Europe”

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 ‘HRSI’ 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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

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

Mala Pandurang, Dr.BMN College
“Unmapping Maps’. Borders, Territories and the Crisis of Identity”

Chair: Eike Kronshage
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

Refreshments

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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

19.30
Conference Dinner
Janssen - Café, Bistro Restaurant

Saturday, 04 June 2016

Refreshments

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 Vivian, 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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

Lunch

Registration
9.00-9.30
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

Keynote Lecture:
9.30-11.00
María do Mar Castro Varela, Alice Salomon University Berlin
“Re-Thinking Borderlands: Contesting the 'Normal'”

Chair: Cecile Sandten
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

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

Lawrence Grossberg
Video Lecture: “What words are worth”

Chair: Oliver Lindner
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz
Saturday, 04 June 2016

16.00-18.00 City Tour with Alexander Bergmann
Brühl and City Centre

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
Altes Heizhaus, TU Chemnitz

Sunday, 05 June 2016

8.00-10.00 Goodbye and Farewell

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