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PROGRAMME

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Centre for Invention and Social Process at Goldsmiths, University of London

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Art Manifestos: The Future of an Evolving Form  
Evangelos Chrysagis  
Panos Kompatsiaris

Automating Inequality: AI, Smart Devices and the Reproduction of the Social  
Juljan Krause  
Matthias Benzer

Cold War Then and Now: Theories and Legacies  
Maria Christou

Culture/Politics of Trauma  
Simon Lee-Price

Difference, Evolution and Biology  
Niall Sreenan

Gendered Technologies, Gender as Technology  
Clementine Boucher

Immanence, Conflict and Institution: Within and Beyond Italian Theory  
Laura Cremonesi  
Mattia Di Pierro  
Francesco Marchesi  
Elia Zaru

Multiplying Citizenship: Beyond the Subject of Rights  
Demet Gülçiçek  
Irene Dal Poz

Radical Ventriloquism: Acts of Speaking Through and Speaking for  
Lee Campbell  
Christabel Harley

Rethinking New Materialisms: Ethics, Politics and Aesthetics  
Hannah Richter  
Ignasi Torrent

Thinking Critically with Care  
Fay Dennis  
Jade Henry  
Emily Jay Nicholls
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FRIDAY 5TH JULY

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Parallel Sessions 1 — 9:30-11:00

Culture/Politics of Trauma 1
Indelible in the Hippocampus: Ford/Kavanaugh, Trauma, and Juridical Forms in Crisis
Phil Yakushev

From Trauma to Memory Activism: collective interventions in public spaces of violence and ruination
Dimitra Gkitsa

Damnation of Memory: Cultural Trauma and the Politics of Forgetting/ Remembering from Antiquity to the Present
Hrvoje Cvijanović

Cold War Then and Now 1
Waves and Radiation: Contemporary American Television and the Nuclear Uncanny
Daniel Grausam

Posthumanism and Cold War
James Purdon

Felo de se: the Munus of Remote Sensing
Ryan Bishop

Rethinking New Materialism 1
Vitruvian Mantology: Architecture and Posthuman Politics
Debra Shaw

Re-thinking the performative and the archive in New Materialism through the art museum and the natural history museum
Hélia Marçal and Bergit Arends
Gendered Technologies, Gender as Technology 1
Digital and arts production: escaping alienation and the deviation available through post-studio making

Paul Stewart

Gender monstrosities under military dictatorship

Patricia Branco Cornish

Break — 11:00-11:30

Parallel Sessions 2 — 11:30-13:00

Automating Inequality 1
A Critical Examination of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Computational Social Science

Peter Krafft and Karen Huang

Remixing the soundtrack of oppression. How to sing back to the machine?

Abdelrahman Hassan

Cold War Then and Now 2
Women in the Network: Cold War Communication and Women’s Poetry

Alex Goody

*Stranger Things* in Strange Times: Surveillance, Nostalgia and Contemporary American politics

Antonia Mackay

Checking Out the Books: Textuality and the Archive in Late Cold War Culture

Daniel Cordle
Rethinking New Materialism 2

Is Matter Ethical? Is Ethics Material? An Enquiry into the Ethical Dimension of Karen Barad’s Agential Realism

Małgorzata Kowalcze

The Crisis is Real. A Material-Discursive Approach to Corbyn and the NHS Crisis

Calvin Duggan

For a Modest Human Exceptionalism: Simone de Beauvoir and the “New Materialisms”

Sonia Kruks

Immanence, Conflict and Institution 1

Rereading Rancière beyond immanence? Cartographies of the possible and registers of experimentation

Anders Fjeld

From social inquiry to political subjectivation. Romano Alquati in the heretical marxism

Matteo Polleri

Savage democracy with and beyond Lefort and Abensour

Arthur Guichoux

Lunch — 13:00-14:00

Parallel Sessions 3 — 14:00-15:30

Thinking Critically With Care 1

Feminist para-ethnographies: De-medicalising interdisciplinary in (health)care

Andrea Núñez Casal

Care relations in the cystic fibrosis clinic: distancing, proximities and convergences

Christina Buse, et al

Choreography of care

Keely Macarow

Multiplying Citizenship 1

Fuck–ability: Intimating Sovereignty and Sexual Citizenship in Benjamin and Bataille

Chrys Papaioannou

Surveying the Landscape of the Social Contract: The Insufficiency of Being as a Juridical Subject

Elizabeth Pimentel

The ‘Tragedy’ of Residency: local citizenship in Italy between emancipation and social control

Enrico Gargiulo
Art Manifestos 1
Introduction

Evangelos Chrysagis and Panos Kompatsiaris
Never-ending Empire roadwork: towards a theory of what is and has been - and perhaps will continue to be – a mediated and artistic lacuna in academic and public institutions

Helly Chahal

No title

Jacobs Koster

Difference, Evolution and Biology 1
Why There is No Sexual Relationship: On the Coming Materialism of Eros

Oleg Gelikman

The difference affective neurobiology makes

Andrew Bevan

Spaltungstetigkeit: ‘schizophrenia’ across the great divide

Michael Flexer

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Thinking Critically With Care 2
Opening the medicine cabinet and finding black boxes
Adam Christianson and Franziska Sörgel
Ayahuasca and the mental health care of prison inmates in Brazil
Marcelo Mercante
Compelled by an emotional economy of care: exploring the ‘career’ of ‘widening participation’ graduates
Ricky Gee

Multiplying Citizenship 2
Agency Beyond Crossing: Re-Thinking the Politics of Migration Through the ‘Political’
Antonella Patteri
Immigrant Religion in American Literature: A Transdisciplinary Study in Borderland Identities, Neighborhood-Creation, and Post-Nationalism
Jeanne-Arli Crocker Hammer
The Individual and Polity of Post-Global Civil Society
Genevieve Costello

Art Manifestos 2
Language games with “Manifesto”
Nana Ariel
Exegesis as manifesto
Paul Williams
A Brand (new?) Manifesto
Danai Tselenti
Bringing Metaphor Home
Tom White

Gendered Technologies, Gender as Technology 2
The International Council of University Microreparations
Tyler Denmead

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SATURDAY 6TH JULY

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Radical Ventriloquism 1
AutoInterruption: Abstraction and disembodiment of the performed voice
Gemma Marmalade

Writing from diaspora as an act of radical ventriloquism
Ting J. Yiu and Nadja Schaetz

Desktop films: the act of seeing with someone else’s eyes
Gala Hernandez

Difference, Evolution and Biology 2
The Problem with Games: Towards a Deleuzian State of Nature Political Theory
Jeffrey Bell

Evolution as selection of differences
Jernej Kaluza

(Re)Thinking New Materialism with Whitehead: From Ontology to ‘Process Relation’
David Chandler

Immanence, Conflict and Institution 2
Parrhesia between institution and communitas: re-reading Foucault with the Italian Thought
Andrea Di Gesu

Agamben’s Hobbes, Hobbes’s commonwealth and the fragility of law
Luke Collison

The politics and the living: normativity and negation in Canguilhem’s thought
Raffaele Grandoni
Thinking Critically With Care 3

Mobilising for more liveable lives: affective tensions in gynae cancer patient activism
Lisa Lindén

Caring for Beirut: Neighborhood Activism in Lebanon
Sophie Chamas

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Radical Ventriloquism 2

Using Alternative forms of Communication to Interview Adults with Deafblindness
Atul Jaiswal

Nothing About us Without Us: The Challenges of Participatory Autism Research
Lisa Quadt

Normative sightedness, non-normative blindness: how museums represent ‘Blindness’ through access provision
Marinella Tomasello

Art Manifestos 3

Manifesta without a Manifesto? Artistic Statements in Times of Political Turbulence
Margarita Kuleva

Hungarofuturism: A Manifesto for the Pan-Periphery
Miklósvölgyi Zsolt and Mario Nemes

Artur Żmijewski’s The Applied Social Arts (2007) as an art manifesto
Wiktoria Koziol

Towards Antifascist Futures
Antifascist Culture

Gendered Technologies, Gender as Technology 3

Emancipated Household in Czechoslovakia: a resource to reinvent the domestic space
Tereza Stejskalová
Automating Inequality 2
Sophia’s place: A Marxist perspective on AI and migration
Eman Shehata

Your Smartphone is an Atom Bomb – Günther Anders and the rise of Anaesthetic Violence
Chris Muller

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Radical Ventriloquism 3
Listening to Materials – co-designing in the Anthropocene
Jane Norris

Throwing voices: the commodification of culture, from art Biennials to celebrity
Ian Brown et al

Wet Words and Dirty Talk: speaking through ecosex intimacies in the work of Annie Sprinkle and Elizabeth Stephens
Jon Cairns

Cold War Then and Now 3
The Cold War Did Not Take Place: Philosophy and the Critique of International Relations
Neil Turnbull

Real Data: Hyperlegibility in Talk and MacNamara’s Infodumping
Emily Foister

The Bombgod Wants Maximum Profit, Perpetual Growth: Finding New Narratives Outside of Capitalism’s Apocalypse
Niall Heffernan
Culture/Politics of Trauma 2
The cutouts: belaboring unseen, unspeakable  
Mantas Kvedaravicius

Trauma, Memory and the Politics of Literature
Miguel Alirangues Lopez

Trauma, wit(h)nessing and carriance in Aurora Lubos’ performance Witajcie / Welcome  
Anna Chromik

Rethinking New Materialism 3
Mistrust Self-Loathing and the Platonic Throne. A Brief Account of Metaphysical Abjection  
Jonathan Morgan

Fluid Resistance: The Literary Politics of Water  
Katharina Donn

Multispecies (hi)stories in the context of HIV prevention: reflections on the practical, ethical and symbiopolitical implications of imagining a future with HIV  
Bryan Lim

Inside an attachment  
Harshavardhan Bhat

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Multiplying Citizenship 3
Liminal citizenships: Repression, Prison Literature and Citizenship in post-Soviet Cuba  
Desiree Diaz

Reclaiming Agency – Defying ontologies  
Jenny Anghelikie Papassotiriou

Displacement, Film, and the Future: Seeking Refuge in Contemporary USA  
Yehuda Sharim

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Claudia Garcia-Rojas
Cold War Then and Now 4
Non-Narrative Future Tenses and the “Problem” Children of Nuclear Fiction
Francis Parr

Trans* and Cold War legacies of socialism: Reading queer postsocialism in Tangerine
Bogdan Popa

Apocalyptic Masculinity in the Novels of Kurt Vonnegut
Sanna Melin

Culture/Politics of Trauma 3
Trauma Beyond Guilt & Atonement: Améry with Nietzsche & Freud
John R. Spiers

Durational Trauma: Employing Bergson to Elucidate Embodied Tactics of Enduring
Hannah Bacon

Trauma and The Refugee
Claire Marshall

Rethinking New Materialism 4
Containing Globalization
Daniel Quiroga-Villamarin

Government as habitat: red imported fire ants and the state
William Rollason

Voids, Vacuums and Loopholes: Law, Sovereignty and New Materialism
Charlie Blake and Lucy Finchett-Maddok

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