



Graduate Workshop

Materialist Perspectives on Hope and Utopia

11.-12.04. 2024

Free University Berlin

Thursday, April 11, 2024			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Commentator</i>
Utopianism in Marx and Critical Theory			
10.15-11.45	Lutti Mira	'Foreshadowing of the Future': On Marx's Ambiguous Relation to Utopia	Emile Ike
	Jenny Stupka	Working on Hope. Some Thoughts on the Role of Critical Theorists in Difficult Time	Noah Grossmann
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Utopian Consciousness and its Temporality			
12.00-13.30	Simon Pistor	Unfinished Past, Remembered Future, and Utopian Consciousness: Idealism and Materialism	Jakob Huber
	Irene Vasai	Time, Subjectivity and Concrete Utopia: Reading Ernst Bloch Today	Jonathan Rößler
<i>Lunch Break</i>			
Feminist and Queer Utopianism			
14.30-15.45	Kaja Kröger	Socialist Sexual Utopia? Alexandra Kollontai's 'Communist Sexual Morality' Revisited	Elena Bernal
	Alexandre Nogueira Martins	Hope in Queer and Trans Futurities: Negativity, Political Strategies and Utopia	Samu/elle Striewski
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Keynote			
16.00-17.30	Utopia in Decline Jacob Blumenfeld		
18:00	Dinner at Miss Wu (Königin-Luise-Straße 71, Berlin-Dahlem)		





Friday, April 12, 2024

Utopianism in Black Radicalism and Intervening Arts

11.15-12.45	Anthony Obst	Democracy's Concrete Utopia in the Black Radical Tradition	Andrei Belibou
	Imyeon Han	Towards Critical Imagination: Critical Spectatorship and Materialist Interventions in Cinema	Elena Romano

Lunch break

Utopianism and the Climate Crisis

14.00-15.30	Dominik Buhl	(How) Can Utopias be Pursued in a Climate Changed World?	Henrike Kohpeiß
	Alexander Kurunczi	Perfecting Strategy in a Burning World? Bruno Latour's Biocentric Utopia and the Predicament of Utopian Institutions	Manuela Peitz

15:45 Closing Session

