InHouse&Guest Workshop

New Materialism & Decoloniality

7th-8th July 2016, Duisburg, Germany

Organized by Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research

New materialism and Decoloniality increasingly occupy the centre of academic thinking. They are denouncing the human and world of white European men; while experiencing with different worlds, humans and non-humans. It can be argued that both schools are critiquing the postulates of Modernity and, at the same time, are also discontented with the traditional Postmodern critiques prevalent during the 1990s and beginning of 2000s. Yet, despite their apparent similarities, the two schools seem to be speaking to two different audiences and constituencies. They are critical to each other at best; at worst, they are silent. The Workshop is an attempt to establish literally a conversation between the two. This is important to think a world that for good reasons is no longer ours!

Programme

Thursday, 7th July 2016

Venue: Lehmbrock Museum | Friedrich-Wilhelm-Str. 40, 47051 | Duisburg

16:15-17:15 Guided Tour at the Lehmbrock Museum

17:30-19:30 6th Käte Hamburger Dialogue

Climate on the Rise, People on the Move. Understanding Today’s Global Challenges Differently

Please see a separate programme

Friday, 8th July 2016

Workshop

New Materialism & Decoloniality: A Conversation

Venue: Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research | Schifferstr. 196 Duisburg 47059

08:45 ARRIVAL & COFFEE

09:15 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Frank Gadinger, Pol Bargués-Pedreny & Olivia Rutazibwa
09:30  FIRST SESSION: *The Roots of the Argument*
Deconstructions: Nature, Culture and Critique.
Moderator: Pol Bargués-Pedreny  
Presenters: Lisa Tilley, University of Warwick; Jessica Schmidt, independent researcher  
Catalysts: David Chandler, University of Westminster; Rolando Vázquez, Utrecht University

11:00  COFFEE BREAK

11:30  SECOND SESSION: *The Argument*
Reconstructions: Infrastructures, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Cosmologies  
Moderator: James Burton, ICI Berlin  
Presenters: Mark Jackson, University of Bristol; Pol Bargués-Pedreny, University of Duisburg-Essen  
Catalysts: Anna Agathangelou, York University; Vanessa Pupavac, University of Nottingham

13:00  LUNCH

14:30  THIRD SESSION: *Thinking ahead with the Argument*
Implementations and Implications: Ethics, Ecology and Geopolitics  
Moderator: Lesley Ann-Brown  
Presenters: Angela Last, University of Glasgow; Vanessa Pupavac, University of Nottingham  
Catalysts: Lisa Tilley, University of Warwick; Kai Koddenbrock, Aachen University

16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:30  FOURTH SESSION: *Roundtable*
Thinking the Decolonial and New Materialist Conversation  
Moderator: Olivia Rutazibwa  
Participants: Kai Koddenbrock, Aachen University; Lisa Tilley, University of Warwick; Anna Agathangelou, York University; Mark Jackson, University of Bristol; David Chandler, University of Westminster; Doerthe Rosenow, Oxford Brookes University

18:00  End

The workshop will be held in English and is reading-based.  
Kindly register by 5th July at <events@gcr21.uni-due.de>