

## **Workshop on critical perspectives on social movements**

20 – 21 July 2017, Kassel University (Gottschalkstraße 10-12, “Kolleg building”)

In this workshop we want to bring new and experienced scholars together to discuss different social movement theories and case studies in conjunction with critical concepts of the state, class, social reproduction and political economy. We aim to have a mixture of panels on current PhD- and Postdoc-projects as well as a range of case studies and theoretical discussion groups. The two-day-workshop will be both about presenting work in progress to each other for feedback and also facilitating discussion on key social movement concepts.

**Workshop format:** Projects presentations: two or three persons presenting in each slot (ca. 15 minutes per person), one person commenting (ca. 5-10 minutes), and finally discussion (40-45 minutes). Each panel will be connected either thematically or through method.

### **Preliminary program**

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#### **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Block 1: (09.30- 10.15)** – Introduction, getting-to-know-each-other, breakfast.

**Block 2: (10.30 - 13.00)** – Accumulation by dispossession (Madeleine Moore, Lorenzo Cini, Anne Engelhardt), Commentator: Colin Barker

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*Lunch: 13.00 - 14.00*

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**Block 3: (14.00 - 16.30)** – Topic: Right wing movements (Floris Biskamp, Linus Westheuser, Alvin Yang), Commentator: John Kannankulam

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#### **Public debate: (17.00 - 19.00), Kassel University, Campus Center, Seminar room 1112**

Preliminary title: **Clashes and Struggles! What would a materialist social movement theory look like?**

**Discussion with** C.Barker, M.Mayer, and J.Kannankulam

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#### **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Block 4: (10.00-12.30)** – Topic: Class, State & Hegemony (Jorge Enrique Forero, Sebastian Fritsch, Alexander Gallas), commentator: John Kannankulam

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*Lunch: 12.30-13.30*

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**Block 5: (13.30-15.30) – Local State & Movements** (Susanne-Katharina Böhm, Khayaat Fakier and Norma Tiedemann) Commentator: Margit Mayer

**Block 6: (16.00 - 18.00)** - Anti-Austerity Movements (Carol Vestena and Bernd Bonfert) - Commentator: Colin Barker

**Feedback: (18.15 - 19.15):** Plenum, report back, going forward, feedback

**\*\*\*Book launch: (19.00): *Where have all the classes gone?*** (with the book editors)\*\*\*

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