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'Telling the Truth: Thinking Objectivity as Questions of Justice'

Masterclass with Karen River Barad

Friday, April 4th, 2025, 13.15-15.15 pm
Center for Gender Studies, Rheinsprung 21, 4051 Basel



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

In this masterclass, Barad starts with the roots of feminist science studies and tackles the question of objectivity and truth. Why were these questions crucial then and why are they still important now?

We will consider in detail how the notion of objectivity is figured in agential realism.

In preparation for this class, we will read two chapters (chapters 3 & 4) of Barad's *Meeting the Universe Halfway* (2007).

If you are a graduate student (master, doctoral) or a post-doc and you would like to participate, please send **a one-page motivation letter** (why do you want to participate, what are you interested in, what is your research on, 2-3 questions you would like to ask) to **ggsb-genderstudies@unibas.ch** **until Thursday, 20th March.**

Karen River Barad's participation is cooperatively hosted by the Center for Gender Studies, University of Basel, and by the Institute Art Gender Nature, Basel Academy of Art and Design, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland: www.dertank.ch/en/we-explore/gender.