

THINKING

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MATERIALITIES

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Wednesday 16:15-17:45

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Thinking through Materialities: Insights from and for Gender Studies and Cultural Anthropology

How can social scientific thinking re-grasp the question of materialities that has long been relegated to its periphery? What lessons from Gender Studies, and in particular queer and feminist epistemologies, and Cultural Anthropology can contribute to this movement? Recursively, what inspirations can be drawn from the know-hows of situated, material practices such as care, crafting or maintenance to rethink matter and materialities, and rematerialize thinking in social sciences. This lecture series will give the floor to researchers who currently tackle these questions through their work.

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| 27. Sept | Thinking through Materialities: An Introduction | Marion Schulze and Alain Müller (University of Basel) |
| 04. Oct | Haunting Spectro(micro)politics: Alt-right Memes and Critical New Materialisms | Evelien Geerts (University of Birmingham) |
| 18. Oct | Getting Sad with Anthropocene Chemicals | Lenka Veselá (Brno University of Technology) |
| 25. Oct | Multiple Materialisms: Compos(t)ing Feminism for the Anthropocene | Katharina Hoppe (Goethe University Frankfurt) |
| 01. Nov | Thinking through Practical Ontologies* | Casper Bruun Jensen (Independent researcher) |
| 22. Nov | The Troubles of Material Fragilities | Jérôme Denis and David Pontille (Mines Paris) |
| 29. Nov | Materials as Partners of Techno- logical Adventures | Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) |
| 06. Dec | t. b. a. | Heather Anne Swanson (Aarhus University) |
| 13. Dec | (Re)Materialising Anthropology through Bodily Practice. Threads of Thought on Stitching Reflexivity | Lydia Maria Arantes (University of Graz) |
| 20. Dec | Re-thinking Material Legacies through the Lens of 'Active Matter' | Claudia Mareis (Humboldt University of Berlin) |

*starts at 15:55

The lectures are open to everyone interested.