

Istanbul Critical Theory Conference: Arendt and Critical Theory Today
 Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg

Thursday, July 13, 2017

BIS-Saal, University Library

9:30-10:00 Registration

**10.00-10:30 Welcoming Address by Johann Kreuzer (Director of the Hannah Arendt Center and the Adorno Research Center)
 Welcoming Address and Introduction by Philip Hogh and Volkan Cidam**

**10.30-12.30 Keynote Address: Lars Rensmann (University of Groningen): Revolt and Delusion: Understanding Contemporary Populism with
 Arendt and Adorno
 (Chair: Philip Hogh)**

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

Hörsaalzentrum A 14

13.30-15.30 Parallel Panels

Arendt and Marxist Theory (A 14, 0030) (Chair: Jan Müller)	Arendt and Habermas (A 14, 0031) (Chair: Philip Hogh)	The Figure of the Refugee (A 14, 1112) (Chair: tba)
<p>Anna-Sophie Schönfelder (Osnabrück): Arendt reading Marx - an encounter that shapes her relationship to Critical Theory</p> <p>Therese Herrmann (Frankfurt): "Not a tragedy, only a farce": Marx and Arendt on the modern state and the mob</p> <p>Markus Börner (Berlin): Partners in Crime – The Criticism of the Bureaucracy and Working Society as a Landmark to a Concrete Philosophy and the Renewal of Utopian Thinking in Mass Society in the Works of Hannah Arendt and Herbert Marcuse</p>	<p>Steffen Herrmann (Hagen): Political Judgement and Critical Theory. Arendt and Habermas</p> <p>Judith Zinsmaier (Tübingen): When is an opinion justified? The normative dimension of opinions in Arendt and Habermas</p> <p>Nicholas Dunn (Montreal): Imaginative Necessity: Kant and Arendt on Judgment and Cognition</p>	<p>Sabeen Ahmed (Nashville): Homo Sacer and Philosophical Erasure: A Postcolonial Intervention in Refugee Discourse</p> <p>Ayala Paz (Beer Sheva): Statelessness and the Nation-State: An Arendtian Reading of the Contemporary Refugee Phenomenon</p> <p>Rafael Zawisza (Warsaw): Arendt's concept of natality in the times of the migrant crisis</p>

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break (BIS-Saal, University Library)

Hörsaalzentrum A 14

16.00-18.00 Parallel Panels

Arendt and Adorno I (A 14, 0030) (Chair: Zeynep Gambetti)	Crime and Punishment (A 14, 0031) (Chair: tba)	(Post)Truth and Politics (A 14, 1112) (Chair: Gaye Ilhan Demiryol)
Aurélia Peyrical (Paris/Berlin): Judging and Novelty in Arendt and Adorno Tobias Albrecht (Frankfurt): The (Im)possibilities of Political Practice. On the Idea of a Political Critical Theory after Adorno and Arendt Emanuel John (Potsdam): Understanding Suffering from Social Violence: Arendt's and Adorno's Legacy	Yeşim Yaprak Yıldız (Cambridge): 'Where all are guilty, nobody is': 'Banality of guilt' in public confessions of perpetrators Zahid Chaudhary (Princeton): Arendt and Impunity	Larry Alan Busk (Eugene): Arendt, Adorno, and 'Post-Truth' Politics Anne Rethmann (Berlin): Chaotic turmoil - When opinion lacks judgment Mesadet Maria Sozmen (Santa Barbara): Arendtian Understanding of Truth, Lying and Action: Defactualization and Dehistoricization of the Armenian Genocide

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18.00-22.00 Reception

Friday, July 14, 2017

Hörsaalzentrum A 14

10.00-12.00 Parallel Panels

Arendt and Adorno II (A 14, 0030) (Chair: Philip Hogh)	The Right to have Rights (A 14, 0031) (Chair: tba)	Selfhood and Subjectivity (A 14, 1112) (Chair: James Josefson)
Jan Müller (Basel): Modern Life is Strife. Adorno and Arendt on Violence and Resistance Robin Weiss (Cairo): Arendt and Adorno's Differing Responses to Complicity, Collective Guilt and the Erosion of the Conditions for Ethical Life Robert Zwarg (Marbach/Leipzig): Begging to differ. Hannah Arendt's and Theodor W. Adorno's Dialectics of Equality	Renaud-Selim Sanli (Brussels): The framework of the Nation-State and International Humanitarian Law under Trial Floris Biskamp (Kassel): Democratic Iterations and the Right to Have Rights. The Political Theory of Borders and the Critique of Ideology Enrico Pfau (Oldenburg): Arendt and a critical theory of human rights	Jenny Kneis (Berlin): Counting, Calculating, Reflecting, Speculating - What Makes Us Think? Notes with H. Arendt and T. Adorno Hao Ji Zhu (New York): Truth in Politics - A Response to Arendt's Critique of Individual Sovereignty Marcus Quent (Berlin): Birth and Immortality. Or how to escape animal humanism

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

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**13.30-15.30 Keynote Address: Zeynep Gambetti (Bogazici University Istanbul): The Table that Relates and Separates Us
(Chair: Julia König)**

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

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16.00-18.00 Paralell Panels

Arendt and Adorno III (A 14, 0030) (Chair: Julia König)	Arendt and Contemporary Politics (A 14, 0031) (Chair: Gaye Ilhan Demiryol)
Julian Kuppe (Halle): On the Dialectic of the public Tom Uhlig (Frankfurt): Rage against the Nature. Labour and Repression in the Works of Arendt and Adorno. Buğra Yasin (Istanbul): Overcoming the Nature-Politics Dichotomy: An Adornoian Reading of the Question of the <i>Malheureux</i>	Delal Aydin (Binghampton): Hannah Arendt and the Political Practice of Friendship: Kurdish Youth Movement in the 1990s Burak Tan (Istanbul): From Arendt to Turkey: Totalitarianism as Politics of Identification Marielle Kristina M. Sundiang (Quezon): Forgive and Forget: Perversions of Arendtian Judgment and its Consequences in Philippine Politics Edgar Straehle (Barcelona): Is it possible to reconcile Past, Present and Future in Political Action? Authority, Time and Revolution in Hannah Arendt

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Hörsaalzentrum A 14

10.00-12.00 Parallel Panels

Modernity and Resistance (A 14, 0030) (Chair: Andreas Stuhlmann)	Arendt and the Philosophical Tradition (A 14, 1112) (Chair: Volkan Cidam)
Michael Restagno (Montreal): Process and Totality in the Work of Hannah Arendt and Theodor Adorno Ville Suuronen (Jyväskylä): The Multifaceted Modernity in Hannah Arendt's Political Thought: A Critical Discussion with the Frankfurt School Jim Josefson (Bridgewater): The Dissensus of Aesthetic Politics: Aesthetics in Critical Theory, Jacques Ranciere and Hannah Arendt	Matthew Wester (Texas): Reading Kant against Kant: Arendt and the erweiterte Denkungsart Ashley Fleshman (Chicago): Reification and the Metaphysics of Presence in Lukács and Arendt Javier Toscano (Chemnitz): Religion as form. Arendt and Benjamin on myth, law, violence and politics

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

Hörsaalzentrum A 14, Room 3

13.30-15.30 Keynote Address: Jay M. Bernstein (New School for Social Research): Problems of Progress and the Idea of Human Rights
(Chair: Volkan Cidam)

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

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16.00-18.00 Plenary Panel

Arendt and Critical Theory: Criticizing the Present (Chair: Zeynep Gambetti)
Dana Villa (Notre Dame) Gaye Ilhan Demiryol (Istanbul) Andreas Stuhlmann (Edmonton)

18.00-18.30 Closing Address