

THINKING

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MATERIALITIES

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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.

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	Bulldozing as Feminist Practice? Remaking the Environmental Humanities with Danish Rivers	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.