

Program

Race, Power, and Privilege in Academia

Thursday, July 27

Auditorium at Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 3
10117 Berlin

10:00-10:30 Arrival (+ coffee)

10:30-11:00 Opening / Welcome Address (Anne Potjans/ Jasper Verlinden/ Christine Vogt-William)

11:00- 13:00 Articulating Race: Racialized Subjects Making Sense of German Society

Chair: Anne Potjans

Simanique Moody/ Marny Garcia Mommertz/ Ketty Joseph (Leiden University):
“Negotiating Unequal Power Structures in Dutch Universities”

Taija Mars Mc Dougall (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster): “Blackened Objectivity: Left Activism and Academia”

Mahmoud Arghavan (München): “The Migrant Scholar of Color as Refugee in the Western Academy”

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:15 The Objectivity Myth in Academic Practice, Pt.1

Chair: Selma Siew Li Bidlingmaier

Leila Whitley (Universität Konstanz): “Citational Walls in Border and Migration Scholarship”

Felix Angelo Camufingo (Universität Potsdam): “*white* Feelings and Black Knowledge – On Racism and Epistemic Violence in Higher Education”

Ewa Adamkiewicz (Carl-Franzens-Universität, Graz): “I Would Be Careful With That”

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:45 Roundtable Discussion: Queer of Color Critique

Chair: Jasper Verlinden

Participants: Sandra Chatterjee (Universität Salzburg), Cedric Essi (Universität Bremen), Anja Michaelson (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Zairong Xiang (Universität Potsdam), Layla Zami (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin),

Dance Performance: “Killjoy” by Oxana Chi and Layla Zami

20:00 Conference Dinner (Location t.b.a.)

Friday, July 28

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10:00-11:45 Germanness and Citizenship

Chair: Christine Vogt-William

Naima Limdighri (Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin): “German(s) with Reservations”

Anna Konstantinovna Danilina (Max-Planck-Institute, Berlin): “Producing Aryan Subjectivity: The Affective Economy of Racial Embodiment in the Voelkish Movement”

Matti Traußneck (Philipps-Universität, Marburg): “Constellations of Racism and Anti-Semitism in Contemporary Germany”

11:45-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:30 The Objectivity Myth in Academic Practice, Pt. 2

Chair and Panel Commentary: Karin Louise Hermes

Praveen Sewgobind (Universität Potsdam): “Detroping White Privilege”

Rahab Njeri (Universität Trier): “Do Black Scholars Have a Space in German Academia?”

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

**15:00-17:00 Scholars of Color and Migrant Scholars Networking and Empowerment/
Critical Whiteness Workshop** (Eva Boesenberg, Kristina Graaff)

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

17.30-19:00 Final Discussion: On Speaking Truth to Power (Anne Potjans, Christine Vogt-William)

19:00-19:15 Conference Commentary: Anastasija Ivanova (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Jarred Kennedy Loving (Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin)

19:15- 19:30 Closing Remarks