

Economic Subjects

Monday, 9 July

14-14.30 Coffee and Welcome

Organising Committee: Nicholas Courtman, Melina Mandelbaum, Margarete Tiessen & Isabelle Zirden (all Cambridge)

14.30-16 Panel I: Wasting and Saving, Traces and Excess

Simon Godart (Berlin): 'Un Pauvre Petit Speculateur' Baudelaire's *La Fausse Monnaie*

Alexander Sorenson (Chicago): Economies of Offering: On the River in German Realism

Elena Stingl (Berlin): Let's Get Wasted: George Bataille's *The Accursed Share* (1949) and the Economy of Excess

Chair: Isabelle Zirden & Margarete Tiessen

16-16.30 Coffee Break

Tuesday, 10 July – Morning

9.30-11 Panel II: Art-Work and (Artistic) Production

Nicholas Courtman (Cambridge): 'Von uns wurde nur Arbeit verlangt, nie ein Beruf' – Discourses and Ideologies of Work and Labour in Herta Müller's *Atemschaukel*

Emily Dreyfus (Chicago): 'Übrigens, Steuerklasse sind wir vier' – Precarities of Economic and Cultural Capital in Cinema of the Third Reich

Noah Zeldin (Chicago): The Lehrstück as Alternative to the Capitalist Mode of Artistic Production

Chair: Charlotte Woodford (Cambridge)

11-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13 Panel III: Capitalism and Critique, from the Goethezeit to the Weimar Republic

Anat Messing Marcus (Cambridge): Economic Subjects, Economic Bodies: On Walter Benjamin's Sketch *Capitalism as Religion*

Laura Langone (Cambridge): Nietzsche's Critique of Capitalism

Jenny Caisley (Cambridge): Goethe's Geology: Finance and Materiality

Tuesday, 10 July – Afternoon

14.15-15.45 Panel IV: Work and Exclusion within Capitalist Societies

Andreas Rizzi (Berlin): Männliche Geistes- und weibliche Lohnarbeit: Ökonomisierte Geschlechternarrative in Elias Canettis *Die Blendung*

Mimi Howard (Cambridge): Hannah Arendt's Contribution to a Critique of Political Economy

Dorothea Trotter (Berlin): Allowed to Work: Reflecting on the Representation of the Work of Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Film and Literature

Chair: Marie Kolkenbrock (Cambridge)

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.15 Panel V: Tracing Transformations in the Discourse of Economy

Wednesday, 11 July

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