

# 11TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ADORNO STUDIES

## Adorno and Marx

May 22 - 23  
University of Kassel  
Mönchebergstraße 3

Conference organized by  
Alexandra Colligs, William Ross,  
Philip Hogh and Hendrik Groß

Registration for the conference is required  
Please let us know if you will be attending in person or joining the livestream:  
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# Thursday, 22 May

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## 9.30h Introduction

Welcome by Sonja Buckel (Vice President of the University of Kassel)

Introduction by Philip Hogh, Alexandra Colligs (University of Kassel)

and William Ross (President of the AAS, Institute for Social Research, FfM)

10.15h - 11.00h - Chair: Yasmin Afshar (Humboldt-University Berlin)

Surti Singh (Villanova University)

## Negative Dialectics and Materialism

Coffee Break

11.30h - 13.30h - Chair: Christine Achinger (University of Warwick)

Werner Bonefeld (University of York)

## Economic Compulsion and the Critique of Suffering

Stephanie Graf (Free University of Berlin)

## The Idea of Natural History: from Marx to Adorno

Lunch Break

15.00h - 16.30h - Chair: Marvin Ester (Humboldt-University Berlin)

Jeta Mulaj (Toronto Metropolitan University)

## Mors Immortalis:

## Adorno's Analysis of the Static and Dynamic Elements of Society

Christoph Menke (Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main)

## Automatism, or the Fatefulness of the Social

Coffee Break

17.00h - 18.30h - Chair: Manuela Santamaria Moncada (Institute for Social Research, FfM)

Antonia Hofstätter (University of Warwick)

## Childhood and Critique in the Work of T.W. Adorno

Peter Gordon (Harvard University)

## Is Critique Possible?

19.00h Conference Dinner for speakers and chairs

# Friday, 23 May

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9.30h - 11.00h - Chair: Sebastian Tränkle (Free University of Berlin)

Dirk Braunstein and Luise Henckel (Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt am Main)

## Adorno's Late Capitalism

Charles Prusik (Morehead State University)

## Adorno's Marxism: Subjectivity, Materialism, and Abstract Domination

Coffee Break

11.30h - 13.00h - Chair: Christina Engelmann (Institute for Social Research, FfM)

Brian O'Connor (University College Dublin)

## Adorno against Marx on Work

Alexandra Colligs (University of Kassel)

## The Poverty of Philosophy

Lunchbreak + Board Meeting

15.00h - 16.30h - Chair: Tobias Heinze (Institute for Social Research, FfM)

Maxime Fortin-Archambault (University of Montréal)

## Do Working Animals Dream of Labour?

Clotilde Nouët (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)

## Life, Labor, Capital: from Marx to Adorno and Return?

Coffee Break

17.00h - 18.30h - Chair: Naveh Frumer (Tel Aviv University)

Volkan Çıdam (University of Boğazçi)

## Monadology, World of Commodities and Emancipation

Simon Gurisch (Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main)

## The Irresistible Power of Modernity:

## Adorno on Unleashing Aesthetic Forces of Production

19.00h Dinner + Bar

Optional activities  
and  
additional information

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Saturday, May 24

10h - 14h

Hike:

Wilhelmshöhe Park

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Lunch Options

1. Mensa
2. Dépa Forschungskantine
3. Hurricane
4. Café Nordpol

Arrival from  
Wilhelmshöhe  
to  
Holländischer Platz  
Tram 1, Bus 52  
to  
Katzensprung  
Tram 3 and Tram 7





**Halitplatz**  
Tram Linie 1 und 5  
Buslinie 100  
RegioTram RT1, RT4

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Tram 3 und 6  
Buslinie 12, 13

**Weserspitz**  
Tram 3, 6 und 7  
Buslinie 12, 13

**Holländischer Platz / Universität**  
Tram 1 und 5  
Buslinie 52, 100  
RegioTram RT1, RT4

**Mönchebergstraße**  
Buslinie 52

**Katzensprung / Universität**  
Tram 3, 6 und 7

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| Echtzeit-Anzeige KVG | Studentenwohnheim        | Mensen und Cafeterien | Parkplätze (behindertengerecht) |
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