

## Resistance. Subjects, Representations, Contexts

November 6-8, 2014

Oldenburg

### Conference Program

#### 6. November 2014 [13.30 – 19.00h]

13.30-14.00h Introductory Remarks: Martin Butler/Paul Mecheril (Oldenburg)  
*Lecture Hall 1*

14.00-15.00h Opening Plenary Lecture:  
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (New York): "What is it to Resist?"  
(Chair: Martin Butler)  
*Lecture Hall 1*

15.00-15.30h Coffee break

15.30-19.00h **FORUM I: Subjects of Resistance**

***Section I.a) Doing Gender and Resistance (Chair: Kathrin Peters, Berlin)***  
*Lecture Hall 2*

1. Ann Phoenix (London): "Hegemonial and Other Forms of Masculinity in Movements of Resistance"
2. Olga Sasunkevich (Greifswald): "Informal Economy as a Form of Daily Life Resistance: Experience of Female Cross-Border Traders in Belarus"
3. Cornelia Möser (Berlin): "The Feminist 'Sex Wars': Resisting the Resistance"

16.45-17.15h Coffee break

4. Ulrike Lingen-Ali (Oldenburg): "Resistant Identities – Contradictions, Continuities and Capabilities: Dimensions of Self-Perceptions of Migrant Lone/Single Mothers in Germany"
5. Käthe von Bose (Berlin): "Negotiating Social Boundaries and Hygiene: On Practices of Resistance and Othering in a German Hospital"

***Section I.b) Resistance as a Form of Subjectivation (Chair: Lydia Potts, Oldenburg)***

*Club Room 1*

1. Maria do Mar Castro Varela (Berlin): "The Subject of Resistance: A Postcolonial Critique"
2. Sumitra Thoidingjam (New Dehli): "The Body as Battleground: Resistance in Myanmar and Manipur"
3. Clemens Pfeffer (Vienna): "Resistance in the Metropolis: The Formation of a Transnational Anticolonial Subjectivity"

16.45-17.15h Coffee break

4. Lisa Vollmer (Berlin): "Awareness of Difference and a Sense of Collectivity: The Making of Political Subjects in Tenant Protest in Berlin and New York"

**Section I.c) 'The Multitude' and the Collective Will for Opposition (Chair: Rainer Winter, Klagenfurt)**

*Club Room 2*

1. Alex Demirovic (Berlin): "Why the 'Multitude' is Not Enough"
  2. Caroline Braunmühl (Berlin): 'Difference' and Solidarity in (Post-)Deleuzian and in Deconstructive Politics
  3. Jérôme Beauchez (Saint-Etienne): "Everyday Resistance: A Cultural Sociology"
- 16.45-17.15h Coffee break
4. Safiye Yıldız (Tübingen): "Structured Silence and Articulated Resistance: Politicization of Education and Educational Resistance"

**Section I.d) Organic Intellectuals? (Chair: Martin Butler, Oldenburg)**

*Seminar Room 2*

1. Nikita Dhawan (Frankfurt a.M.): "The Death of Leviathan: Radical Politics and State-Phobia"
  2. Monica van der Haagen-Wulff (Köln): "Infiltrating the Domestic Fortress: The Resistance of Mas Marco Kartodikromo"
  3. Magdalena Knappik (Vienna): "Resistance as 'Enabling Authorship': Writing at School as Subjectivation"
- Coffee break (16.45-17.15)
4. Katrin Gengenbach (Berlin): "The Spectre of Social Noise as Signifier for Protest and Resistance in Japan"
- 21:00h Evening Program: Film Screening:  
*Cultures of Resistance* at Casablanca Art House Cinema

**7 November 2014 [8.45-18.15h]**

- 08.30-9.30h Plenary Lecture:  
Peter McLaren (Los Angeles): "Revolutionary Critical Pedagogy Against Austerity Capitalism. The Challenge Ahead"  
(Chair: Paul Mecheril)  
*Lecture Hall 1*

**9.30-13.15h FORUM II: Representations of Resistance**

**Section II.a) Aesthetics of Resistance (Chair: Gun-Britt Kohler, Oldenburg)**

*Lecture Hall 2*

1. Jens Martin Gurr (Duisburg-Essen): "'All those who knew the term 'gentrification' are part of the problem': Self-reflexivity in Urban Activism and Cultural Production"
  2. Frauke Surmann (Berlin): "Staging Complicity: The Mask as Participatory Medium in Contemporary Protest Movements"
  3. Andrew Seeger (Montgomery, AL): "'Resistance is Futile' ... or is Futility the New Resistance? Mixed Messages in the Media"
- 11.15-11.30h Coffee break
4. Naglaa Hassan (Fayoum): Power and Resistance in Selected Novels by Julia Alvarez

5. Thomas Ernst (Duisburg-Essen): "Literature as Subversion: Potentials and Aporias of Contemporary Political Writing"
6. Alexander Greiffenstern (Duisburg-Essen): "'Storm the Reality Show. And retake the universe': Forms of Resistance in William S. Burroughs' *Nova Express*"

***Section II.b) Resisting Media, Resisting Genres (Chair: Rahel Puffert, Oldenburg)***

*Club Room 2*

1. Kathrin Peters (Berlin): "Oppositional Images, Images of Opposition: Forms of Visual Resistance"
2. Jajati Keshari Pradhan (Kharagpur): "Testimonial Life Writing and/as Resistance: Genre, Subaltern Violence and Ethics of Living"
3. Sören Koopmann (Oldenburg): "Resistance, Conspiracy Theory, and Science"

Coffee break (11.15-11.30h)

4. Daniel Sip (Oldenburg): "Depicting 'Resisting Sources' under Torture in US-American TV-Series after 9/11"
5. Gönül Demez (Antalya): "The New Street of Resistance: Residents of Social Media"

***Section II.c) Remembering Resistance: Icons, Myths, and the Politics of Cultural Memory (Chair: Ulrike Lingen-Ali, Oldenburg)***

*Club Room 1*

1. Stephanie Wodianka (Rostock): "Origin and Innocence: Esthetics of Resistance in European Memory Cultures after 1945"
2. Elisabeth Hoffmann (Luxemburg/Straßburg): "Remembering Second World War 'Resistance' in Luxembourg: A Kaleidoscope of Myths and Silences"
3. Miriam Schumacher (Oldenburg): "The Narrated Nation: Literary Representations of Resistance against National Socialism in (Western) Germany after 1945"

11.15-11.30h Coffee break

4. Anna Langenbruch (Oldenburg): "'Wer schreibt die Geschichte?' Staging Resistance in 1970's Rock Opera"
5. Mahmoud Al-Zayed (New Delhi): "From 'History to Myth' and 'Myth to History': Re/presenting 'Resistance' in Cross-Cultural Modes"

***Section II.d) (Popular) Culture and/as Resistance: Positions and Positionings (Chair: Thomas Geier, Karlsruhe)***

*Seminar Room 5*

1. Kaspar Maase (Tübingen): "Appropriations of Resistance in the Study of Popular Culture"
2. Anton Kirchhofer (Oldenburg): "Resisting Resistance as 'Preferring Not To': Concepts and Tensions of Resistance and Participation in Literary and Cultural Studies"
3. Malte Ebner von Eschenbach (Potsdam): "Decomposing Categorical Assumptions by 'Epistemic Resistance': Approximations to a Relational Perspective on Migration"

11.15-11.30h Coffee break  
4. Cihan Ertan (Antalya): "Embodied Resistance: Tattoo as a Popular Culture Text"

13.15-15.00h Lunch break

**15.00-18.30h FORUM III: Contexts of Resistance (inkl. 15 Min. Pause, flexibel einsetzbar)**

***Section III.a) School (Chair: Christine Riegel, Freiburg)***

*Club Room 2*

1. Anke Wischmann & Valerie Tacke (Lüneburg): "Resisting Homogenization in Subject Lessons in Primary Education: A Critical Ethnographic Perspective"
2. Cristina Alarcón (Berlin): "The Avant-garde of Resistance? Discourses, Principles and Practices of High-School Student Protest in Chile (2006-2013)"
3. Rachel Ramsay & Natalie Roxburgh (Oldenburg), Natalie Roxburgh (Oldenburg): "Critical Resistance in the Academic English Classroom"

16.45-17.00h Coffee break

4. Inci Dirim & Natascha Khakpour (Vienna): "Including Multilingualism: A Strategy Against the Normative Violence of the German Language?"

***Section III.b) Streets and Squares (Chair: Jens Martin Gurr, Duisburg-Essen)***

*Seminar Room 5*

1. Kemal Inal (Ankara): "Reclaiming the City: Reasons, Agents and Forms of Resistance in Urban Contexts"
2. Ulaş Başar Gezgin, Welat Ay & Kemal İnal (Istanbul): "Gezi Resistance as a Transformational Educational Milestone: Urban Movements and Revolutionary Critical Education"
3. Ulrike Hamann (Düsseldorf): "On Social Rights for Marginalized Groups in Urban Protest Movements"

16.45-17.00h Coffee break

4. Terence Renaud (Berkeley): "Going Underground: The Resistance of *Neu Beginnen* as the Deconstruction of Public Space, 1929-35"
5. Philip Wallmeier (Frankfurt/Main): "Ecovillages as Places of Resistance: Constructing Subjectivities in Intentional Communities"

***Section III.c) Borderlands (Chair: Monica van der Haagen-Wulff, Köln)***

*Club Room 1*

1. Sabine Hess (Göttingen): "On Borderland Resistance and Regimes of Migration"
2. Konrad Linke (Jena): "Resistance at the Borderlands and the (Im)Possibilities of Resistance in a Liberal Democratic State"
3. Lisa Doppler (Berlin): "Knowledge and Resistance: Marcuse in Dialogue with the Refugee Strike"

16.45-17.00h Coffee break

4. Stephan Schlickau, Karsten Senkbeil & Vasco da Silva (Hildesheim): "'Talking Resistance' in German/Southern African Intercultural Communication"

***Section III.d) Movements, Campaigns, Unions (Chair: Annette Sprung, Graz)***

*Lecture Hall 2*

1. Rainer Winter (Klagenfurt): "Resistance, Digital Activism and the Emergence of the Political"
2. Oleksandr Svyetlov (Kyiv/Riga): "Anti-Regime Protest in post-Soviet Ukraine"
3. Raluca Bejan (Toronto): "United We Save: The Story of Global Mobilizing in Solidarity with the Rosia Montana Campaign"

16.45-17.00h Coffee break

4. Philipp Altmann (Berlin): "The Self-Construction of Indigenous Peoples in Ecuador as Actors of Decolonial Resistance"
5. Olaf Tietje (Kassel): "Trade Unions and Resistance: Processes of Exploitation between Greenhouses and Packing Plants within the Agricultural Borderland of the EU"
6. Bogdan Vasii (Roskilde): "Terrains of Unionism in Egypt: Navigating Scalar Processes in Workshops on Trade Union Work"

20:00h Evening Program: Tania Bruguera (New York) "Artivism" (tbc)  
*Lecture Hall 1*

### **8 November 2014 [9-17h]**

10.00-11.00h Roundtable Discussion: On *Cultures of Resistance* (and beyond)  
Peter McLaren, Rainer Winter, Tania Bruguera, (Chair: Martin Butler)  
*Lecture Hall 1*

11.00-11.30h Coffee break

11.30-12.30h Plenary Lecture:  
Micha Brumlik (Berlin) "Remembering Resistance"  
*Lecture Hall 1*

12.30-13.15h Observations and Remarks: Diana Mulinari (Lund) and Anders Neergaard (Linköping)

13.15-14.30h Lunch break

14.30-17.30h PhD-Workshops

*Workshop 1: Researching Resistance: Methodological Questions*  
(Paul Mecheril, Oldenburg)  
*Club Room 1*

Projects:  
Mahmoud Al-Zayed  
Sumitra Thoidingjam  
Philip Wallmeier  
Elisabeth Hoffmann

*Workshop 2: Researching Resistance: Theoretical References*  
(Rainer Winter, Klagenfurt)  
*Club Room 2*

Projects:  
Natascha Khakpour  
Constantijn Smith  
Bogdan Vasii

*Workshop 3: Researching Resistance: Who benefits? And how?*  
*(Jens-Martin Gurr, Duisburg-Essen)*  
*Seminar Room 5*

Projects:  
Buket Dabancali  
Aylin Zafer  
Felix Anderl

*Workshop 4: Research and Resistance – Entangled Collaboration?*  
*(Martin Butler, Oldenburg)*  
*Seminar Room 6*

Projects:  
Lisa Doppler  
Malte Kleinschmidt

17.30h End of Conference