Resistance. Subjects, Representations, Contexts

November 6-8, 2014
Oldenburg

Conference Program


13.30-14.00h Introductory Remarks: Martin Butler/Paule 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”

16.45-17.15h Coffee break


  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”

16.45-17.15h Coffee break

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

16.45-17.15h Coffee break

Section I.d) Organic Intellectuals? (Chair: Martin Butler, Oldenburg)
Seminar Room 2

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)

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

Club Room 2

2. Jajati Keshari Pradhan (Kharagpur): “Testimonial Life Writing and/as Resistance: Genre, Subaltern Violence and Ethics of Living”

Coffee break (11.15-11.30h)

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”

Coffee break


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

Seminar Room 5

11.15-11.30h Coffee break

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”

16.45-17.00h Coffee break

Section III.b) Streets and Squares (Chair: Jens Martin Gurr, Duisburg-Essen)
Seminar Room 5

2. Ulaş Başar Gezgin, Welat Ay & Kemal Inal (İstanbul): “Gezi Resistance as a Transformational Educational Milestone: Urban Movements and Revolutionary Critical Education”

16.45-17.00h Coffee break
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

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

5. Olaf Tietje (Kassel): “Trade Unions and Resistance: Processes of Exploitation between Greenhouses and Packing Plants within the Agricultural Borderland of the EU”

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