

The form capitalism gives to our lives



Workshop, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin, September 15-16, 2016

This workshop is organized in the framework of the "Vulnerability and Dynamic Forms of Life" GDRI, an international and interdisciplinary research network supported by the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research).

September 15:

9:30 – 12:30 **The Idea of Form of Life.** Chair : Marie Gaille

9:30 – 10:20: Perig Pitrou (CNRS, LAS), "Life form, form of life and agentive configurations. How a pragmatist approach of vital processes can help to compare forms of life"

Discussant: Eric Vilain

10:20 – 11:10: Clotilde Nouët (Université de Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne), "Form of life and culture according to Horkheimer, Arendt, and Habermas. Some reflections on the concept of form."

Discussant: Daniele Lorenzini

11:10 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:20: Timothée Haug (Université de Strasbourg), « The Capitalist Metabolism as a Antagonism between Production of Value and Reproduction of Natural Life. »

Discussant: Perig Pitrou

12:30 – 14:00 : Lunch

14:00 – 17:45 **Gendered forms of life.** Chair : Estelle Ferrarese

14:00 – 14:50: Alyson Cole (CUNY), « The Subject of Objects: Queer Things in Neoliberal Capitalist Forms of Life. »

Discussant: Salima Nait Ahmed

14:50 – 15:40: Salima Nait Ahmed (Université de Picardie Jules-Verne), « Capitalist and gendered forms of lives in Adorno's Minima Moralia »

Discussant: Clotilde Nouët

15:40 – 16:00 : Coffee Break

16:50 – 17:40: Marie Gaille (CNRS, Sphere), « In search of a frame of thought to describe commodified reproductive capacities in a globalised world »

Discussant: Timothée Haug

September 16:

9:45 – 12:45 **Biopolitics of forms of life.** Chair : Alyson Cole

9:45 – 10:35: Eric Vilain (CNRS, EPIDAPO), « Is genetics a determinism ? »

Discussant: Anne Gonon

10:35 – 11:25: Anne Gonon (Doshisha University), « The erosion of the 'right to life' and the policy of total care after Fukushima nuclear plant accident »

Discussant: Alyson Cole

11:25 – 11:45 : Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:35: Maria Muhle (Akademie der Bildenden Künste München), « Biopolitical life and its milieu – between self-preservation and self-transgression »

Discussant: Katia Genel (Centre Marc Bloch)

12:45 – 14:00: Lunch, Centre Marc Bloch

14:00 – 17:00 **Capitalism as a form of life ?** Chair : Eric Vilain

14:00 – 14:50: ERahel Jaeggi (Humboldt-Universität), « Economy as a social practice »

Discussant: Marie Gaille

14:50 – 15:40: Daniele Lorenzini (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), « Governmentality, Subjectivity, and the Neoliberal Form of Life »

Discussant: Bastian Ronge (Humboldt Universität)

15:40 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:50: Estelle Ferrarese (Université de Picardie-Jules-Verne), « The use of bodies. Agamben's idea of a non-capitalist form of life »

Discussant: Maria Muhle