



Interdisciplinary workshop convened by Dr. Giulia Palladini and Prof. Dr. Ilka Saal

The Labor and Leisure of Performance

July 3 – 4, 2014 | Speicher, Waagegasse 2, Erfurt

Thursday, 3 July 2014

4 – 5 pm

Welcome and greetings:

Ilka Saal (American Literature, University of Erfurt), Giulia Palladini (Post-doctoral Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)
Opening Remarks by Giulia Palladini

5 – 6.30 pm

Session I: Getting Ready: Education/Preparation/Training/Workshop

Moderator: Tavia Nyong'o (New York University)

(1) Nora Sternfeld (Aalto University, Helsinki): "But the letters in the words 'Class Struggle' are needed too!" Some Thoughts on Learning and Working

(2) Miranda Joseph (University of Arizona, Tucson): Investing in the Cruel Entrepreneurial University

Friday, 4 July 2014

9 – 10 am

Session II: Obtaining Access: Recruitment/Volunteering/Self-Exploitation

Moderator: Sabrina Hüttner (University of Würzburg)

(1) Louise Owen (Birkbeck University, London): Much Obligated: Crowdfunding the Arts

(2) Leopold Lippert (University Graz): Neoliberalism and Exhaustion in the Marathon Performances of Nature Theater of Oklahoma's "Life and Times"

10.30 – 12 pm

Session III: Participation:

Spectatorship/Affective Labor/Community.

Moderator: Miranda Joseph

(1) Martin Jörg Schäfer (University of Hamburg): The Work and Leisure of Being Many

(2) Nicholas Ridout (Queen Mary University, London): On Fag Breaks and Faffing About

(3) Marco Pustianaz (University of Vercelli, Italy): The Part that has No Part: the Unknown Spectator

2 – 3.30 pm

Session IV: Status: Amateurism/Professionalism/Recognition/Validation

Moderator: Ilka Saal

(1) Joe Kelleher (Roehampton University, London): Me and what I think. Beside ourselves in the Cities of the West

(2) Verena Laschinger (University of Erfurt): Expedient Revenue: The Tourist's Playful Performance Labor of Leisure

(3) Bettina Hollstein (University of Erfurt): Economic Aspects of the Labor of Leisure in an Action Theoretical Perspective

4 – 5.30 pm

Artist Talk (open to the general public)

Moderator: Giulia Palladini

Laymert Garcia dos Santos (São Paulo, Brazil)

All sessions open to the public. For registration please contact Antonia Purk at project.laborleisure@uni-erfurt.de

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