Towards Pluriversal Thinking: Creating Inter-Knowledges – Negotiating Proximities

The multiple crises created by the current dynamics of globalization have called the concepts such as development, progress, and modernization into question. In the face of such a scenario, pluriversal thinking offers ways for imagining alternative social designs.

Towards this aim, the 2023 Summer School "North-South Encounters" encourages to engage in the ongoing debates in academia, activism, and cultural production that focus on the Pluriverse as a methodological and theoretical framework that has emerged in the context of post-developmentalist thought and epistemologies of the South. Looking for “a world into which many worlds fit”, we follow Arturo Escobar’s invitation to develop a capacity to design alternative worlds that challenge globalization’s drive to homogenize what is diverse in principle. Thus, we take up the provoking impetus of new political ontologies, indigenous notions of the good living and calls for cognitive justice.

In accordance with the way which Global South studies address issues of globalization in a comparative and transdisciplinary perspective, the ICGSS Summer School will combine theoretical and methodological debates with scholars from the CIVIS network (from Europe and Africa), alongside colleagues from Asia-Pacific and Latin America, with a dialogue between academia, art, and political activism.

Applications: Deadline: 19, June. No travel funds avaible. 6-9 ECTS
Please send the application form to: civissummerschoolgs@romanistik.uni-tuebingen.de

Summerschool "North-South Encounters“
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Tübingen, July 10-14, 2023
### Monday, 10/7/2023

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| 10:00-12:00| R.215 Brechtbau | Welcome and Introduction Pluriversal Thinking: “Creating Inter-Knowledges and Negotiating Proximities”  
Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen)  
Susanne Goumegou (University of Tübingen) |
| 10:00-12:00| R.215 Brechtbau | Navigating Proximities: Dialectics of Selfhood in Pluriversal Crisis  
Dorothee Kimmich (UT)  
Prasanta Chakravarty (University of Delhi)  
Shruti Kapila (University of Cambridge)  
Aishwary Kumar (Stanford University)  
Mod: Raghav Verma (UT)  
Book Release: Assured Self, Restive Self Encounters with Crisis (2023)  
Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen)  
Jacky Kosgei (University of Tübingen) |
| 10:00-12:00| R. 327 Brechtbau | Workshop: Between the "War on Terror" and Neotraditionalism: Revamping the State in Mali (2012-Today)  
Isaline Bergamaschi (Université libre de Bruxelles)  
Bokar Sangaré (INSO/PhD-ULB) |

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René Ramirez (Universidad Autónoma de México /UBA) |

### Wednesday, 12/7/2023

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| 10:00-12:00| R. 029 Brechtbau | Visit to the Ethnological Collection: Museum „Wordcultures“  
Conference: Difficult Heritages  
Gabriele Alex (University of Tübingen) |
| 14:00-15:30| R. 029 Brechtbau | Workshop: Pluriverse and International Relations (Part 1)  
Angela Iranzo: Lecture  
(University Autónoma de Madrid) |
| 14:00-15:45| Schloss Hohentübingen | Seminar Social Visualities in Contemporary Brazil: Race and Gender inequalities (Part 1)  
Hermilio Santos (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious) |

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Hermilio Santos (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious) |