





## Summerschool "North-South Encounters"

Towards Pluriversal Thinking: Creating Inter-Knowledges – Negotiating Proximities

Tübingen, July 10-14, 2023

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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: 12, June. No travel funds avaible. 6- 9 ECTS Please fill the application form and send to: <a href="mailto:civissummerschoolgs@romanistik.uni-tuebingen.de">civissummerschoolgs@romanistik.uni-tuebingen.de</a>





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Plattform 4: Global Encounters

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	Monday 10/7/2023	Tuesday 11/7/2023	Wednesday 12/7/2023	Thursday 13/7/2023	Friday 14/7/2023
10:00- 12:00	Welcome and Introduction  Pluriversal Thinking: "Creating Inter- Knowledges and Negotiating Proximities"  Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen) Susanne Goumegou (University of Tübingen)	Round Table: "Indian Contributions to Pluriversal Thinking "  Guest Speakers TBA  Mod: Dorothee Kimmich (University of Tübingen)	Workshop: Between the "War on Terror" and Neotraditionalism: Revamping the State in Mali (2012-Today)  Isaline Bergamaschi Université libre de Bruxelles Bokar Sangaré (International NGO Safety Organisation, INSO)	Media Workshop:  Pluriversal Thinking in Media Production"  Bacary Sarr Université Cheikh Anta Diop Sebastian Thies University of Tübingen Thais Machado Borges University of Stockholm	Workshop:  Politics of Time and Well-Being  René Ramírez (Universidad Autónoma de México / UBA)
LUNCH BREAK					
14:00- 16:00	Round Table Negotiating Proximity: The Migrant Experience  Prof. AbdouMaliq Simone (Uni Sheffiled) Dr. Pavan Malreddy (UniFrankfurt/Main) Bani Gill (University of Tübingen) Jacky Kosgei (University of Tübingen) Mod.: Keyvan Allahyari	Workshop: Indian Ocean Epistemologies  Kimingichi Wabende (University of Nairobi) Khamati Shilabukha (University of Nairobi)  Mod.: Jacky Kosgei (University of Tübingen)	Workshop: Pluriverse and International Relations  Angela Iranzo: Lecture (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  Amaya Querejazu (Universidad de Antioquia)	Visit to the Ethnological Collection: Museum "Wordcultures"  Conference Difficult Heritage Gabriele Alex (University of Tübingen)	Seminar Social Visualities in Contemporary Brazil: Race and Gender inequalities (Part 1)  Hermílio Santos (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious)
COFFE BREAK					
16:30- 18:00	Project Workshop: Pluriversal Thinking in Photography (Part 1) "Reframing the Archive"  Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen) Ana Clara Alves (Universidade Federal Fluminense/UT)	Project Workshop: Pluriversal Thinking in Photography (Part 2) "Negotiating Proximities and Thinking with Photographs"  Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen) Ana Clara Alves (Universidade Federal Fluminense/UT)	Working time for the Groups to develop the Project Workshop  Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen) Ana Clara Alves (Universidade Federal Fluminense/UT)	Presentation of Workshop Project by the Student's Groups	Seminar Social Visualities in Contemporary Brazil: Race and Gender inequalities (Part 2)  Hermílio Santos (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious)
19:00 22:00	Welcoming Festivity				