



## 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-developmental 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 available. 6- 9 ECTS  
Please send the application form to:  
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## Summerschool "North-South Encounters"

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Tübingen, July 10-14, 2023



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Plattform 4: Global Encounters

CAPES-Chair "Figuration of the Precarious"

Tübingen Research Network on Critical Proximities

#### CIVIS Partner Universities:



#### Partner Universities in the Global South:



Monday 10/7/2023	Tuesday 11/7/2023	Wednesday 12/7/2023	Thursday 13/7/2023	Friday 14/7/2023
10:00- 12:00 R.215 Brechtbau	10:00-12:00 R.215 Brechtbau	10:00-12:00 R. 327 Brechtbau	10:00-12:00 215 Brechtbau	10:00- 12:00 R. 010 Brechtbau
<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Pluriversal Thinking: “Creating Inter-Knowledges and Negotiating Proximities”</b></p> <p><b>Sebastian Thies</b> (University of Tübingen)</p> <p><b>Susanne Goumegou</b> (University of Tübingen)</p>	<p><b>Navigating Proximities: Dialectics of Selfhood in Pluriversal Crisis</b></p> <p><b>Dorothee Kimmich (UT)</b> <b>Prasanta Chakravarty (University of Delhi)</b> <b>Shruti Kapila (University of Cambridge)</b> <b>Aishwary Kumar (Stanford University)</b> <b>Mod: Raghav Verma (UT)</b> <b>Book Release: Assured Self, Restive Self Encounters with Crisis (2023)</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop: Between the “War on Terror” and Neotraditionalism: Revamping the State in Mali (2012-Today)</b></p> <p><b>Isaline Bergamaschi</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)</p> <p><b>Bokar Sangaré</b> (INSO/PhD-ULB)</p>	<p><b>Media Workshop: Pluriversal Thinking in Media Production“</b></p> <p><b>Bacary Sarr</b> Université Cheikh Anta Diop</p> <p><b>Sebastian Thies</b> (University of Tübingen)</p> <p><b>Thais Machado Borges</b> (University of Stockholm)</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Politics of Time and Well-Being</b></p> <p><b>René Ramírez</b> (Universidad Autónoma de México /UBA)</p>
<b>Lunch Break</b>				
14:00- 16:30 R.215 Brechtbau	14:00 -16:45 R.215 Brechtbau	14:00- 15:30 R. 029 Brechtbau	14:00-15:45 Schloss Hohentübingen	14:00- 16:00 R. 010 Brechtbau
<p><b>Round Table Negotiating Proximity: The Migrant Experience</b></p> <p><b>Prof. AbdouMaliq Simone</b> (Uni Sheffiled)</p> <p><b>Dr. Pavan Malreddy</b> (UniFrankfurt/Main)</p> <p><b>Bani Gill (UT)</b> <b>Jacky Kosgei (UT)</b> <b>Tarynne Swarts (UT)</b> <b>Mod.: Keyvan Allahyari</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Site-performances of the Sea: Indian Ocean Environmental Art</b></p> <p><b>Kimingichi Wabende</b> (University of Nairobi)</p> <p><b>Jacky Kosgei</b> (University of Tübingen)</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Pluriverse and International Relations (Part 1)</b></p> <p><b>Angela Iranzo: Lecture</b> (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)</p>	<p><b>Visit to the Ethnological Collection: Museum „Wordcultures“</b></p> <p><b>Conference: Difficult Heritages</b></p> <p><b>Gabriele Alex</b> (University of Tübingen)</p>	<p><b>Seminar Social Visualities in Contemporary Brazil: Race and Gender inequalities (Part 1)</b></p> <p><b>Hermílio Santos</b> (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious)</p>
<b>Coffee Break</b>				
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<p><b>Project Workshop: Pluriversal Thinking in Photography (Part 1) “Reframing the Archive”</b></p> <p><b>Sebastian Thies</b> (University of Tübingen)</p> <p><b>Ana Clara Alves</b> (Universidade Federal Fluminense/UT)</p> <p><b>Discussant: Ivonne Sánchez Becerril (UNAM)</b></p>	<p><b>Project Workshop: Pluriversal Thinking in Photography (Part 2) “Negotiating Proximities and Thinking with Photographs”</b></p> <p><b>Sebastian Thies</b> (University of Tübingen)</p> <p><b>Ana Clara Alves</b> (Universidade Federal Fluminense/UT)</p> <p><b>Discussant: Ivonne Sánchez Becerril (UNAM)</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop: Pluriverse nd International Relations (Part 2)</b></p> <p><b>Angela Iranzo: Lecture</b> (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)</p> <p><b>Dayana Bisbicus Ortiz,</b> (Education Advisor in the Awa Indigenous People (UNIPA-Colombia)</p>	<p><b>Presentation of Workshop Project by the Student’s Groups</b></p>	<p><b>Seminar Social Visualities in Contemporary Brazil: Race and Gender inequalities (Part 2)</b></p> <p><b>Hermílio Santos</b> (CAPES Chair Figurations of the Precarious)</p>