



# Refigurations of Society.

## Sociological Perspectives on Modernity in Transition

Midterm Conference of the ESA Research Network 29, Social Theory;  
Institute of Sociology, Technical University of Berlin, 5-6 September 2018



**Day 1: September 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Timetable for Sessions and Common Program

Time	Common Program FH 804	Room FH 314	Room FH 315	Room FH 316
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Introduction:</b> Craig Browne (U Sydney) and Hubert Knoblauch (TU Berlin)			
10:30 - 12:30		<b>Refiguring Modernity (1)?</b> <u>Chair: Hubert Knoblauch</u>  Welz, Frank (U Innsbruck) <i>The End of Kantian Modernity</i>  Numerato, Dino (Charles University) <i>Reflexivity and social change in the post-reflexive era</i>  Soler-Gallart, Marta; Oliver, Esther (U Barcelona): <i>A Framework on Dialogic Democracy for Understanding Change in Contemporary Societies</i>	<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models 1: Classics</b> <u>Chair: Rene Tuma</u>  Silla, Cesare (UC del Sacro Cuore): <i>A Nietzsche-Inspired Historical-Genealogical Approach? The Contemporary Relevance of Weber's Mode of Questioning for Social Theory</i>  Tada, Mitsuhiro (U Kumamoto): <i>Emile Durkheim's View of Language: Organic Solidarity and Linguistic Unity in National Society</i>  Kircher, Christoph (U Innsbruck): <i>Foucault and Tarde: Power Relations as Microsocial Streams of Invention and Imitation</i>	<b>Social Knowledge and Ideology</b> <u>Chair: Gilles Verpraet</u>  Romero-Reche, Alejandro (U Granada): <i>The Conspiracy Theory of Ignorance in Classical Sociology of Knowledge</i>  Puga, Ismael (U Central de Chile): <i>The Mechanism of Ideological Inversion</i>  Matveeva, Natalia (Russian Transport University): <i>About "Strong Program" of Investigations of Ideology as a Social Phenomenon</i>
12:30 - 13:30	FH 804 Lunch			
13:30 - 15:30		<b>Refiguring Modernity (2)?</b> <u>Chair: Frank Welz</u>  Klein, Stefan (U Brasilia): <i>On Rackets, Cronies and Unfettered Capitalism</i>  Strecker, David (U Frankfurt): <i>Theorizing Society: The Approach of Perspectival Dualism</i>  Traue, Boris (TU Berlin): <i>The New Relational Turn in European Sociology – a Theoretical Perspective for Understanding Contemporary Refigurations of Society?</i>	<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models 2: Classics</b> <u>Chair: Benno Herzog</u>  Markowska, Barbara (Collegium Civitas): <i>Simmel and the Economy of Desire: "The Philosophy of Money" in the age of Late Capitalism</i>  Tuma, Rene (TU Berlin): Rational Choice, Practice, Communication - Paradigms of Social Theories of Action?  Teixeira, Mariana (Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning): <i>Objectification, Alienation and Reification: Simmel meets Marx in History and Class Consciousness.</i>	<b>Social Knowledge and Sociological Knowledge</b> <u>Chair: Yoshua Schröder</u>  Verpraet, Gilles (U Paris ouest Nanterre): <i>Sociology of Knowledge between Recognition and Interdependence</i>  Salinas, Francisco (U College London): <i>An Ethnographic Turn in the Sociology of Philosophy</i>  Žažar, Krešimir (U Zagreb): <i>Resocialization of Sociology: Towards a more Coherent Perspective within the Discipline</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Room FH 804 Coffee Break			
16:00 - 18:00			<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models (3): Intersubjectivities</b> <u>Chair: Arne Janz</u>  Carleheden, Mikael: <i>How to Criticize? On Honneth's Method</i>  Herzog, Benno (U Valencia): <i>Challenging the Dyadic Model of Recognition</i>  Klinkisch, Eva-Maria (U Tübingen): <i>Digital Divides within Social Media Usage. How Can a „Recognitional Perspective“ Contribute to Critical Social Theory?</i>	<b>Social Knowledge and Sociological Knowledge (2)</b> <u>Chair: Esther Oliver</u>  Riccioni, Ilaria (U Bozen Bolzano): <i>Late Modernity Forms of Sociological Understanding</i>  Sabetta, Lorenzo; Lombardo, Carmelo (U Missouri/Columbia): <i>Modernity, Social Action Theory, and The Rise of Non-Sociological Explanations of Social Reality</i>  Petric, Mirko (U Zadar): <i>In Defense of Public Sociology: A View from the Internal EU Periphery</i>
18:00 - 19:00	Martina Löw (TU Berlin): <i>The Re-Figuration of Space</i>			
20:00	Conference Dinner at <b>Clärchens Ballhaus</b>			

**Location of the conference:**

Institute for Sociology  
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 Fraunhoferstraße 33-36  
 10587 Berlin

The conference will be held on the third (Room FH 314, FH 315, FH 316) and eighth floor (Room FH 804) of the Fraunhofer-Building (FH).

**Closest train and metro stations:**

Ernst-Reuther-Platz (U2, M45, 245), Zoologischer Garten (U2, U9, S3, S7, S75, RE), Tiergarten (S3, S7, S75).  
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**Day 2: September 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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Time	Common Program FH 804	Room FH 314	Room FH 315	Room FH 316
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Introduction Day 2:</b> Lash, Scott (Goldsmiths, U London): <i>Networks or Webs: A Phenomenology in the Age of Platform Capitalism</i>			
10:30 - 12:30		<b>Refiguring Modernity (4)?</b> <u>Chair: Craig Browne</u>  Koehrsen, Jens (U Basel): <i>Ordering Change: Societal Transformations to Sustainability as Social Fields</i>  Carleheden, Mikael (U Copenhagen); Schultz, Nikolaj (Paris): <i>Freedom in Times of the Anthropocene</i>  Severo, Denise Osorio (U Brasilia): <i>Paradigms of Social Movements and Strategies of Struggle: Mosaics of Contemporary Society</i>	<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models (1): Basic Theoretical Positions</b> <u>Chair: Hubert Knoblauch</u>  O'Mahony, Patrick (U Cork): <i>Towards a Communicative Societal Ontology</i>  Janz, Arne (TU Berlin): <i>The Communicative Construction of Space</i>  Durdovic, Martin (Czech Academy of Sciences): <i>Narrative Refiguration: Transformed Meanings Generating Change</i>	<b>Mediatization and Digitalization</b> <u>Chair: Boris Traue</u>  Hahn, Kornelia (U Salzburg): <i>What's new? Recovering Digitalization throughout Modernity</i>  Ivanov, Dmitry (U St. Petersburg): <i>Augmented Modernity: Effects of Post-Virtualization and Post-Globalization</i>  Frade, Carlos (U Manchester): <i>Social Theory and the Digital: The Fascination with Method vs. The Risk of Thought</i>
12:30 - 13:30	FH 804 Lunch			
13:30 - 15:30		<b>Refiguration in National and Cultural Contexts (1)</b> <u>Chair: Marta Soler-Gallart</u>  Özelce, Gözde (HU Berlin): <i>Remembering Non-Western Countries before Coding Our Age</i>  Oguz, Alaattin (U Pammukale): <i>Reconsidering the Effect of Durkheimian Sociology in the Context of the Late Ottoman and the Early Republican Period of Turkey</i>  Tomic-Koludrovic, Inga; Petric, Mirko, Puzek, Ivan (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar): <i>Disentangling a Complicated Modernity: The Case of Post-Transitional Croatia</i>	<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models (2): Time</b> <u>Chair: Eva-Maria Klinkisch</u>  Toker, Serhat (U Afyon Kocatepe): <i>Destruction of Experience in Modern Times: The case of The Time Regulation Institute, a Novel by Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar</i>  Bucholc, Marta (U Bonn): <i>Temporality of Social Action: Karl Mannheim's Concept of Utopian Mentality Revisited</i>  Torres, Felipe (U Erfurt): <i>Time as Politics. A Sketch on Modern Temporal Patterns and Biopolitics</i>	<b>Societal Diagnosis (1)</b> <u>Chair: Craig Browne</u>  Maslovskiy, Mikhail (Russian Academy of Sciences): <i>Cultural Encounters, Interpretations of Modernity and the "New Cold War"</i>  Rumpala, Yannick (U Nice): <i>Science fiction, Reconfigured Social Theory and the Anthropocene Age: Exploring Planetary Futures through Fictional Imaginaries</i>  Gook, Ben (HU Berlin/ U Melbourne): <i>The Emotional and Affective Turns in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Uncertain Answers to Ambivalent Experiences</i>
15:30 - 16:00	FH 804 Coffee Break			
16:00 - 18:00		<b>Refiguration in National and Cultural Contexts (2)</b> <u>Chair: Esther Oliver</u>  Çiçek, Zuhale (U Pammukale): <i>The Use of Social Media as Alternative Public Space: Example of Gezi Movements in Turkey</i>  Ali, Zaheer (Royal Holloway, U London): <i>Religion as a Force of Change: An Exploratory Study of how Systematic Islamization of Pakistan Impacted its Religious Minorities</i>  Katarzyna Skulimowska (U Kraków): <i>Towards New (Ir)Rationality: Non-anthropocentric World Views of Three Japanese New Religious Movements (Sōka Gakkai, Sekai Kyūsei Kyō and Seichō no Ie) and Ecological Crisis of the Planet Earth</i>	<b>Changing Categories and Theoretical Models (3)</b> <u>Chair: Mitsuhiro Tada</u>  Iso, Naoki (U Keio): <i>Social Integration and Social Differentiation: a Bourdieusian Reconstruction</i>  Folloni, André (U Paraná): <i>The capability approach to development and the liberal individualistic assumptions</i>  Iorio, Gennaro (U Salerno): <i>The Theoretical Challenge of Love as 'Bond of Difference' cancelled</i>	<b>Societal Diagnosis (2)</b> <u>Chair: Hubert Knoblauch</u>  Bueno, Arthur (U Erfurt): <i>After Apathy: Political Affects and the Rise of Fascism</i>  Roth, Steffen (La Rochelle BS/ U Yerevan): <i>Society beyond Economy and Society. An updated big data analysis of the 19th and 20th century</i>  Browne, Craig (U Sydney): <i>Conceptualizing Modernity's Changing Configuration of Social Conflicts</i>
18:30 - 20:00	Open Research Network Meeting			
20:00	Dinner			