Radical Thought on the Margins

May 2
Aaron Burr Hall 219

Opening Panel: 4:30PM
Lisa Lowe (Tufts University)
"‘Liberty’ at the Margins: Security, Territory, Population"
Anthony Bogues (Brown University)
"What does the Human Want? Freedom and Human Emancipation: Reframing Radical Political Thought"
Walter Mignolo (Duke University)
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May 3
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Panel 1: 10:30AM – 12:00PM
Natalie Melas (Cornell University)
"Comparative Non-Contemporaneities: C.L.R. James and Ernst Bloch"
Jill Janis (Princeton University)
"Agamben’s Muslim, Fanon’s Arab, and the Djamila Bouacha Affair (1961)"
Kevin Dugan (Cornell University)
"Violence and the Experience of Freedom: Sorel and Fanon in Reaction"
Barry Maxwell (Cornell University)
"Sovereignty Beyond Freedom and Unfreedom: Will Alexander’s Figure of the King"

Lunch: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Panel 2: 1:00PM – 2:30PM
Bécquer Seguin (Cornell University)
"The Other Commune: Plotino Rhodakanaty’s Mexican Pastoral"
Bruno Bosteels (Cornell University)
"Gramsci at the Margins"
Facundo Vega (Cornell University)
"The Political Difference: On the Margins of the Extraordinary in Radical Democratic Politics"
Gavin Walker (McGill University)
"The Politics of the Limit: Uno Kōzō and the Logic of Capital"

Panel 3: 2:45PM – 4:15PM
Durba Ghosh (Cornell University)
"Gandhi and the ‘Terrorists’: Challenges to Nonviolent Political Protest in Late Colonial India"
Ania Loomba (University of Pennsylvania)
"Revolution’s Cart: Marxism, Feminism and Women in 1940s India"
Carole Boyce Davies (Cornell University)
"A Right to be Radical: Claudia Jones Left Feminist Claims"

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Keynote Address
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John Holloway (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla)
"The First Sentence of Capital"

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