

Authority & Political Technologies 2016: Biopolitical Matters

June 13th-14th 2015 – University of Warwick

Welcome and registration in A0.23 (Social Sciences FME building – near the bus station)

Monday June 13th

13.00 - 13.45 Arrival and Registration – with coffee and sandwiches , Law School
Student Hub, Social Sciences Building

13.45 – 14.00 Introduction and Welcome
A0.23 Claire Blencowe, University of Warwick

14.00 - 15.30 Keynote Address
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Geopower: biopolitics and matter after life
Kathryn Yusoff, Queen Mary University of London

Chair: Claire Blencowe

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break – law common room

16.00 – 18.00 Parallel Sessions

SESSION 1 Chair: Henrique Carvalho, University of Warwick
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Occupy public spaces and the making of the common: Students political action in São Paulo public schools
Marcelo Burgos Pimentel dos Santos, Federal University of Paraíba
Rosemary Catholic University of São Paulo

Exhausted Futures: writing the post-industrial city
Julian Brigstocke, Cardiff University

Whose place is this anyway? A tale of a hill, a heath and some big weeds
Julia Bennett, Manchester Metropolitan University

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Chair: Kathryn Medien, University of Warwick

I must have a body, it's a moral necessity, a requirement
Stephen James Connelly, University of Warwick

National commemoration without nation: The affective production of spirituality without spirit
Michael S. Drake, University of Hull

Rereading Europe's border and migration crisis: Deconstructive biopolitics and the affirmative potential of the autoimmune
Nick Vaughan-Williams, University of Warwick

The Coloniality of (B)ordering and Biopolitical Continuities: Making Subjects of License, Containment and Ban
Jayan Nayar, University of Warwick

18.30

BBQ Dinner

Cryfield Sports Pavilion

All registered conference participants are invited to a BBQ dinner with drinks.

Drinks served from 18.30, Food served from 19.00

You can find the Pavillion : <http://campus.warwick.ac.uk/>

Central Campus Map – top left corner under the key to symbols

Cryfield Sports Pavilion is next to the sports fields on the north-west edge of the main campus – a 5-10 minute walk from Social Sciences Building.

From the bus station:

Either follow the road away from social sciences. After about 200 meters you get to a roundabout. Take the right turn at the roundabout. Walk up the road, with sports fields on your left and car parks on your right. At the top of this road is the sports pavilion.

Or follow the cycle path signs towards Kenilworth.

Tuesday June 14th

9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Address

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The Rise - and Fall? - of Carceral Society

Didier Fassin, Princeton University

Chair: Amy Hinterberger, University of Warwick

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break – law common room

11.30 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions

SESSION 3 Chair: Stuart Elden, University of Warwick

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The anti-totalitarian and anti-colonial experiments of cosmic materialism
Angela Last, University of Glasgow

Foucault in Tunisia: Biopolitical Critique as Anti-Imperial Praxis

Kathryn Medien, University of Warwick

Resisting the Present: Biopolitics in the Face of the Event

Thomas Clément Mercier, Kings College London

SESSION 4 Chair: Anastasia Chamberlen, University of Warwick

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A Genealogy of Epidemiological Reason: Biopolitics, Surveillance and Global Health

David Reubi, Kings College London

Recombination oriented biopower: On technoscientific objects of potential life

Aécio Amaral, Universidade Federal da Paraíba

Biohacking as a Technology of Cybernetic Biopolitics

Laura Hille, Leuphana University

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch – law common room

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions

SESSION 5 Chair: Hidefumi Nishiyama, University of Warwick
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*Of Slave Traders, Trojan Horses of Ebola, and Humanitarian Saviours:
Europe's Racialised Border Violence in the Mediterranean Sea*
Maurice Stierl, University of California, Davis

*'These people cant stop talking about race'' Migration Studies, Migration,
and Race*
Gurminder K Bhambra, University of Warwick

Dissonant Belongings: queering home, race and nation
Hannah Jones, University of Warwick

SESSION 6 Chair: Lynne Pettinger, University of Warwick
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*Governmentality and the bio-political regulation in the UK's benefit system
since 2010 and in the 1930s*
Matthew Cooper, University of Warwick

*Agents of Disease: Neoliberal Agency, Biosecurity and the Legalization of
Homeless Encampments*
Kevin S Jobe, Morgan State University

Prison and the senses
Oliver Davis, University of Warwick

15.30 - Coffee Break – law common room

16.00 – 17.00 Keynote Address
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*Ecological Attunement in a Theological Key: Adventures in Antifascist
Aesthetics*
Claire Blencowe, University of Warwick

Chair: Amy Hinterberger, University of Warwick

17.00 – 17.30 Closing Discussion

17.30

Symposium close.