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# 1:00-1:30 pm **Opening**

### Section 1 - Dissecting Critical Theory

### 1:30-3:00 pm **Keynote 1**

Estelle Ferrarese How vulnerable is Critical Theory? On the Experience of Vulnerability Comment: Rainer Forst Chair: Sarah Speck

# 6:00-7:30 pm Evening Conversation

100 Years of Critical Theory -100 Years of Solitude? Martin Jay in conversation with Rahel Jaeggi

Chair: Martin Saar

### 3:30-5:30 pm Panel 1

Bernd Belina Space in the Frankfurt School: Adorno on »Provinciality« Daniel James, Kristina Lepold, Bastian Ronge Critical Theory's Racial Blindspot

Peter Wagner Capitalism: A Critique

Chair: Susanne Martin

### 3:30-5:30 pm Panel 2

Marina Garcés Mascareñas Collapse and promise

Tatiana Llaguno Nieves Dependence: A Critical Theory Approach

Yves Winter Critical Theory and the Imaginary Chair: Andreas Streinzer

# Section 2 – Globalizing Critical Theory

### 9:30-11:00 am Keynote 2

Gurminder K. Bhambra Critical Theory in a Reparative Frame Comment: Martin Saar Chair: Susanne Heeg

### 11:30 am-1:30 pm Panel 3

Brigitte Aulenbacher »There is no right life in the wrong one« - Feminist and Intersectional Reflections on the Marketization and Digitalization of Care and Care Work

Tine Haubner Rethinking Critcal Theories of Work in Times of Informalization Esteban Torres The World Society,

the Intersystems and a New History of Capitalism Chair: Sabine Flick

### 11:30 am-1:30 pm Panel 4

Henrike Kohpeiß Dynamics of Unfeeling -Colonial Affect and the Climate Crisis Sangwon Han Understanding Fear as (Anti-) Political Affect: Towards A Critical Theory of Authoritarian Capitalism

Hannah Peaceman Mind the Gap. Mediating Postcolonial and Continental Critical Theory Chair: Felix Trautmann

# Section 3 - Materializing Critical Theory

### 2:30-4:00 pm Keynote 3

Éric Pineault Ecologizing Critical Theory. From the Materiality of Social Relations to the Ecological Contradictions of Advanced Capitalism

Comment: Birgit Blättel-Mink Chair: Sarah Nies

# 4:30-6:30 pm **Panel 5**

Anna Clot-Garrell How do Materialities Matter? Empirical Insights into the Cross-fertilization between Critical Theory and New Materialisms Philip Hogh Materialism's Historicity Andreas Folkers Residual Reification: Material Powers after the Commodity Chair: Jan Overwijk

8:30 pm Reception

### 4:30-6:30 pm Panel 6

Kellan Anfinson The Critical Composition of Class amid Ecological Collapse

Katharina Hoppe Materialisms Old and New: Dependency as a Key Concept for Contemporary Critical Theory

Barbara Muraca Making Kin in the Anthropocene? The Colonial and Neoliberal Afterlives of Relational Ontologies Chair: Johannes Röß

### 7:00-8:30 pm Evening Conversation

Futuring Critical Theory - Critical Social Research in Prospect

Stephan Lessenich in conversation with Athena Athanasiou, Robin Celikates and Poulomi Saha

### Section 4 - Recomposing Critical Theory

# 9:30 - 11:00 am Keynote

Verónica Gago Feminist Transnational: How to Change Everything Comment: Sarah Speck - Chair: Robin Celikates

## 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Panel 7

Bruna Della Torre The New Organization: Digital Culture Industry, Social Networks and Right-Wing Propaganda

Agustín Lucas Prestifilippo Political Limits and Explanatory Potentials of the Critical Theory of Authoritarian Subjectivity. Perspectives from Latin America

Frieder Vogelmann The Form of Critical Theories, or Why Political Epistemology Matters Chair: Juana de Oliveira Lorena

# 2:00 - 3:30 pm **Keynote 5**

Didier Fassin The Force of Order: How to Change What Can Be Changed Comment: Klaus Günther - Chair: Doris Schweitzer

## 11:30 am - 1:30 pm **Panel 8**

Mareike Gebhardt Deconstructing Solidarity: Towards a New Critical Theory of the Common Marina Martinez Mateo Critical Theory and Family Abolition: On the Relation of Family and Emancipation

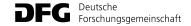
Jörg Schaub Towards a Critical Theory of Aesthetics (and a Critique of Aesthetic Injustices)

. Chair: Sarah Mühlbacher

3:30 pm Closure

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# International conference »Futuring Critical Theory« at Goethe University Frankfurt

The aim of the conference is to determine where Critical Theory stands and to reorient it in the light of the existential challenges of our times. In the course of recent academic and political debates on, for example, post- and de-colonialism, queer feminism and new materialism, several supposed certainties of Frankfurt School Critical Theory have in part been fundamentally challenged.

Critical Theory has been put to the test on two fronts: On the one hand, the explanatory power of an approach that in its interpretation of crises has so far neither focused on the global interconnectedness of social phenomena nor on the material dimension of social reproduction has been called into question. On the other hand, it is debatable whether classical Critical Theory's normative tools are still appropriate for theorizing contemporary social relations.

To mark the IfS's 100th anniversary, »Futuring Critical Theory« will be the place where the process of developing a new research program for the IfS comes to a preliminary conclusion and the program will be presented to a wider public for the first time.