

# Summer School "Nature and Progress"

28.09.2022 - 01.10.2022

at Centre Marc Bloch

Friedrichstraße 191, 10117 BERLIN

in cooperation with the *Institute for Social Research*  
and the *Department of Philosophy at Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main*

## Wednesday, 28th September 2022

- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm**      **Welcome by Dr. Marieke Louis, Vice Director of the Centre Marc Bloch**  
Greetings, organisational matters, and introduction of participants and team members  
Tillion-room (7th floor)
- 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm**      **Text discussion - *Nature and Progress today***  
Fraser, Nancy: "Climates of Capital. For a Trans-Environmental Eco-Socialism", in: *New Left Review* 127 (2021), pp. 94-127.  
**Group A:** Simmel-Room (3rd floor)  
**Group B:** Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- 4:45 pm**                      **Coffee-break**
- 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm**      **Keynote - Prof. Dr. Philip Hogh (Kassel University)**  
Nature, Progress and the Problem of Teleology in Critical Theory  
Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- 7:00 pm**                      **Catering at the Centre Marc Bloch**

# Thursday, 29th September 2022

- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**    **Text discussion - *Nature and Culture***  
**Group C:** Simmel-Room (3rd floor)
- Federici, Silvia: *Caliban and the Witch. Women, the Body and Primitive Accumulation*. New York: Autonomedia, [2004], 2009, pp. 64–97.
  - Marx, Karl: *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*. Translated by Martin Milligan, revised by Dirk J. Struik. Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1956, transcribed for marxists.org by Andy Blunden (2000), pp. 41–49.
  - Marx, Karl: *Grundrisse. Foundations of the Critique of Political Economy (Rough Draft)*. Translated by Martin Nicolaus. London: Penguin Books, 1973, available online at marxists.org, pp. 409–422.
- Group D:** Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- Adorno, Theodor W.: “Natural History”, in: *Negative Dialectics*. Translated by E. B. Ashton. [London/New York: Routledge, 1973] Taylor and Francis e-Library, 2004, pp. 354–358.
  - Descola, Philippe: *Beyond Nature and Culture*. Translated by Janet Lloyd. Chicago/London: University of Chicago Press, 2013, pp. 68–88.
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**    ***Catering at the Centre Marc Bloch***
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**    **Plenum**  
Tillion-room (7th floor)
- 4:30 pm**    ***Coffee-break***
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**    **Discussion - **PD Dr. Susanne Lettow** (FU Berlin)**  
Beyond "Nature" and "Progress". Temporality and Emancipation in Societal Nature Relations  
Commentary: **Dr. Cornelia Möser** (CNRS/CMB)  
Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- 7:00 pm**    ***Catering at the Centre Marc Bloch***

# Friday, 30th September 2022

- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**    **Text discussion - Progress**  
**Group E:** Simmel-Room (3rd floor)
- Allen, Amy: *The End of Progress. Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2017, pp. 163–186, 198–203.
  - Lévi-Strauss, Claude: *Race and History*. Paris: UNESCO, 1952, pp. 20–23, 34–49.
- Group F:** Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- Braidotti, Rosi: “Four Theses on Posthuman Feminism”, in: Grusin, Richard (ed.): *Anthropocene Feminism*. London/Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2017, pp. 21–48.
  - Canguilhem, George: *The Decline of the Idea of Progress*. Translated by David Macey. In: *Economy and Society*, 27: 2–3 (1998), pp. 313–329.
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**    *Catering at the Centre Marc Bloch*
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**    **Plenum**  
Tillion-room (7th floor)
- 4:30 pm**    *Coffee-break*
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**    **Discussion - Prof. Dr. Frédéric Keck (CNRS/EHESS), Prof. Dr. Martin Saar (Universität Goethe, Frankfurt am Main)**  
Nature and Progress between Social Anthropology and Critical Theory  
Moderation: **Dr. Frank Müller** (CMB)  
Tillion-Room (7th floor)
- Followed by an invitation to dinner at restaurant Goodtime (participants and guests of the Summer School only)*

# *Saturday, 1st October 2022*

**10:00 am - 12:00 am** **Text discussion - *Ecological Crisis and Capitalism***

Common Session moderated by Prof. Dr. Frédéric Keck

- Latour, Bruno: “What protective measures can you think of so we don’t go back to the pre-crisis production model?”. Translated by Stephen Muecke. Appeared in French in: AOC, 29th March 2020. English version available online at: <http://www.bruno-latour.fr/node/853.html>

- Malm, Andreas: “Ending a boundless imperialism”, in: *Corona, Climate, Chronic Emergency. War Communism in the Twenty-First Century*. London/New York: Verso, 2020, pp. 161–165.

Tillion-room (7th floor)

**12:00 am - 1:00 pm** **Final session: Feedback and Farewell**

Tillion-room (7th floor)

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

***Catering at the Centre Marc Bloch***