

LOOSE CONNECTIONS: MODES OF UN-RELATING

International conference organized by the Ph.D. program
'Loose Connections: Collectivity in Digital and Urban Space'

JAN 12, 2017 / 10-20h

10:00-10:30 INTRODUCTION

Chair: Kathrin Fahlenbrach

Losing Track of Certainty – Simulation and the Problem of Convergence
Gabriele Gramelsberger

Vague Matter, Thick Thresholds and Weak Causality:
Data Practices in Epidemiology?
Steffen Krämer

Meandering Collectivity: On the Move with Grindr
Michael Liegl

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

LOCATION

Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte
Holstenwall 24, 20355 Hamburg
With public transport: U3, stop *St. Pauli* / Bus 112, station *Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte*

14:00-15:30 SESSION / SENSUAL AND AFFECTIVE MATTERS

Chair: Katharina Liebsch

Neoliberal Structures of Feeling
Ben Anderson

Assembling Noise: The Speculative Ontologies of Sonic Disruptions
Ignacio Farias

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

MMATERIAL MATERIALITIES:
INFRASTRUCTURES AND THE ELEMENTAL

Workshop by Annika Kühn, Vanessa Weber
With a documentation of the video-sound installation
'ocean waves are sound waves are light waves' by
Nika Son, Helena Wittmann, and Theresa Breithaupt
Discussant: Ignacio Farías

INTENSITY AND ITS ABSENCE

Workshop by Janine Klemmt, Sandra Noeth,
Christian Helge Peters
Discussant: Ben Anderson

17:30-18:15 COFFEE BREAK + SNACKS

18:15-19:45 KEYNOTE

On Loose Relations
Graham Harman

20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://modesofunrelating.wordpress.com/>

FREE ENTRANCE

JAN 13, 2017 / 10-17h

10:00-12:30 SESSION / LOCATIONS OF UN-RELATING

Chair: Gabriele Klein

Lagging Proximities, Ambivalent Intimacies
Susanna Paasonen

Entubulating Proximity: Virtual Infrastructures for Mobile Dwelling
David Bissell

Urban Promises: The Power of Loose Connections
Alexa Färber and Laura Kemmer

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 SESSION / LOOSE COUPLINGS

Chair: Sina Farzin

Potentialisation as Immune Mechanisms in the Welfare State
Niels Åkerstrøm Andersen

The Mediality of Looseness
Urs Stäheli

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00 LECTURE PERFORMANCE

Paralogistics and Improbability Drives
Sibylle Peters

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