

Nonidentity. Current Configurations in Critical Theories and Poetics.

Please note: This conference is a hybrid event. Presenters, faculty, students, and staff from the NYU and IUDC communities may attend in-person with prior registration. We welcome those who cannot attend to join virtually via Zoom.

Registration links for in-person and virtual attendance may be found at <https://as.nyu.edu/german/events/spring-2022/call-for-papers--nonidentity.html>. **All in-person attendees** (NYU students/staff and visitors) **must RSVP online for contact tracing**. NYU's "Daily Screener" will be required for in-person attendance.

Conference Locations:

"Great Room" 19 University Pl, 10003 & "Deutsches Haus", 42 Washington Mews, 10003

Thursday, April 28th

Meeting at "Great Room" 19 University Pl, 10003

9.30-10.00: **Introductions**

10.00-11.15: **Panel 1: Gaps, Exteriorities: Between dissociation and complicity**

Marcus Döllner, Erfurt

Non-identity as produced silence – Theodor Adorno with Stuart Hall and James Baldwin

Claire Tranchino, Buffalo

Undoing the Human: Dawn Lundy Martin and Theodor Adorno's Lyric Critique

Moderator: Wendy Lotterman, NYU

Change of location after panel 1: "Deutsches Haus", 42 Washington Mews, 10003

13.00-14.15. **Panel 2: Global entanglements of negative dialectics**

Philipp Sperner, Munich / Vienna

Ambedkar, Adorno and a Global History of Nonidentity

Clara Funk, Frankfurt/Oder
Identical Dialogue? Theodor W. Adorno and Bolívar Echeverría on identity

Moderator: Eesha Kumar, NYU

14.30-15.45. Panel 3: Ambivalences and double binds as forms of critique

Adrian Guo Silver, Columbia
Anonymity in Adrienne Kennedy's Funnyhouse of a Negro

Julia Landmann, NYU
Transgressions of Critique between Theodor W. Adorno and Sylvia Wynter

Moderator: Aviv Hilbig-Bokaer, NYU

16.15-17.15. Keynote: Anna Parkinson, Northwestern
Contrapuntal Humanism: German Notes from a Jewish Diaspora

Response: Jay Garcia, NYU

Moderator: Alexander Braunegg, NYU

Followed by: Wine Reception at *Deutsches Haus* (42 Washington Mews, NY 10003)

Friday, April 29th

Location: *Great Room* 19 University Pl, 10003

09.30-10.45. Panel 4: (Non-)identical radicalizations: Irrationality and *tabula rasa*

Gianluca Cavallo, Frankfurt
Identity Thinking and the Authoritarian Personality

Saniya Taher, Berkeley
Un/Being: Ruminations on the Eschatological in Frantz Fanon "Colonial War and Mental Disorders" (1961) and Etel Adnan "To be in a Time of War" (2005)

Moderator: Rahel von Minden, NYU

11.00-12.15. Panel 5: Kinship issues: Erosions of (anti-)authoritarianism

Christina Chalmers, NYU
Non-identity against the family

Andrew Schlager, Princeton
Avunculars: Baldwin, Adorno, Sedgwick

Moderator: Ioanna Kostopoulou, NYU

13.00-14.15 Panel 6: Queering the limitations of nonidentity

Sophie Holzberger und Philipp Hohmann, Mainz / Bochum:
"An Army of Housewives Cannot Lose." Nonidentity between women's film and queer/feminist media practice

Levi Hord, Columbia:
What is the "Non" of "Non-Binary"? Indifference, Universalism, and Trans-of-Color Critique

Moderator: Arne Sander, NYU

14.30-15.45 Panel 7: Nonidentity in processes of signification

Philip Campanile, Berkeley:
Specious Species: the disidentification of Japanese knotweed

Noraedén Mora Méndez, USC:
Catachresis and nonidentity: Venezuela or how to read poetry [¿cómo leer la poesía?]

Moderator: Iván Hofman, NYU

16.15-17.15 Roundtable Discussion

Romy Opperman, New School

Mark Christian Thompson, JHU

Robert J. C. Young, NYU

Moderator: Julia Landmann, NYU