

Schedule

Bio-communism - Reconceptualizing Communism in the Age of Biopolitics

25-26th January 2020

Location: Nowy Świat 72, 00-330, Warsaw, Poland

Room 268, second floor, accessible by lift (winda in Polish)

Saturday 25.01.2020

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Introduction and video talk by
Nick Dyer-Witheford**

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Keynote**

Szymon Wróbel

Bio-communism as the Overcoming of Biopolitics and as its Effect

12:45 **Lunch**

13:45 **Panel C - Chaired by Szymon Wróbel**

Robert Imre:

Biocommunism and Deindustrialization: Partners in Utopia?

Marie-Josée Lavallée:

Communism: For Life's Sake

Chrysi Papaioannou:

'Pan-World Living': Thinking with, and beyond, Shulamith
Firestone's Bio-Communism

15:15 **Break**

15:30 **Panel A - Chaired by Marie-Josée Lavallée**

Tetiana Gardashuk:

Environmental Colonialism Studies as a Trend of the Modern
Ecologism

Aleksandra Brylska:

Toxic spaces of freedom. Post-nuclear areas as resistance to
capitalism

Andrey Makarychev:

Biopolitical Suture and Bare Life: Narva as a Post-colonial Borderland

Raimundas Vidunas:

Biological and social complexity through anticipation: Are egalitarian utopias compatible with principles of vigorous self-organization?

17:30 Break

19:00 Conference Dinner

Sunday 26.01.2020

9:30 Coffee

10:00 Panel B - Chaired by Jędrzej Maliński

Heiner Koch:

Uncontrolled natural and social powers - Ending estrangement from species-essence as precondition for controlling the human-nature relationship

Philip Højme:

Species-being in the Philosophy of the Kyoto School

Dionysios Skliris:

Is a novel non-speciesist interpretation of 'species-being' possible? The quest for solidarity between humans and animals based on their common struggle against industrial alienation

11:30 Break

11:45 Panel D - Chaired by Tetiana Gardashuk

Luke Beesley:

The Limits of Subsumption: Disability Politics, Institutional Power, and the Locality of Bio-oppression

Yonathan Listik:

A Biopolitical Account of Social Pathology: viewing pathology as a political-ontological issue

Markus R. Pawelzik:

Biological reflections on Bio-communism

Chiara Stefanoni:

Animals in capitalism: forms, dispositifs, politics of species oppression

13:45 Lunch

14:45 Panel E - Chaired by Philip Højme

Lexi C.M.K Turner:

Notes Toward a Gorgon Politic: The Reptile, The Acéphale and the Living Dead

Jędrzej Maliński:

How Latourian communism is possible? A heretical reading of We Have Never Been Modern

Lorenzo Del Savio:

Sebastiano Timpanaro on Engels: niche construction communism

16:15 Break

16:30 Concluding remarks and discussion

17:30 End of workshop