Thursday, May 3, 2018

09.30–09.45 am  Introduction by AbdouMaliq Simone & Sabine Mohamed (MPI-MMG)
09.45–10.00 am  Coffee break
10.00–10.30 am  AbdouMaliq Simone (MPI-MMG)
    Outline of workshop, concepts of urbanity, violence & difference
10.30–12.00 pm  Chair: Miloš Jovanović (MPI-MMG)
    Juan Carlos Mazariegos (Columbia University): “A war of proper names: the figure of the other, the politics of naming, and massive violence in Guatemala’s civil war”
    Camalita Naicker (University of Cape Town): “Violence, justice and belonging in Marikana”
    Discussant: Defne Över (Lichtenberg Kolleg, University of Göttingen)
12.00–12.45 pm  Lunch
12.45–02.30 pm  Chair: Shahd Wari (MPI-MMG)
    Rachel Thompson (Harvard University): “Cigarettes and soup: spectral figurations and recursive fear in neo-new-order Indonesia”
    Yasmeen Arif (University of Delhi): “For an aesthetics of identity, or, against the fetish of difference”
    Discussant: Giulia Carabelli & Irfan Ahmad (MPI-MMG)
02.30–04.00 pm  Chair: Julia Vorhölter (University of Göttingen)
    Léonie Newhouse (MPI-MMG): “Mis-reading tribe: nepotism, resentment and hate speech in independence era South Sudan”
    Ferdiansyah Thajib (Free University Berlin): “Trauma and miracle: Indonesian Muslim waria in the afterlife of violence”
    Discussant: Serawit Bekele Debele (MPI-MMG)
04.00–04.15 pm  Coffee break
04.15–06.00 pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
    Rosalind C. Morris (Columbia University): “Eyes of the storm: reflections on sacrifice, alterity and political violence in (de-Industrializing) South Africa”
07.00 pm  Dinner (invited participants)
Friday, May 4, 2018

09.30–11.00 am  **Chair: Sana Ghazi (MPI-MMG)**

Mangalika de Silva (New York University): “Islanded memories, affective fugitive geographies and enforced disappearance”

Laurence Ralph (Harvard University): “On #black lives matter moments”

**Discussant: Leilah Vevaina & Somayeh Chitchian (MPI-MMG)**

11.00–11.30 am  **Coffee break**

11.30–01.00 pm  **Chair: Simona Pagano (MPI-MMG)**

Susan Lepselter (Indiana University): “How to rescue the blonde Angel”

Sabine Mohamed (MPI-MMG): “Proportions of things – semiotics of a t-shirt in a state of ordinary crisis”

**Discussant: Srirupa Roy (University of Göttingen) & Derek Denman (MPI-MMG)**

01.00–01.45 pm  **Lunch**

01.45–03.30 pm  **Chair: Eugénie Mérieau (University of Göttingen)**

Özge Serin (California College of the Arts): “Impotentiality of law and living labor: post-coup emergency decrees and the politics of the hunger strike in Turkey”

Neferti X. M. Tadiar (Barnard College at Columbia University): “Objects of a just war”

**Discussant: Jeremy Walton & Megha Amrith (MPI-MMG)**

03.30–05.00 pm  **Chair: Sanja Bökle (MPI-MMG)**

Selamawit Terrefe (Bremen University): “The fantasy of ‘after’ and the desire for difference”

Vanessa E. Thompson (Frankfurt University): “When we revolt it’s not for a particular culture. We revolt simply because, for many reasons, we can no longer breathe.’ Race and policing in contemporary Europe”

**Discussant: Rupa Viswanath (University of Göttingen)**

05.00–06.00 pm  **Wrap up, follow up**

07.00 pm  **Dinner (invited participants)**