Thursday, May 3, 2018

09.30–09.45 am  Welcome Remarks by Steven Vertovec, Director at MPI-MMG
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: SONJA MOGHADDARI (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)