



ZiF WORKSHOP

Conceptualizing the Political Imaginary

Convenors: PD Dr. Paula Diehl (Bielefeld, GER)
Prof. Dr. Olaf Kaltmeier (Bielefeld, GER)

24 – 25 July 2018

IN COOPERATION WITH:



MONDAY, 23RD JULY

7.30pm Getting together (restaurant downtown: tba)

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY

9:15am Welcome addresses by ZiF and the convenors

9.30am-11.00am **Epistemology of the Political Imaginary**

Craig Browne (University of Sydney):
The Problem of Hierarchy and the Modern Political Imaginary
Commentary: Willibald Steinmetz (University of Bielefeld)

Sascha Kagan (University of Lüneburg): Political Imaginaries of Sustainability:
Looking into the Interplay between Imagination and Imaginaries
Commentary: Angelika Epple (University of Bielefeld)

11.00am *Coffee break*

11.30am-1.00pm **The Imaginary, Psychoanalyses, and Emotions**

Kathya Araújo (University of Santiago de Chile): On Imaginary and Politics:
A Psychoanalytical Perspective

Chiara Bottici (New School, New York) / **Guilherme Massara Rocha** (University of Minas Gerais, Brasilien): The Political Imaginary of Love
Commentary: Julia Roth (University of Bielefeld)

1.00pm *Lunch break*

Domains of the Imaginary

2.00pm-3.30pm Image
Horst Bredekamp (Humboldt University of Berlin): tba
 Commentary: Bettina Brandt (University of Bielefeld)
Johannes Grave (University of Bielefeld): Image Politics
 Commentary: Alex Schlenker (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito)

3.30pm *Coffee break*

4.00pm-5.30pm Imagining Space
Virag Molnar (New School, New York): The Toolkit of Nationalist Populism: Symbols, Objects, and Modalities of Circulation
 Commentary: Olaf Kaltmeier (University of Bielefeld)
Kirsten Kramer (University of Bielefeld): Geo-cultural imaginaries. Biographical perspectives and historical examples
 Commentary: Thomas Welskopp (University of Bielefeld)

6.00pm *Dinner at ZiF*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY

The Imaginary and the Political

9.00am-10.30am The Imaginary and the Political
Philipp Manow (University of Bremen): tba
Paula Diehl (University of Bielefeld): Thinking Political Representation and the Imaginary
 Commentary: Felix Heidenreich (University of Stuttgart)

10.30am-11.00am *Coffee break*

11.00am-12.30am The Imaginary and Political Subjectivity
José Maurício Domingues (IESP, University of Rio de Janeiro): The political imaginary and collective subjectivity
 Commentary: Wolfgang Knöbel (Institute for Social Research, Hamburg)
Oliver Flügel-Martinsen (University of Bielefeld): Political Subjectivity. A Critical Approach
 Commentary: Valeria Coronel (Latin American Faculty for Social Sciences, Ecuador)

12.30am *Lunch break*

2.00pm-3.00pm Final discussion
