

**Conference start: Day 1: Thursday, October 5th, 2023**

## **General Infomation:**

1. Registration desk opens at 16:00 (4 p.m.) in front of the „Festsaal“ – Studierendenhaus. 1st. Floor.
2. We draw attention to the fact that filming and photography will take place. If you do not agree, please choose seats at the edge of the rows of chairs.
3. **Books in different languages are available at the Book Desk beside the registraton desk during the conference!**

**17:00 – 17:30**      Welcome – Organisers: Inka Engel / P.-E. Jansen / ASTA FFM

**17:30 – 18:15**      International Herbert Marcuse Society (IHMS):  
Arnold Farr, University of Kentucky, Founder of the IHMS  
Terry Maley, York University Toronto, Chair of the Board of the IHMS  
Harold Marcuse, University of CA, Santa Barbara, Marcuse Family

**18:30 – 19:30**      Opening Keynote: Stephan Lessenich, Director of the Institute of Social Research, Frankfurt/Main

**100. Anniversary of the IfS, the Institute for Socil Research –  
A look back to the future.**

**19:30 – 20:45**      Conference Keynote: Corine Pelluchon,  
University of Paris-Est-Marne-la-Vallée.

**Ecology, Universalism, and Emancipation. The case for a New Enlightenment**

*Her new book: Die Durchquerung des Unmöglichen. Hoffnung in Zeiten der Klimakatastrophe. End of September (CH. Beck Publishing House)*

**20:45 – 22:00**      **Welcome: Conference Wine and Prezels (Festsaal )**

**22:00 – 01:00 a.m.** Open meeting at the KOZ / Studierendenhaus



## Day 2: Friday, October 6th, 2023

**08:30 – 09:00      Welcome at Kommunikationszentrum (KOZ), Studierendenhaus.  
Ground Floor – Erdgeschoß.**

*All Panelists have 20 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.*

Time	Panel 1 A	Panel 1 B	Panel 2 A	Panel 2 B
	<b>Analysis of Anti-Semitism and National Socialism in Critical Theory</b>		<b>Psychoanalysis and social criticism</b>	
09:15 – 09:45	<b>Lars Rensmann (University of Passau, Germany) Panel Keynote: The Frankfurt School and Critical Theory on Antisemitism Today.</b>		<b>Michael J. Thompson (William Paterson University, New Jersey) Panel Keynote: The Marcuse-Fromm debate revisited: Implications for Critical Theory and Psychoanalysis.</b>	
	<b>Panel 1 A &amp; 1 B Room: Festsaal</b>			<b>Panel 2 A &amp; 2 B Room: will follow</b>
<b>Room</b>	Room will follow			
09:50 – 10:10	Jospeh Trullinger, When Boys won't be Boys. Queerness as the Great Refusal of Faschist Machismo	Lukas Betzler, Cultural Aspects of National Socialism	Nicola Condoleo, Ideal-Ich und Partikularismus: Über die psychoanalytische Dimension der Ausbeutung	Terry Maley (York University Toronto), Repressive Desublimation and Authoritarianism in the Work of Marcuse and Neoliberalism today.
10:15 – 10:35	Alexander Yonkel Perelson, Repressive Desublimation and Anti-Semitism	Jack Jacobs (CUNY – New York), Herbert Marcuse and Antisemitism: A Comparative Perspective	Lauren Langman, From Character Change to Social Change: Marcuse on Psychoanalysis	Heiko Stubenrauch, Repressive Desublimation of the Ego Ideal: Updating Marcuse's Social Psychology in Times of Post-Fordism
10:40 – 11:00	Eduardo Althman (University of Sao Paulo), From Facism to Neoliberalism –	Felipe Alves, The Other Face of Liberalism: Marcuse and the	Felipe Catalani, Structural Transformation of Conformism: Herbert	Michael Sukhov Early Marcuse, The Radical Act, and Revolutionary Praxis: Towards a



	Marcuse's Analyses of Authoritarianism and its Legacy for Today	Critique of Schmitt's Total State	Marcuse, Günther Anders and the psychology of industrial society	Reconstructed Theory of Emancipatory Subjectivity.
11:05 – 11:25	Arthur Bueno, Subjectivity without a Subject? From the Standpoint of the Proletariat to the Authoritarian Personality and Back			Aaron Lahl, Repressive desublimation revisited: remarks on today's sexual culture

11:45 – 12:45

**Open for all:**

The Frankfurt University Archive Center - **Special Lecture: Dr. Mathias Jehn**, Archivzentrum, **Agnes Brauer**, Head of the Department of Digitalization and Digital Humanities, University Library J.C. Senckenberg

**„Presentation of the Estates of the Critical Theorists in FFM – What do scientists actually expect from archives?“**

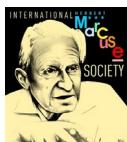
***Please prepare questions for this presentation!***

13:00 – 14:15

**Lunch Break /check recommendations on the Bockenheim Map**

13:30 – 14:15

First Group can visit the IfS **the Institute for Social Research** (max. 15 people) - Please sign in on the list **Thursday** at the registration desk or register via email to [hmlf.ffm@gmail.com](mailto:hmlf.ffm@gmail.com) .



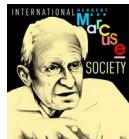
Time	Panel 3	Panel 4 A	Panel 4 B
	<b>Feminism and Critical Theory</b>	<b>Friendship and Utopia</b>	
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Karin Stögner (University of Passau) Panel Keynote: Feminism and Critical Theory.</b> <b>Panel 3, Panel 4 A &amp; B Room: Festsaal</b>		
<b>Room</b>	Room will follow		
14:50 – 15:10	Nathalia N. Barroso, Alienation of Alienation: Black Women Make Art in the Trenches	Fernando Garcia Andrade, Herbert Marcuse and Paulo Freire: Interpretations of Utopia	Silvio Carneiro (Universidade Federal do ABC, Sao Paulo), Between Empirical Research and Concrete Utopia: Social Specters for Utopian Personality
15:15 – 15:35	Nuzhat Khurshid, Adorno and Negative Dialectics – Possibilities for a Feminist Identity	Gabriel Rampon,: Crossroads of Imagination	Dror Yinon (Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Marcuse on Happiness and Freedom – A Philosophical Perspective
15:40 – 16:00	Jina Fast (Notre Dame of Maryland University), Marcuse, Feminism, and Intersectionality	Emre Cetin Gürer, Herbert Marcuse's Utopianism and Prefigurative Politics	Zipporah Weisberg, Animal Sanctuaries as Great Refusal
16:05 – 16:25	Nicole K. Mayberry (Arizona State University), One-Dimensionality and <i>Roe v. Wade</i>	Katherine Mercurio, Unveiling the Imperative Role of Critical Hope	Luca Mandara (University of Naples), Critique and Liberation: Marcuse's Reading of Kant.
16:30 – 16:50		Frédéric Moulène (University of Reims, France) Marcuse and the One-dimensional language in the 21 st century: Discourse in repression and emancipation	Cristina Parapar, If faut continuer: Marcusean Aesthetics in Late Capitalism
16:55 – 17:20			Hari Nam Simran Khalsa (California Institute of Integral Studies), Utopia? A Vision of Solidarity for a Better World? Is it Possible?



**16:30 – 17:15** Second Group can visit the IfS **the Institute for Social Research** (max. 15 people)

**17:00 – 17:30** **Coffee Break at Kommunikationszentrum (KOZ)** Studierendenhaus. Ground Floor – Erdgeschoß.

Time	Panel 5 A	Panel 5 B	Panel 6
	<b>Criticism of Capitalism Between »North« and »South«</b>		<b>Critical Pedagogy: What kind of critical teaching is necessary today?</b>
<b>17:30 – 18:05</b>	<b>Imaculada Kangussu (Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Brazil), Panel Keynote: Critism of Capitalism, in particular contradictions between the Global »North« and »South«</b>		<b>Tamara Diederichs (University Koblenz), Panel Keynote: Who is responsible? Knowledge as a Public Good and the Need for Critical Pedagogy.</b>
<b>Panel 5 A &amp; B Room: Festsaal</b>			<b>Panel 6 Room: 4</b>
<b>Room</b>	Room will follow		
<b>18:10 – 18:30</b>	Stefan Klein, Interpreting Contemporary Capitalism: Perspectives from the Global North and South	Stefan Gandler (Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México) (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Ethos and Value, or Signs and Reproduction - "For a Critical theory from the Americas"	Alexander Neupert, Marcuse & Critical Social Pedagogy
<b>18:35 – 18:55</b>	Daniele Cargnelutti (Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexiko) Dialectics of Barbarism. Trials and Explorations of its Critical Potentialities	Dr Mahfoudh Saidi (University of Kairouan-Tunisia), Marcuse or the Philosopher of Radical Criticism of Savage Capitalism	Alexander Fernandez Vaz, Education to Change Society? Marcuse's Critical Thinking and the Present Time.



19:00 – 19:20	Lukas Meisner, False Needs: Defending a Marcusean Core Concept for the 21st Century	Ilaria Riccioni, Critical Thinking in Contemporary Global Societies: Images, Instrumental Language and Democracy in the Work of Herbert Marcuse	Renata Pers Barbosa (Federal University of Parana, Brasil), and Natalia Alves (University of Lisbon, Portugal), One- Dimensional Society and the Platformization of Education.
19:25 – 19:45			Mason Hubell, Pain is a Poor Teacher.
19:50 – 20:15			Sarah Surak (Salisbury University, Maryland), Critical Education and Democracy: Building Practices for/of Social Transformation.

20:00 – open

**Dinner / check recommendations on the Bockenheim Map**

21:15 – 22:30

Movie: **Hippopotamus** von Alexander Juutilainen, Free.

**KOZ** is open 'til 2:00 a.m. Drinks and food are not free, but inexpensive.



## Day 3: Saturday, 07th October, 2023

**8: 30 – 9:15 Welcome at the Kommunikationszentrum (KOZ), Studierendenhaus,  
Ground Floor – Erdgeschoß**

Time	Panel 7 A	Panel 7 B	Panel 8
	<b>Political Practice of (New) Social Movements and the Power(lessness) of NGOs</b>		<b>The Possibilities of Solidarity in Times of Crisis</b>
09:30 – 10:05	<b>Thomas Gebauer (Formerly Chief Executive of Medico International): NGOs and the Ambivalences of Democratic Societies.</b> <b>Panel 7 A &amp; B, 8 Room: Festsaal</b>		
<b>Room</b>	Room will follow		
10:10 – 10:30	Maor Levitin, Tracing a Theory of Horizontal Leadership through Marcuse's Thought and Activism	Lisa Doppler, "The System never Accepts Us. Never." (Bysani Byakuleka 2016). Marcusesianische Eindimensionalität und linke Praxis heute diskutiert mit Refugees	Wesley Furlette, Against the Coolness of Late Capitalism's Second Nature: Marcuse on the New Warmth of Maturity
10:35 – 10:55	Monika Brenner-Skazedenig, The Social Meaning of Superglue: New Sensibilities and Political Practises of New Social an Ecological Movements	Max Nahrhaft, Sustainable Conformity. On the Consciousness of the Climate Catastrophe and Attempts to Rationalise It	Aline Fernanda Guelles, Herbert Marcuse: Thoughts and Possibilities of a Multidimensional Solidarity in times of Crisis
11:00 – 11:20	Henrik Lenzgen (Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Ffm), Revolution in postrevolutionären Zeiten – Die Neugestaltung der Gesellschaft mit Cornelius Castoriadis	Alexander Kurunczi and Kenneth Rösen (University of Vienna): Can Social Movements (Effectively) Fight Social Inequality? Contemporary Struggles Between Hegemonic Appropriation, Intergrated Opposition, and Beyond	Karla Sánchez Félix (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexiko): Possibilities for a Multidimensional Society from Damaged Subjectivities



11:25 – 11:45	Sid Simpson (Sewanee – The University of the South, Tennessee), Herbert Marcuse and the Post-Colonial: Missed Connections with Frantz Fanon, Sylvia Winter, and Aime Cesaire	René Bünnagel: Revolution and Reforms. Conflicts in Marcuse's Thought?	Matti Eskelinen, The Great Refusal as a Way of Cultivating Mutual Aid: Herbert Marcuse and Pyotr Kropotkin
11:50 – 12:15	M. Estela Navarro Robles National (Pedagogical University México), The current Mexico's government, an example of anti-reason: a reflection from Critical Theory.	Robespierre de Oliveira (State University of Maringá (UEM-PR, Brazil). The Fade of the Failing Bourgeois Democracy: Counterrevolution, Stupidity, Resistance and New Sensibility	

**12:00 – 13:30      Lunch Break / check recommendations on the Bockenheim Map**

**13:15 – 14:00**      Third Group can visit the IfS **the Institute for Social Research** (max. 15 people)

Time	Panel 9	Panel 10 A	Panel 10 B		
	<b>Racket Theory. A Critical Analysis Term in Capitalism Today?</b>	<b>New Research Results and Publications</b>			
14:30 – 15:05	<b>John Abromeit (State University of New York, College at Buffalo): Regressive Progress in Bourgeois Society: Horkheimer, Marcuse and the Debates about Racket Theory</b> <b>Panel Keynote: Panel 9, 10 A &amp; B Room: Festsaal</b>				
<b>Room</b>	Room will follow				
15:10 – 15:30	Shreyoshi Ghoshray, Racket Theory as Neoliberalism: Domination in Marcuse's ODM and in a Postmodern Dialectic of Enlightenment	Fabian Portillo Palma, Overcoming Idealism and Positivism: A Philosophical Contribution to a Multidimensional Concept of Essence	Bogdan Ovcharuk, Marcuses's Ontological Aesthetics: Hegel's Ontology beyond the Method of Sociological Aesthetics		
15:35 – 15:55	Joe Hadar, How Human Labor is Used by Social Media and Technology to the Disadvantage of Everyone	Sergio Bedoya Cortes, Ontology and Marxism from Marcuse to Chávez	Christos Nedelkopoulos, Phenomenology and Dialectics: on Herbert		



			Marcuse's Dialectical Project in the 21st Century
<b>16:00</b> – <b>16:20</b>	Finn Gölitzer and Nick Gietinger (Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt), Critique of Capitalist Modernity: Marcuse, Postone and the Continuation of Critical Theory	Matthis Meiritz, Die (un)vollendete negative Metaphysik von Herbert Marcuse	Bruna Della Torre, 21st Century One-Dimensionality: Algorithmic Rationality, the Digital Culture Industry and Platform Postmodernism
<b>16:25</b> – <b>16:45</b>	Robert Kirsch (Arizona State University), Racket Theory and the Problems of Criticizing Contemporary Capitalism		Terry Maley; The Dialectics of Liberation in Dark Times: Marcuse's Thought in the Neoliberal Era (Critical Political Theory and Radical Practice) Book Presentation of IHMS
<b>16.50</b> – <b>17:15</b>	Christian Garland (King's College London), Pacifying the subject through the perpetuation of the – precarious – struggle for existence: Marcuse, labor and precarity		

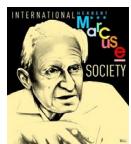
**17:00 - 17:30** **Coffee Break at the Kommunikationszentrum (KOZ),**  
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**17:40 – 18:45** Visit: Archive of the Revolts and Walk through Bockenheim: Spuren der Revolte (Traces of the Revolt) with Norbert Sassmannshausen, Head of the Archive.

**18:45 – 20:15** **Dinner / check recommendations on the Bockenheim Map**

**20:30 – 22:00** Legacy of Herbert Marcuse and Leo Löwenthal, Festsaal

**22:00 – 02.00** **Party KOZ**



## Day 4, Sunday 08. October 2023

**10:00 – 10:45      Welcome at the Kommunikationszentrum (KOZ),**

Studierendenhaus. Ground Floor – Erdgeschoß.

**10:45 – 12:15      Results of the conference – open for all**

**BIZ – Meeting IHMS**

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**Future Conferences - Networking**

**Projects**

**13:00      End of the Conference**

For the Organizational Team, Inka Engel and P.-E. Jansen, Frankfurt/Main

Frankfurt/Main September, 2023.