

The Universal in Crisis

Winter Institute @ THE NEW INSTITUTE

November 7-9, 2023

In these times of geopolitical crises, which are nested within different socially complex crises of diverse scales and order of magnitude, many thinkers have been calling for a **New Enlightenment**.

The Winter Institute @ THE NEW INSTITUTE will focus on various notions and practices of producing anthropological commons, thereby addressing the hope that we can, after all, transcend the boundaries of specific identities without succumbing to the much-discussed dialectics of a false Enlightenment universal, which indirectly or even directly only gives voice to some particular conception of an (alleged) universal or other.

Our goal is to put the recently emerging concept of future-oriented humanities to test.

Tuesday | November 7

9 am	Coffee	WB18 Foyer
9:30 – 9:45 am	Open and Welcome to TNI Academic Directors	WB 18: The Hall
9:45 – 11:15 am	<u>Winter Institute 2023 Opening Panel</u> Markus Gabriel, Takahiro Nakajima, Xudong Zhang, Paul Pickering, Anna Katsman	WB 18: The Hall
11:15 – 11:45 am	<i>Coffee</i>	WB18 Foyer
11:45 am – 12:35 pm	Koichiro Kokubun (Tokyo) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
12:35 – 2 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Optional Tour of THE NEW INSTITUTE	WB 14: TNI Dining Hall
2 – 2:50 pm	Takahiro Nakajima (Tokyo) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
2:55 – 3:45 pm	<u>Panel 1</u> Victor Weisbrod (Bonn) Philip Freytag (Bonn) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
3:45 – 4:15 pm	<i>Coffee</i>	WB18 Foyer
4:15 – 5:05 pm	<u>Panel 2</u> Elisabeth McLinton (ANU) James C Fisher (ANU) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
5:30 – 7 pm	Night Lights Harbor Cruise <i>(optional)</i>	Hamburg Harbor
7:15 pm	<i>Drinks and Dinner</i>	WB 14: TNI Dining Hall

Wednesday | November 8

8:30 am	Coffee	WB18 Foyer
9 – 9:50 am	Paul Pickering (ANU) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
9:50 – 10:40 am	Kohei Saito (Tokyo) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
10:40 – 11:10 am	<i>Coffee</i>	WB18 Foyer
11:10 am – 12 n	Christiane Woopen (Bonn) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
12 – 12:50 pm	Xudong Zhang (NYU) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
12:50 – 2:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Optional Tour of THE NEW INSTITUTE	WB 14: TNI Dining Hall
2:30 – 3:55 pm	<u>Panel 3</u> Wren Nishina (Tokyo) Kohei Ise (Tokyo) Viktoriya Nikolova (Tokyo) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
3:55 – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee</i>	WB18 Foyer
4:30 – 5:20 pm	<u>Panel 4</u> Carla Spielmann (Bonn) Larissa Bolte (Bonn) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
5:30 – 7:30 pm	<i>No-Host Dinner</i>	
7:30 pm	Cotton Club Jazz Jam Session 100+ YEARS OF JAZZ – led by Hauke Strebel <i>(optional)</i>	Cotton Club Alter Steinweg 10

Thursday | November 9

11 am	Coffee	WB18 Foyer
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Markus Gabriel (Bonn) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
12:10 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	WB 14: TNI Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Adhira Mangalagiri (NYU) (30 min. speak 20 min. Q&A)	WB 18: The Hall
2:25 – 3:15 pm	<u>Panel 5</u> Hamza Mankor (NYU) Juntao Lin (NYU) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<i>Coffee</i>	WB18 Foyer
3:45 – 4:35 pm	<u>Panel 6</u> Jessica Urwin (ANU) Rebecca Pearse (ANU) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
4:35 – 5:25 pm	<u>Panel 7</u> Brianna Gordon (ANU) Edan Habel (ANU) (15 min. speak each 10 min. Q&A each)	WB 18: The Hall
5:25 – 5:30 pm	Conference Close Markus Gabriel	WB 18: The Hall
6 – 7:30pm	Hamburg Museum Trip <i>(optional)</i>	TBD