

The Future of Critical Theory. Contemporary Significance and Scope of the Frankfurt School.

International Conference

November 30 – December 2, 2017

Goethe-Institut Schweden

Bryggargatan 12A, 111 21 Stockholm

Program

Thursday, November 30

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| 17:30 – 18:00 | Registration |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Welcome note by Arpad Sölter
Introduction by Sven-Olov Wallenstein |
| 18:30 – 19:15 | Keynote by Stefan Müller-Doohm: What is Critical Theory? |
| 19:15 – 19:35 | Moderator: Sven-Olov Wallenstein |
| 19:35 – 21:00 | Reception (drinks and snacks) |

Friday, December 1

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| 10:00 – 10:40 | Martin Jay: History of the Frankfurt School's use of Freud |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Moderator: Hans Ruin |
| <i>5 min. break</i> | |
| 11:05 – 11:45 | Rolf Wiggershaus: Elements of a critical environmental philosophy |
| 11:45 – 12:05 | Moderator: Camilla Flodin |

Lunch (01:00 h)

13:05 – 13:45 Cecilia Sjöholm: Hannah Arendt on aesthetic and political judgment

13:45 – 14:05 Moderator: Gustav Strandberg

5 min. break

14:10 – 14:50 Gérard Raulet: Mimesis, Priority of the object, and Reification

14:50 – 15:10 Moderator: Victoria Fareld

Coffee break (20 min.)

15:30 – 16:10 Douglas Kellner: Trump, the Frankfurt School and the Authoritarian Personality

16:10 – 16:30 Moderator: Staffan Ericson

5 min. break

16:35 – 18:05 PANEL 1 | Round table discussion: Social Science and Frankfurt School

Panelists: Lars Dencik (Introduction, 30-40 min.), Mikael Carleheden, Anders Ramsay, Douglas Kellner

Moderator: Lars Dencik

Saturday, December 2

9:30 – 10:10 Lydia Goehr: Blank Paintings in Waiting: the future of critical theory or how critical theory thinks about the future.

10:10 – 10:30 Moderator: Antonia Hofstätter

5 min. break

10:35 – 11:15 Sven-Olov Wallenstein: Adornos aesthetics

11:15 – 11:35 Moderator: Hedvig Härnsten

Lunch (01:00 h)

12:35 - 14:05 PANEL 2 | Round table discussion: Jewish thought and the Frankfurt School

Daniel Loick (Introduction, ca. 30-40 min), Lars Dencik, Martin Jay

Moderator: Lars Dencik

Coffee break (20 min.)

14:20 - 15:00 Anders Bartonek: The Future of Saying No. The Non-Identity and Incompatibility of (Critical) Theory

15:00 - 15:20 Moderator: Daniel Birnbaum

5 min break

15:20 - 16:00 Helena Esther Grass: Critical Theory and the Good Life

16:00 - 16:20 Moderator: Anna-Karin Selberg

5 min. break

16:25 - 17:55 PANEL 3 | Round table discussion: The Future of Critical Theory

Panelists: Sven-Olov Wallenstein (Introduction and summary, ca. 15 min.), Lydia Goehr, Stefan Müller-Doohm, Martin Jay, Helena Grass

Moderator: Sven-Olov Wallenstein

Monday, December 4

Södertörn University (room MA 624)

14:00

Douglas Kellner: American nightmare – Donald Trump, Media Spectacle and Authoritarian Populism