

Tacet ad Libitum! **Towards a Poetics and Politics of Silence**

Programme 24th July – 29th July

Sunday, July 24, 2022

18:00-20:00 | Münster Lectures:

Jennifer Kamau (International Women's Space Berlin) | We Exist, We are Here!

Urvashi Butalia (Zubaan Books, CEO) | A Question of Silence

Domplatz 23 | Studio Bühne

Monday, July 25, 2022

08:30-12:00 | Poetics of Silence: Prof. William Watkin (Brunel University)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

13:15-16:45 | Politics of Silence: Urvashi Butalia (Zubaan Books, CEO)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

18:30-20:00 | Public Lecture I: Prof. William Watkin (Brunel University)

Multiplicities of Silences | Johannisstr. 4: JO1

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

08:30-12:00 | Theory of Silence: Prof. Alexander García Düttmann (Berlin University of the Arts)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

13:15-16:45 | Poetics of Silence: Prof. Eva Geulen (ZfL Berlin)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

18:30-20:00 | Public Lecture II: Prof. Alexander García Düttmann (Berlin University of the Arts)

Wer kann schweigen? Heidegger Wittgenstein Bergman | Johannisstr. 4: JO1

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

10:00-15:00 | Young Researchers' Work-in-Progress Presentations

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Rooms: ES 2, ES 3, ES 333

A detailed schedule for the paper presentations can be found in the separate programme for Wednesday.

18:30-20:00 | Public Lecture III: Prof. Adam Kotsko (North Central College)

Toward a Political Theology of Silence | Domplatz 20-22: F4 (Fürstenberghaus)

Thursday, July 28, 2022

08:30-12:00 | Politics of Silence: Prof. Peter De Graeve (University of Leuven)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

13:15-16:45 | Theory of Silence: Prof. Adam Kotsko (North Central College)

English Department (Johannisstr. 12-20) | Room: ES 130

18:30-20:00 | Public Lecture IV: Prof. Peter De Graeve (University of Leuven)

On Being Silenced (Echoes of the ineffable) | Johannisstr. 4: JO1

Friday, July 29, 2022

10:00-14:00 | Concluding Remarks

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Theory of Silence (ES 333)

Alexander García Düttmann
Adam Kotsko

Poetics of Silence (ES 2)

Eva Geulen
William Watkin

Politics of Silence (ES 3)

Urvashi Butalia
Felipe Espinoza Garrido

10:00 Mona Merhi

Aphasia and Un-utterance

10:00 Pooja Singh

Rethinking Silence for a
Posthuman Context

10:00 Irfan Habeeb

Silence and Resistance: The
Emergence of the Subaltern
Political Subjects in Colonial
India

10:30 Neal Spadafora

How (Not) to Speak of
Revolution: Karl Marx and the
Apophtatic

10:30 Peter Metzel

Silence in Friedrich Hebbel's
Herodes und Mariamne

10:30 Can Cakir

Catastrophe as a Utopian
Premise

11:00–11:15 Break

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11:15 Leyla Sophie Gleissner

Speaking (in) Silences. Outline
of an Ethics of Listening

11:15 Karthik Shankar

Silence and the Everyday
Anthropocene

11:15 Ayesha Latif

Silencing the Woman Poet's
Premodern Poetic Text in the
South-Asian Vernacular
Through Social Forgetting

11:45 Aleksí Rennes

Silence, Belief, and Utopia in
Ingmar Bergman's Trilogy on
Faith

11:45 Sonakshi Srivastava

Inter“rupt”ing Routine: A Study
of Female Subjectivity, Silence,
and Vegetal Futures

11:45 yashka

Narrating the Brown Queer Self
and Corporeality

12:15–13:45 Lunch

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13:45 Melanie Swan

Grammatology and
Performativity: A Critical
Theory of Silence

13:45 Hector Feliciano

The Mere Gesture of Silence, or
the Actuality of the "World
Theater"

13:45 Jasna Kuriyangara (Zoom)

Silence as a norm and practice:
A tale from the library

14:15 Michael Mason

Profound Silence and the
(Negative) Rhetoric of the New
Right

14:15 Hal Coase

Brushing Silence: Barbara Guest
and the Visual Field

14:15 Eduardo Acosta (Zoom)

The Power of the Ancestral
Philosophy of Alli Kawsay
(Buen Vivir) in the Indigenous
Movements of Colombia