

Theorising from the Margins
Midterm Conference of the ESA Research Network 29

University of Salzburg
Department of Sociology and Human Geography
28-29 September 2023



Keynote Speaker:

Monika Krause (London School of Economics)
“Theorising from Neglected Cases” (Friday at 09:30)

Location: Unipark Nonntal Salzburg

Room: 1.003 / 1.004

Address: Erzabt-Klotz-Strasse 1, 5020 Salzburg

Thursday 9:30 to 18:00; Friday 9:30 to 17:00

No fee. Limited seats. Registration required via: martin.stempfhuber@plus.ac.at

ESA RN 29 Social Theory

Second Midterm Conference *Theorising from the Margins*

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Programme

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Time	Program	Contributions	
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome Address	Mikael Carleheden	
10:00 - 12:00	A Session I Methodology Moderation: Martin Stempfhuber	Mikael Carleheden	Towards a methodology of theorizing – a call for theoretical pluralism
		Thomas Wedin	Theorising time in social analysis: four forms of historicizing
		Olivier Voirol	Early Critical Theory and Authoritarianism. Theorizing between social research and social philosophy
		Maryam Rahmani	Time to bring it back: Grounded theory, Challenges, and opportunities in conducting research in marginal societies
10:00 - 12:00	B Session II Epistemology Moderation: Kornelia Hahn	Francesco Bertucelli	Assessing the margins of knowledge: epistemology and social theory before their democratization
		Krešimir Žažar	Lost in Between Epistemic Power Dichotomy – Theorizing from The Semi-Periphery
		Ellie Smolenaars	Social theory as an intellectual tool for rediscovering social worlds
		Anders Ramsay	After the catastrophe – critical theory of morality and sociology in Adorno and Bauman
12:00 - 14:00	Guided Lunch Tours		

14:00 - 16:00	A Session III Classical Theory Moderation: Arthur Bueno	Mimar Ramis-Salas (with Elisabeth Torras-Gómez & Mar Joanpere-Foraster)	The contributions of Jane Addams to Social Theory
		Haldun Gülalp	On Religion and the State: Reflections on Marx's Mode of Theorizing
		Matteo Puoti	Pierre Bourdieu, Antonio Gramsci and the Social Science. Towards an interaction between conceptual categories and thinking tools
		Yufan Sun	Reinterpreting Weber's Ideal Type: Lessons from Idealization in Natural Science and Economics
14:00 - 16:30	B Session IV Reflecting Theory Innovation Moderation: Csaba Szaló	Kumud Ranjan	The Quest for Emancipation: Theorising With Du Bois and Ambedkar
		Christoforos Bouzanis	In-between realism and constructionism: working on the margins of meta-theory
		Christos Memos	Conceptuality, Social Form Analysis and Openness to Experience
		Frank Welz	The hidden agenda of both modes of sociological theory building
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00 - 18:00	RN 29 Round Table		
18:30	Joint Dinner Opportunity		

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9:30 - 10:30	Keynote	Monika Krause (LSE, London)	Theorising from neglected cases
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 13:00	A Session V Reflecting Margins Moderation: Krešimir Žažar	Carlos Frade	Subjective figures of the nonhuman turn: a mode of theorising up to the critical problems it purports to confront?
		Martin Hájek	Failure on the theoretical margins - there may be good reasons to keep it there
		Olli Herranen	Marginalised mainstream - Explaining the scientific explanatory power of social theory
		Anna Engstam	Theorizing Beyond Theory-as-a-Disciplinary-Matrix
11:00 - 13:00	B Session VI New Theory Moderation: Frank Welz	Arthur Bueno	Authoritarianism from Below? Theorizing the New Far-Right
		Karolina Enquist Källgren	Participatory justice: a social theory of expression
		Roderick Condon	Social Theory and Ecological Crisis
		Kornelia Hahn	Theorising Digitalisation from the neglected social centre
13:00 - 15:00	Guided Lunch Tours		
15:00 - 17:00	A Session VII Transdisciplinary Perspectives Moderation: Elisabeth Torras-Gómez	Patrick O'Mahony	Sociology and the Critical Theory of Society
		Boran Mercan	In Search of Recognition: Psychoanalytically-inflected Discourse Theory
		Ilaria Riccioni	Theorizing the social from artistic insights
		Csaba Szaló	Exploring the Intersection of Phenomenology and Feminist Epistemology

15:00 - 17:00	B Session VIII Theory Applied Moderation: Mikael Carleheden	Carl Wilén (with Johan Söderberg)	The Limits of Underdog Metaphysics. Identifications with Marginalisation, Subordination and Deviance in the Haitian Turn
		Elisabeth Becker- Topkara	Jews, Muslims and Critical Strangerhood: Theorizing from the Margins
		Clara Cirdan	Activating museum research through and with cultural exchanges – a means to an end or an end in themselves?
		Letteria Fassari (with Paolo Do & Gioia Pompili)	On the radical quality of public space
17:00	Farewell		
19:00	Joint Dinner Opportunity		