

Alterity Revisited

A Closer Look at Transpositions of a Traveling Concept in the Humanities

Keynote Speakers:	Prof. Dr. Christine Abbt, University of Lucerne Prof. Dr. Thomas Claviez, University of Bern
Organizers:	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences – in the framework of the Consortium <i>TransPositions</i> . For further details, see workshop announcement on www.unilu.ch/gsl → Veranstaltungen / Events.
Dates:	Friday, Dec. 7 th (12.30–19.00) and Saturday, Dec. 8 th , 2018 (9.30–17.00)
Room:	t.b.a.
Language:	English
Application for Participation:	Please apply by sending a short CV and statement of motivation (300-500 words) to gsl@unilu.ch by September 3 rd , 2018 (extended deadline).

Content:	The present extended workshop has the aim of tracing and mapping the transpositions of the concept of alterity in an interdisciplinary context shaped by an almost uncontrollable methodological and theoretical eclecticism. The two invited professors, Christine Abbt (University of Lucerne) and Thomas Claviez (University of Bern), will frame the discussions of seminal texts theorizing alterity that will take place in two text sessions – Text Session I: Democracy and Alterity (led by C. Abbt); Text Session II: Alterity, Contingency, and the Difference of it All (led by T. Claviez). For further details, visit workshop announcement on www.unilu.ch/gsl (→ Veranstaltungen/Events)
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Note:	The target group for attending the workshop is (post-)doctoral students from all disciplines within the Humanities (and Social Sciences) who are either directly working on alterity in their own research or have a keen interest in the concept. Members of the partner institutions of <i>TransPositions</i> will receive partial funding for their travels and accommodation (t.b.d. in relation to number of participants). For GSL Members: This workshop is assessed as <i>a course teaching academic skills in methodological or theoretical aspects</i> (see Guidelines for the Doctoral Regulations).
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Keynote Lectures:	Prof. Dr. Christine Abbt December 7 th , 12.30 – 15.00, Room t.b.a. “Enlightenment and Alterity. Then and Today” Prof. Dr. Thomas Claviez December 7 th , 17.15 – 19.00, Room t.b.a. “Alterity, Contingency and Difference, or: ‘What’s the Difference?’” All interested parties are welcome
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