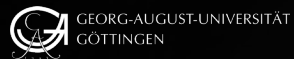


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SCHLOSS HERRENHAUSEN  
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# POSTMAGICSCIENCE

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**WITCHCRAFT, MAGIC, AND FEMINIST MATERIALISM**

25th – 27th September 2019



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## WITCHCRAFT, MAGIC, AND FEMINIST MATERIALISM

In current performances, located at the intersection of art and science, references to the figure of the witch as well as magical practices are to be found, even though the differentiation between the three systems of knowledge and cognition of magic, religion, and science is an age-old process.

Has this differentiation reached a new level? Have we entered the age of Postmagicscience – an age after, or rather beyond, magic/religion and science? Which role and function do gender studies inhabit, a discipline that frequently critically examines the point of intersection between materiality and discourse?

In combining the expertise of distinguished gender studies experts and the collaboration with performance artists this symposium aims to create a discussion forum in which the current debate, extending toward postsecularity, might be expanded upon through discussing the developments in the theories of gender studies with regard to their historical context.

## WEDNESDAY 25 | 9 | 2019

### POSTMAGICSCIENCE – INTRO

**15.00** RECEPTION - Welcome coffee

**16.30 - 17.00**

WELCOME

*Konstanze Hanitzsch*

**17.00 - 17.45**

On divinity, supra-realities or the exorcisement of witchery  
*Elena Agudio (Chair: Christine Klapeer)*

**17.45 - 19.00** (Garden-)BREAK

**19.00 - 20.00**

PERFORMANCE

Abstraction

*Elisabeth Tambwe (Chair: Konstanze Hanitzsch)*

**20.00** Evening welcome dinner

## THURSDAY 26 | 9 | 2019

### HI/ERSTORIES, WITCHES, ONTOLOGY AND RELIGION

**10.00 - 10.45**

Medea as sorceress

*Inge Stephan (Chair: Konstanze Hanitzsch)*

**10.45 - 11.30**

Witchcraft's magic and the (post)modern urban  
*Victoria Hegner (Chair: Ute Kalender)*

**11.30 - 12.15** COFFEE BREAK

**12.15 - 13.00**

Controversies in feminist theory and ontology.

(Dis-)Entanglements of subjectivity, matter and meaning for the space age

*Ulrike Auga (Chair: Nella van den Brandt)*

**13.00 - 14.30** LUNCH BREAK

**14.30 - 15.15**

Sympoietic becoming as aesthetics of existence:

Donna Haraway on ontology and ethics

*Katarina Hoppe (Chair: Josef Barla)*

**15.15 - 16.00**

Unpacking spiritphobia in genealogies of queer theory.

Posthuman entanglements in the works of Audre Lorde and Gloria Anzaldúa

*Christine Klapeer (Chair: Susanne Witzgall)*

**16.00 - 16.30** COFFEE BREAK

**16.30 - 17.30**

LECTURE PERFORMANCE

On the surface of text: A reading session with props

*Ofri Lapid (Chair: Konstanze Hanitzsch)*

**17.30 - 18.30** (Garden-)BREAK

**18.30 - 19.30**

PERFORMANCE

The door/ the binary torture and some new hymn

*Hauke Heumann (Chair Konstanze Hanitzsch)*

**19.30** Dinner

## FRIDAY 27 | 9 | 2019

### TECHNOLOGY, ART AND MAGIC

**10.00 - 10.45**

Magic and technology:

practices of making lives and worlds livable

*Corinna Bath (Chair: Max Metzger)*

**10.45 - 11.30**

Technogenesis and the new plus ultra:

The Californian ideology as speculative magic

*Josef Barla (Chair: Katarina Hoppe)*

**11.30 - 12.15** COFFEE BREAK

**12.15 - 13.00**

Magic algorithms, liminal spaces?

Fractal-feminist perspectives on digitality

*Ute Kalender (with Aljoscha Weskott) (Chair: Katrin Mayer)*

**13.00 - 14.30** LUNCH BREAK

**14.30 - 15.15**

The interconnecting power of witches and shamans.

Magic materialism in contemporary art

*Susanne Witzgall (Chair: Ulrike Auga)*

**15.15 - 15.30** COFFEE BREAK

**15.30 - 16.30**

PERFORMANCE

Nature plays so many queer tricks upon us

*Katrin Mayer & Jana Seehusen*

*(Chair: Konstanze Hanitzsch)*

**16.30 - 17.30**

FINAL DISCUSSION

*Nella van den Brandt, Konstanze Hanitzsch, Maki Kimura & audience*

*Please note that the conference is exclusively open for invited and registered participants. If you would like to attend, please contact [konstanze.hanitzsch@zentr.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:konstanze.hanitzsch@zentr.uni-goettingen.de)*