

# UN-TITLED

## Thursday, July 1

### 15:00 Short Introduction

Fabio Camilletti, Catharine Diehl, Martin Doll

### 15.15-18.45 (Non-)knowledge

Chair: **Fabio Camilletti**

Géraldine Hertz

God Un-titled:

Platonic and Gnostic Uses of Negation

Michael J. Young

Knowledge and Negation: Maimonides

Romain Jobez

The ›je-ne-sais-quoi‹ as an Experience of Reading

Jeffrey Champlin

Kleist's Double Negation:

The Terrorized Subject in ›Michael Kohlhaas‹

### Friday, July 2 10.00-13.30 (Meta)logics Chair: **Daniel Hoffman-Schwartz**

John Bova  
Negation and Incommensurability:  
On the Metalogical Kernel of Platonic Dialectic

Samo Tomšič  
A Matter of Language:  
Lacan vs. Aristotle

Tania Espinoza  
Negating Woman in Psychoanalysis:  
A Question of Infinite Judgment

Beau Madison Mount  
Negation and Generality:  
Intuitionistic Themes in Contemporary  
French Philosophy

### 15.00-16.30 Double Negations Chair: **Catharine Diehl**

Matthew Moss  
Nothing to Speak of:  
Ontological Commitment and  
Negative Existentials

Renate Schindler  
Hermann Cohen's Concept of  
Negation of Privation

### 17.00-18.30 Qualities of Difference Chair: **Catharine Diehl**

Taylor Carman  
Heidegger on Being and Nothing

Deborah Goldgaber  
›The Pure Negativity of Language‹:  
On Opposition and Difference in Saussure's  
Account of Value

### 19.00 Evening Event Welcome **Christoph Holzhey**

**Keynote:**  
Werner Hamacher  
Das Nicht im Satz.

### Reception

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Affirming Negations –  
Negating Affirmations is  
a conference conceived  
within the core project  
Tension/Spannung at  
the ICI Kulturlabor Berlin.

Negation cannot simply  
be opposed to or absolute-  
ly independent from affir-  
mation but must instead be  
intertwined with positivity,  
since negation always  
involves a thing which  
is negated. But this can be  
called into question by  
asking whether every af-  
firmation might only be  
achieved by negating other  
properties. Rather than  
starting from the premise  
that affirmation and negati-  
on are mutually exclusive,  
we wish to explore the  
possibility of a more intri-  
cate relationship between  
them. How might affirma-  
tion be expressed through  
negation and vice versa?

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## Saturday, July 3

### 10.00-13.30 (Not) Within

Chair: **Martin Doll**

Alexander Kuba

Precarious Negations:

Transgression and Profanation in Modern Anthropological Thought

Vesna Madzosi

Inclusion as Exclusion:

Obscured Crimes in the Manifesta Archive

Jan Rohgalf

Negation, Symbolic Integration and Utopia

Jakob Norberg

The Poverty of Critique

### 15.00-16.30 (In)consistencies

Chair: **Michael Caesar -**

Respondent: **Beau Madison Mount**

Jack Woods

Attitudinal Inconsistency and Non-Negatable Contents

David Gibbons

Conceding the Point: Leopardi's Use of

Concession in the ›Zibaldone‹

Reception