

Symposium

**Thursday
16 June 2011**

In English

Programme

- 15.00 – 15.30 Welcome
- 15.30 – 16.00 Introduction
- 16.00 – 17.00 Boris Buden (Berlin)
Dislocation of Utopia.
In-between Capitalism
and Socialism
- 17.00 – 18.00 Bini Adamczak
(Frankfurt a. M.)
The Feeling of Revolution.
Queer Questions of 1917
- 18.00 – 18.30 Break
- 18.30 – 19.30 Daniel Loick
(Frankfurt a. M.)
Post-Sovereign Politics.
Lessons from Benjamin
- 19.30 – 20.30 Karen Tongson
(Los Angeles)
Inland Emperors.
Sexuality at the End of
the Suburbs
- 20.30 Reception

Every historical attempt to construct society after an Idea teaches: where utopia is, there wreckage will come into being. So we have been told, and do in part believe. The empire of capitalist parliamentarism, sovereign police, and conventional scepticism is built with the ruins of futures past. This symposium invites four inventive, provocative, and engaged thinkers to reflect upon utopia and its wreckages, to help us understand the valences of realisation and ruination, of wrecking and wrecking, within socialist/post-socialist, sovereign/post-sovereign, imperial/post-imperial, feminist and queer political programmes.

Utopia Wreckage