

LECTURE SERIES

OCTOBER 2014 –
JULY 2015

Desire, wandering about and forming assemblages, might be accompanied by serendipity or mate with jouissance or the power of the erotic, even as it fails to reach its presumed aim. Instead of running on a single track, we take desire to be functioning in a multiple manner. We call on desire's serendipity to grasp its illogical, contingent modes as a figure of fortunate errans. The lecture series looks for queer reconceptualizations of desire, its cultural articulations and lived realities. The key question is how to get from the critique of desire as a hierarchizing and normalizing force to the heterotopias of desire. What would it mean to understand or experience desire as opening up to alterity, undermining its own involvement in structural inequalities and normative violence?

Shaka McGlotten
Wednesday, 15 October 2014

David Halperin
Wednesday, 5 November 2014

Antke Engel, Jule Govrin, and Christoph Holzhey
Wednesday, 4 February 2015

Dagmar Herzog
Wednesday, 11 March 2015

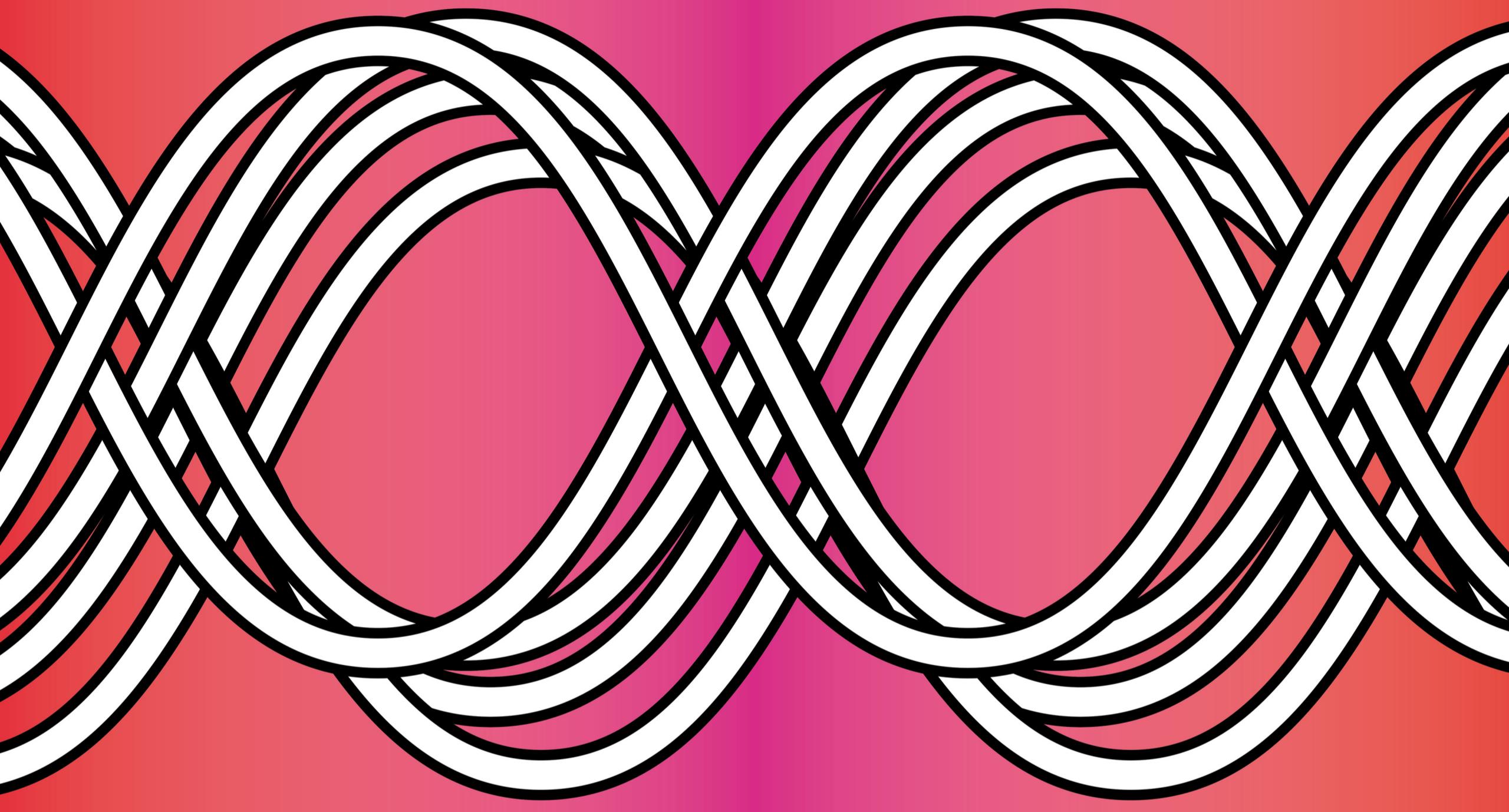
Jelisaveta Blagojević
Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Serena Dankwa and Jafari S. Allen
Thursday, 28 May 2015

Leo Bersani
Thursday, 18 June 2015

Teresa de Lauretis
Thursday, 2 July 2015

All talks start at 19:30 and are in English.



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