

**15.-17. November** **presenting**  
**in** **potentialities**  
**and** **aesthetics**  
**politics**

**Tagung des Graduiertenkollegs**  
**Lebensformen + Lebenswissen**  
**Europa-Universität Viadrina | Universität Potsdam**

**und des SFB 626**  
**Ästhetische Erfahrung im Zeichen der**  
**Entgrenzung der Künste**  
**Freie Universität Berlin**

**Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin**  
**Schützenstr. 18 | 3. Etage**

**15. November 2007**

**15.00h-15.15h**

Mark Potocnik (Potsdam/Viadrina)  
*Introduction*

**15.15h-18.15h Beyond the Possible**

Moderation: Katrin Trüstedt (Viadrina)

Jason Smith (Los Angeles)  
*From Potentiality to Potenza, from Ontology to Politics*

Bruno Bosteels (Ithaca/New York)  
*Impossibilities: Alain Badiou's Logic of Change*

Eva Geulen (Bonn)  
*The Possible, the Impossible and the Real in T.W. Adorno*

**16. November 2007**

**10.00h-12.00h Potentiality in Literature**

Moderation: Dirk Setton (Potsdam)

Peter Risthaus (Bochum)  
*Immediate, - Impossible. Resuming Hölderlin*

Friedrich Balke (Köln)  
*Endless Disappropriations of the Body.*  
*On the Relation between Politics and Potentialities in the Story of Lucretia*

**13.30h-15.30h Aesthetics of Life**

Moderation: Kathrin Thiele (Potsdam/Viadrina)

Jan Völker (Berlin)  
*The Ends of Aesthetics. Formative Drive in Blumenbach and Moritz*

Claire Colebrook (Edinburgh)  
*Theory and Vitalism: Unactualised Potential*

**16.00h-18.00h The Subject and the Universal**

Moderation: Francesca Raimondi (Potsdam/Viadrina)

Felix Ensslin (Potsdam/Viadrina)  
*Divine Omnipotence and Potentiality: Producing the Protestant Subject*

Jelica Šumič-Riha (Ljubljana)  
*Two Statuses of the Universal*

**17. November 2007**

**10.00h-14.30h Politics of the Generic and the Everyday**

Moderation: Mark Potocnik (Potsdam/Viadrina)

Frank Ruda (Potsdam/Viadrina)  
*How to produce universally? Marx and the Potency of Generic Humanity*

Oliver Feltham (Paris)  
*Set Theory Ontology and the Force of Change*

Christopher Fynsk (Aberdeen)  
*Potentiality in the Street*