Workshop Program

Black Lives Matter and Antiracist Mobilizations in Europe – one Year after the Death of George Floyd

Co-hosts: CoMMonS Research Centre, University of Copenhagen; DeZIM-Institute Berlin; COSMOS Research Centre, Florence; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.

Date: June 11, 2021

The workshop will take place online

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Panel I: Black Lives Matter Public Protest and Debates about Racism in Europe

14.45-17.00 Central European Time

Chair: Sabrina Zajak, DeZIM Institut

Invited Speaker and Discussant: Cihan Sinanoglu, Head of the German National Monitoring on Discrimination- and Racism (NaDiRa)

Papers:
Noa Milman and Nicole Doerr, University of Copenhagen: Visibility acts of citizenship: Erasing and transforming colonialist monuments, and BLM in Denmark and Greenland

Alexandra Cosima Budabin, Free University of Bolzano: Red Paint Protests and White Washing Racism: The interaction between colonial imaginaries and post-colonial subjects in South Tyrol

Piotr Kocyba and Piotr P. Plucienniczak, “Stop Calling Me the M-Word”: BLM in Poland

Mariska Jung, Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Is Europe still post-race?

Commentary:
Cihan Sinanoglu; NaDiRa: (De-)Mobilization? - The National Monitoring of Discrimination and Racism between protests and government funding – extended commentary and discussion of the papers

17.00-17.15 Central European Time: Break
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17.15-19.15 Central European Time [8.15am Santa Barbara]

Panel 2: Black Lives Matter Mobilizations a Year after George Floyd’s Violent Death

Invited Speaker and Discussant: Dr. Jean Beaman, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Santa Barbara

Papers:
Sabrina Zajak, Elias Steinhipler, Moritz Sommer, Folashade Ajayi, DeZIM Institut: Black Lives Matter and the politicization of racism in Germany

Donatella della Porta, Anna Lavizzari, Herbert Reiter, Scuola Normale Superiore: Organization and spreading of the Black Lives Matter movement campaign in Italy

Rune Ellefsen & Sveinung Sandberg, University of Oslo: Black Lives Matter: The role of emotions for mobilization and demobilization

Hans Asenbaum, University of Canberra: “Democracy Can’t Breathe:” A Democratic Theory of Life

Commentary:
Jean Beaman: Extended discussion of the papers in perspective of research and activism on BLM

Registration

If you want to participate in the workshop as a listener, please send an email to workshop@blm-europe.com (deadline for registration is June 9)

We are looking forward to meeting you on June 11!

The co-organizers:
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