

INCOHERENCE:

expression, translation, violence

Today, actions viewed as 'incoherent' are frequently disregarded as illegitimate, yet claims of coherence are often equally problematic. Dynamics of expression, translation, and violence in current contexts present opportunities for discussing these kinds of tensions.

We will approach these questions through four workshops:

Narratives

How do narratives correspond with and challenge the dominant ideologies of our times?

Technology

How might we interrogate the in/coherent character of key technologies - questioning the reasons for their design, the way they function, or the effects they have on their users?

Spatiotemporalities

How might we describe, interrogate, and trouble considerations of spaces and times, calling into question the rationalities that mobilize such discourses?

Materialities

How might we think about the irreducible number of determinations - linguistic, topographical, concrete, etc. - that come into play in discussions of materiality?

Submit proposals between
250 and 500 words
(expressing interest in one
of the four workshops) to
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