



International Conference

**Latency and the Possible**  
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THURSDAY, DEC 11

13.30–14.00

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Welcome Remarks & Introduction

14.00–17.00

## PANEL I HISTORY

ACHIM LANDWEHR DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Contingency of the Past: Possible Histories and the Relation of Times

ASTRID DEUBER-MANKOWSKY BOCHUM, GERMANY

Latency and Intensity: The Paradox of Zeno and Why There Is No Continuity of Becoming

NICOLE C. KARAFYLLIS BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY

The Latency of Plant Dynamics: Ontological Problem and Anthropological Chance

ROGER LÜDEKE DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Novel Impossibilities! Some Remarks on Narrative Environments

17.30–18.30

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

HANS ULRICH GUMBRECHT STANFORD, USA

"Everything Possible"/"No Latency Left". The Apocalyptic Light of Our Broad Present as a Universe of Contingency

FRIDAY, DEC 12

10.00–12.20

## PANEL II ONTOLOGY

ETHAN KLEINBERG MIDDLETOWN, USA

Haunting History: Possible Pasts and Past Possibles

JOSÉ LUIS VILLACAÑAS BERLANGA MADRID, SPAIN

Objective Possibility and Latency: Materialize the Ontology

FRANK RUDA WEIMAR, GERMANY

How Can Something Be Present and Yet Not Exist?

12.20–14.00

Lunch Break

14.00–16.20

## PANEL III AESTHETICS

EMANUELE COCCIA PARIS, FRANCE

Seeds. Latent Life and Material Perception

DANIEL BLANGA-GUBBAY DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Beyond the Surface of Things: Between the Visible and the Possible

MARIA-SIBYLLA LOTTER BOCHUM, GERMANY

How the Absent Informs the Present. On Negative Perceptions, Counterfactual Possibilities and Latencies in "The Searchers"

16.20–17.00

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Closing Remarks