International and Interdisciplinary Workshop on Heretical Argumentation

Second Edition — Program

7–9 October 2026 · Institute for Religious Studies, Freie Universität Berlin
Room K 23/27, Silberlaube · Habelschwerdter Allee 45

Wednesday, October 7 — Opening

15:00-18:45 (Germany) | 10:00-13:45 (Argentina) | 07:00-10:45 (CDMX)

15:00	**Welcome & Introduction**
15:30 - 17:00	**Panel 1** Chair: Federico E. López (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
15:30 - 16:15	*Beyond Discipline: Crossings, Smuggling, and Heresies at the Borders of Philosophy* Tatiana Staroselsky (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
16:15 - 17:00	*Ontologizing or Politicizing Theology? Heretical Appropriations and Reworkings in the Early Writings of W. Benjamin and M. Heidegger* Paula Viglione (Universidad Nacional de La Plata) → online
17:00 - 17:15	*Coffee*
17:15 – 18:45	**Panel 2** Chair: Stephanie Graf (Freie Universität Berlin)
17:15 - 18:00	*Narco-Catholicism? Neopaganism? The heretical ambiguity of Mexican Catholicism in the time of the war on drugs* Víctor Luque (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) → online
18:00 - 18:45	*Apocalyptic Worlds: Between Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy* Miranda Bonfil (Freie Universität Berlin)
from 19:00	Film screening: *Lazzaro felice* (Alice Rohrwacher, 2018)

Thursday, October 8

14:15-18:30 (Germany) | 09:15-11:30 (Argentina) | 06:15-10:30 (CDMX)

14:15 - 16:30	**Panel 3** Chair: Laurin Mackowitz (University of Innsbruck)
14:15 - 15:00	*Heresiologies: From the Rupture of Truth to the Fracturing Imperative* Camila Joselevich (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
15:00 - 15:45	*The Idolatrous Heresy: Catholic Topology and the Making of the Heretic in New Spain* Alonzo Loza Baltazar (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, FES Acatlán) → online
15:45 - 16:30	*Critical Theory and Heretical Mysticism: Methodological Considerations* Stephanie Graf (Freie Universität Berlin)
16:30 - 17:00	*Coffee*
17:00 – 18:30	**Panel 4** Chair: Jakob Z. Hoffmann (University of Hamburg)

17:00 - 17:45	*Neutralizing Heresy: Counter-Reformation and Counter-Revolution* Laurin Mackowitz (University of Innsbruck)
17:45 - 18:30	*Women on Waves and the heresy of the possible* Daniela Andreassi (Facultad de Artes, Universidad Nacional de La Plata) → online
from 18:30	*Conference dinner*

Friday, October 9

14:15-18:15 (Germany) | 09:15-11:15 (Argentina) | 06:15-10:15 (CDMX)

14:15 – 16:30	**Panel 5** Chair: Camila Joselevich (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
14:15 - 15:00	*Heretical Argumentative Maneuvers: from Philosophy to Public Discourse* Federico E. López (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
15:00 - 15:45	*Genius, Madness, Imitation, Pragmatism, and the Heretical Religion in William James* José Jatuff (Universidad Nacional de La Rioja, Argentina) → online
15:45 - 16:15	*Coffee*
16:15 - 18.15	**Panel 6** Chair: Tatiana Staroselsky (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
16:15 - 17:00	*Under the Spell of Reason: Adorno's "Bann" as Heretical Epistemology* Jakob Z. Hoffmann (University of Hamburg)
17:00 - 17:45	*Hope Without Attributes. Possible Futures and the Power of the Image* Natalia Taccetta (Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET – Universidad Nacional de las Artes) → online
17:45 - 18:15	**Closing Discussion & Outlook** Continuing the collaboration begun in 2024

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