

Critical Scholarship

and

Social Transformation

Materialisms Unbound: flows, temporalities, formations

The humanities and social sciences have recently seen a growing emphasis on materiality in relation to bodies, discourses, economies, affects, nature, culture, technologies, ideologies, assemblages, networks, entanglements, social formations, and latent potentialities. This two day workshop aims to put different materialisms (e.g., “new materialism,” historical materialism) in dialogue and explore the potential and limits of various approaches in diverse research domains, including but not limited to literature, political economy, the arts, security studies, environment, design, science and technology studies, development studies, and political geography.

Full Workshop Program available at:

<http://criticaltransformation.blog.yorku.ca/events-and-news/>

Keynote Speaker

Nick Dyer-Witheford, Western University
Cyber-Proletariat: Global Labour in the Digital
Vortex

May 7 11:15–12:45 (Verney Room, 6th Flr South Ross)

Workshop Time:

May 7th 9:30–4:45

May 8th 10:30–3:45

Workshop & Keynote Location

Verney Room

6th Floor South Ross

The CSST Program

The Critical Scholarship and Social Transformation (CSST) Program is a new hub of interdisciplinary critical social inquiry at York University. The aim of the CSST Program is to incubate and support research that both advances critical theory and research methods and embraces the transformation of social and political life.

The following faculties/departments/programs have generously co-sponsored this event:
LA&PS; CSST; Humanities; Geography; Geography Graduate Program; Sociology;
Political Science; Communications; Social & Political Thought.