
Crises of (Inter)dependence International Workshop

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The international workshop Crises of (Inter)dependence will critically examine the conceptual field of autonomy, dependence and independence in the contemporary political context. Its point of departure is a paradox of capitalist modernity that Marx describes as "personal independence founded on objective dependence": the formal autonomy of the modern subject rests on an increasingly dense network of dependencies that we cannot directly control. This paradox deserves renewed attention at a time when the language of dependence is increasingly mobilized for political ends. The workshop will explore these questions from different perspectives, ranging from reproductive autonomy and subaltern citizenship to technology, the Anthropocene and the rise of nationalism. Participants are Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc, Naintara Maya Oberoi, Aleš Mendiževc, Gaël Caignard, Tadej Troha, Marc Crépon and Alenka Ambrož.

Krize (so)odvisnosti Mednarodna delavnica

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Mednarodna delavnica Crises of (Inter)dependence bo kritično pretresla pojmovno polje avtonomije, odvisnosti in neodvisnosti v sodobnem političnem kontekstu. Izhaja iz paradoksa kapitalistične moderne, ki ga Marx opiše kot »osebno neodvisnost, utemeljeno na stvarni odvisnosti«: formalna avtonomija sodobnega subjekta temelji na vse gostejši mreži odvisnosti, ki jih sami ne moremo neposredno obvladovati. Ta paradoks je vredno znova premisliti v času, ko se besedišče odvisnosti vse pogostejše politično instrumentalizira. Vprašanja bomo odpirali iz različnih perspektiv: od reproduktivne avtonomije in subalternega državljanstva do tehnologije, antropocena in porasta nacionalizma. Sodelujejo Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc, Naintara Maya Oberoi, Aleš Mendiževc, Gaël Caignard, Tadej Troha, Marc Crépon in Alenka Ambrož.



Liubov Popova, *Spatial Force Construction*, 1920–21.

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PROGRAMME / PROGRAM

16.00–16.10

Introduction / Uvodni nagovor

Alenka Ambrož | ZRC SAZU

I. Contested Autonomies and Forms of Agency

16.10–16.30

Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc | ZRC SAZU

*Reproductive Autonomy (and Agency)
in Different Historical Contexts*

16.30–16.50

**Naintara Maya Oberoi | The American
University of Paris (AUP)**

*Constrained Autonomy: Subaltern
Forms, Practices, and Possibilities*

16.50–17.10

Aleš Mendiževc | ZRC SAZU

*Can a Human and a Machine Get
Along? The Case of AI Solving
Mathematical Problems*

17.10–17.40

Discussion / Razprava

17.40–18.00

Coffee Break / Odmor za kavo

II. Scales of (Inter)dependence: Subject, Nation, Planet

18.00–18.20

**Gaël Caignard | Université Jean Moulin
Lyon 3**

*Anthropocene Subjectivities:
Interdependence and the
Crisis of the Individual*

18.20–18.40

Tadej Troha | ZRC SAZU

*Suspending the Law, Rethinking
Intervention: Politics in the Anthropocene*

18.40–19.00

Marc Crépon | CNRS / ENS-PSL

*Heterogeneous Identities:
A Critique of Nationalism*

19.00–19.30

Discussion / Razprava

20.00

Dinner / Večerja