"A philosophy is always the biography of the philosopher" - Engaging with critical theory through film -



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In this tutorial, we will approach criticial theory (in the broader sense!) through the medium of film. In fact, there are by now quite a few feature films and documentaries on the lives and works of critical social/cultural theorists. We will be dealing with central figures of the 'classic' triad of class/race*/gender: Karl Marx, Simone de Beauvoir, Judith Butler, Stuart Hall and (hopefully) James Baldwin. In each session, there will be a brief introduction to the theorist/ theory in question and a film screening, followed by a discussion of the ideas put forward in these films as well as questions of cinematographic representation. I will also provide extracts from the writings of each theorist, for those who wish to delve into the topics a little more...

As for language issues: So far the plan is to conduct this tutorial in English, but we will discuss this in the first session and make a decision based on the needs/language skills of those who wish to attend.

Zeit: 14-tgl. donnerstags 18-21 Uhr (20.04.*04.05.*18.05.*01.06.*22.06*06.07.)
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