Friday and Saturday  |  March 27 –28, 2015  |  Barker Center  |  Room 133

Volkswagen Fellows symposium

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Explorations of Human Intersubjectivity

Visibility, Embodiment, & Empathy

Friday, March 27

1:00 pm
Registration and Welcome

1:30 pm
Opening Address and Introduction

Homi Bhabha
Harvard University
Thiemo Breyer
Harvard University
Borut Škodlar
Ljubljana University

2:00 pm
Beata Stawarska
University of Oregon
Mutual Gaze and I-You Connectedness

2:45 pm
Taylor Carman
Columbia University
Markou-Ponti and the Promiscuity of Vision

3:30 pm
Coffee Break

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Martin Zillinger
University of Cologne
Anja Dreschke
University of Siegen
Film Presentation: Screening Trance, Mediating Blessing

7:30 pm
Conference Dinner
Henrietta’s Table
1 Bennett Street

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am
Neve Gordon
Ben-Gurion University
Human Shielding and the Politics of Visibility

9:45 am
Ram Natarajan
Harvard University
Disappearer, or the Violence and Politics of Disappearances

10:30 am
Coffee Break

11:00 am
Henrike Moll
University of Southern California
Seeing Each Other: Young Children’s Demand of Mutual Regard

11:45 am
Jeannette Mageo
Washington State University
Mimesis Makes Empathy

12:30 pm
Lunch Break
Russell House Tavern
4 John F. Kennedy Street

2:00 pm
Lauren Freeman
University of Louisville
The In/Visibility of Racial Oppression

2:45 pm
Oliver Müller
University of Freiburg
Hans Blumenberg on Visibility

3:30 pm
Coffee Break

4:00 pm
Gregory Currie
University of York
Empathy with the Non-Existent

4:45 pm
Graham Jones
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Gesture, Affect, and Distributed Cognition

5:30 pm
Farewell


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