

POSTFEMINISM(S) IN POPULAR CULTURE

A Student Workshop | Friday, 6 July 2018

M.A. Seminar "Postfeminism(s) in Popular Culture" (Dr. Kathleen Loock and Maria Sulimma)

Freie Universität Berlin | John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies | Room 340

10:00–10:15 **Welcome**

10:15–11:30 **Panel: Coming to Terms with New Feminisms**

Laura Varnhorn, "Feminism as a 'Red Carpet Accessory'"

Irene Scalisi, "Made in Feminism: A Case Study on Dior's 2017 Spring/Summer Campaign"

Marjan Sahranavard, "Feminism and the Female Body: The Materiality of Female Bodies in Popular Culture"

11:35–12:50 **Panel: Gendered Spaces and Social Mobility**

Mike Cowburn, "Othering Feminism in *The West Wing*: Postfeminist Sensibilities in Sorkin's White House"

Esther Hafner, "Challenging the Dream: *Wendy and Lucy* – A Feminist Perspective on the Recession Era"

Ipek Cakir, "Female Representation, Visibility, and Branding in Skateboarding"

12:50–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00–15:15 **Panel: Feminist Cultural Criticism and New "Feminist Blockbusters"**

Levin Freudenfeld, "Landing Only Glancing Blows? *Wonder Woman* and Criticism in Postfeminist Media Culture"

Clara Thumm, "Filming a Falling Patriarchy Postfeminist Style: Gaze-Pleasing Moments of Relief in *Mad Max: Fury Road*'s Hellish Dystopia"

Robert Fisher, "Post-feminism in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*"

15:15–15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30–16:45 **Panel: On Feminist and Queer Temporalities**

Ceren Baccioglu, "*The L Word*: A Postfeminist Challenge to Heteronormativity"

Emaline Kelso, "Postqueer Eye: Is It 'More than a Makeover'?"

Tabea Georgi, "Abstract Reality: Postfeminism in *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*"

16:50–18:05 **Panel: Postfeminist Affects**

Matthew Simmons, "A *Spider-Man* for the 21st Century: Feelings in the Fridge"

Kristina Brüning, "'I'm neither a slut, nor am I gonna be shamed': Exploring (Post-) feminist Anger in *Riverdale*"

Ricarda Sorg, "Smart Bombs and BFFs: *Jennifer's Body* as Postfeminist Teen Horror"

18:05–18:30 **Conclusion**

Dinner (Luise)

