

critical agency

research group
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ethnographilosophy

conference

speakers:

**lisa guenther
quill kukla
shelbi meissner
bernardo zacka
and many more**

15/16 June 2026

**09.45am - 6pm
Free University Berlin
Habelschwerdter Allee 45
Room KL 29/235**

**Organised by Quill Kukla, Antoine Louette,
Emilia Mertens and Deborah Mühlebach**

Space is limited, for participation please send
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Registration deadline: June 1st 2026



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Programme

June 15, 2026

09:45am **Welcome**

10:00am **Bernardo Zacka**

Before a Word Is Spoken: The Institutional Atmosphere of the Welfare State

11:10am **Coffee Break**

11:30am **Place/Location Matters**

Emma Nagler: Hermeneutical Displacement as Epistemic Violence
Katherina Gontaryuk: The Cops Next Door
Sonja Riegler: Orchestrated Forgetting and White Ignorance

1:15pm **Lunch Break**

2:30pm **Methodology and Research Design**

María Bacilio: Field Philosophy as Parasitic Philosophy
Henrike Kohpeiß: Kiruna. How to Research Affects of Transformation?
Aleksandra Knežević: Using Autoethnography to Study Science in Practice

4:15pm **Coffee Break**

4:40pm **Quill Kukla**

Philosophy as Ethnography and Ethnography as Philosophy

5:50pm **End**

Dinner at Südblock

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- 09:45am** **Coffee**
- 10:00am** **Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner**
Deathnographies: Indigenous Feminist Epistemology
and the Problem of Death as Knowledge
- 11:10am** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30am** **Adressing Systematic Injustice**
Casey Grippio: Solidarity as Complex Political Intimacy
Julien Spurling: Harm Reduction Philosophy & Ethnography in D.C.
Sara Barbo: A Critical and Qualitative Phenomenology of
Compromise in the Movement Toward Animal Liberation
- 1:15pm** **Lunch Break**
- 2:45pm** **Participant Community Ethnography**
Emma Hardy: Accidental Ethnography at the Farmer's Market
Marie Lippert: Narrating Exhaustion – Exhausted Narration
Xiaoyi Tang: In, Not Merely about, the World: Ethnography, Senior
Theatre, and Philosophical Critique in a Time of Humanities Crisis
- 4:30pm** **Coffee Break**
- 4:50pm** **Lisa Guenther**
Following Anabaptists: An Ethnography of the Unobservable
- 6:00pm** **End**