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**CONTAMINATION
CONTAGION
SYMPTOM**

**University
of Zurich**

Rämistrasse 59
Alte Kantonsschule
8001 Zurich

Friday 13.00h
Saturday 10.00h
24 - 25 November 2017

**Cabaret
Voltaire**

Spiegelgasse 1
8001 Zurich

Friday 19.00h
24 November 2017



FONDS NATIONAL SUISSE
SCHWEIZERISCHER NATIONALFONDS
FONDO NAZIONALE SVIZZERO
SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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Friday, 24th of November 2017

13.00 **Opening and welcome:** Yanina Welp (LZZ Zurich)

Introduction: Liliana Gómez-Popescu

13.30 **Materialities of the symptom**

Muriel Pic (Bern): *"Cependant que je me désunis".*

Henri Michaux et la connaissance par le symptôme

Estefanía Peñafiel Loaiza (Paris): *cartographies : morceaux choisis*

Discussant: Eduardo Jorge de Oliveira

15.30 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Meta-stasis and metastasis**

Stephan Besser (Amsterdam): *The Tropics as a Zone of Contagion in German Colonial Culture and Beyond*

Charlotte Matter (Zurich): *Symptom as Method: Infected Visions of Mexico*

Discussant: Liliana Gómez-Popescu

19.00 **Performance-lecture**

Ricardo Aleixo (Belo Horizonte): *Invented Skins*
(at the Cabaret Voltaire)

Introduction: Eduardo Jorge de Oliveira

Saturday, 25th of November 2017

10.00 **Figures and zones of contagion**

Nanne Timmer (Leiden): *Contagio y biopolítica en la narrativa latinoamericana del S.XXI. El caso de Cuba*

Adriana López Labourdette (Bern): *Zona zombi: contaminación, ambivalencia y espectralidad del monstruo caribeño contemporáneo*

Discussant: Eduardo Jorge de Oliveira

12.00 **Lunch**

13.00 **Residues of contamination**

Isabel Exner (Saarbrücken): *Otro fin de la propiedad. Polución, tabu y apropiación según Michel Serres*

Lisa Blackmore (Essex): *(Contra)flujos: Ecologías líquidas y el paisaje en la República Dominicana*

Discussant: Liliana Gómez-Popescu

15.00 **Roundtable discussion**