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Latency and the Possible
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Conference by

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THURSDAY, DEC 11

13.30 – 14.00
VITTORIA BORSÒ, LORENZ ENGELL, CHRISTIANE VOSS
Welcome Remarks & Introduction

14.00 – 17.00
PANEL I HISTORY

ACHIM LANDWEHR  DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
Contingency of the Past: Possible Histories and the Relation of Times

ASTRID DEUBER-MANKOWSKY  BOCHUM, GERMANY
Latency and Intensity: The Paradox of Zeno and Why There Is No Continuity of Becoming

NICOLE C. KARAFYLLIS  BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY
The Latency of Plant Dynamics: Ontological Problem and Anthropological Chance

ROGER LÜDEKE  DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
Novel Impossibilities! Some Remarks on Narrative Environments

17.30 – 18.30
KEYNOTE LECTURE

HANS ULRICH GUMBRECHT  STANFORD, USA
“Everything Possible”/“No Latency Left”: The Apocalyptic Light of Our Broad Present as a Universe of Contingency

FRIDAY, DEC 12

10.00 – 12.20
PANEL II ONTOLOGY

ETHAN KLEINBERG  MIDDLETOWN, USA
Haunting History: Possible Pasts and Past Possibles

JOSÉ LUIS VILLACAÑAS BERLANGA  MADRID, SPAIN
Objective Possibility and Latency: Materialize the Ontology

FRANK RUDA  WEIMAR, GERMANY
How Can Something Be Present and Yet Not Exist?

12.20 – 14.00
Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.20
PANEL III AESTHETICS

EMANUELE COCCIA  PARIS, FRANCE
Seeds. Latent Life and Material Perception

DANIEL BLANGA-GUBBAY  DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
Beyond the Surface of Things: Between the Visible and the Possible

MARIA-SIBYLLA LOTTER  BOCHUM, GERMANY
How the Absent Informs the Present. On Negative Perceptions, Counterfactual Possibilities and Latencies in “The Searchers”

16.20 – 17.00
VITTORIA BORSÒ, LORENZ ENGELL, CHRISTIANE VOSS
Closing Remarks