

# THE FOURTH ANNUAL RADICAL DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE

The New School for Social Research  
6 E 16<sup>th</sup> St, Wolff Conference Room, #1103

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## Friday, March 14

- 10am Registration
- 10.30am **Opening Remarks by Andreas Kalyvas**
- 11am -1pm **Panel I: Radical Democracy in Practice**  
*Helge Schwietz*, University of Kassel, “‘Refugee Strike’ and the Struggle of ‘Undocumented People’ as Practices of Democracy.”  
*Christopher Berk*, University of Chicago, “The Politics of Participation in a Maximum Security Prison.”  
*Brandon Huson*, University of South Florida, “Epistemological and Participatory Practices in Agroecology: Creating the New World Within the Old.”
- 1 – 2pm Lunch
- 2 – 4pm **Panel II: Radical Epistemologies: Time, Space, and the Visual**  
*Marina Martínez Mateo*, Goethe University Frankfurt, “The Fictional Appearing of Democracy: Politics and Representation in Jacques Ranciere.”  
*Leander Gussmann*, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, “The Home and World: The Open Home as a Metaphor of Radical Democracy in Europe.”  
*Martin Steinbagen*, Goethe University Frankfurt, “Radical Democracy in Which Time? Social Time Relations and their Critique in Marx.”  
*Marina Kaneti*, NSSR, “Visualizing the Migrant: The Spectacle as the Site of the Political and the Democratic Potential of Visuality.”
- 4 – 4.30pm Coffee
- 4.30 – 6.30pm **Keynote Address by Drucilla Cornell**, Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, “The Ethics and Politics of Democratic Socialism: A Critique of Laclau and Mouffe’s Radical Democracy.”
- 6.30pm Reception

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**Saturday, March 15**

11am – 1pm **Panel III: Anarchism and Democracy**

*Nolan Bennett*, Cornell University, “The Social Significance of the Anarchist Autobiography.”

*Brandon Wallace*, NSSR, “Anarchism and the Legitimation of Authority.”

*Martin Bartenberger*, Utrecht University School of Governance, “John Dewey and David Graeber: Elements of Radical Democracy in Pragmatist and Anarchist Thinking.”

1 – 2pm Lunch

2 – 4pm **Panel IV: Rupture and Law: Irreconcilable Elements of Radical Democracy?**

*Daniel Murray*, Stanford University, “Insurgent Democracy: Between Rupture and the Common.”

*Kevin Duong*, Cornell University, “Does Democracy End in Terror? On the Anti-Totalitarian Moment in Post-War France.”

*Gerasimos Karavitis*, NSSR, “A Democratic Critique of Elections.”

*David Roth-Isigkeit*, Goethe-University Frankfurt, “The Paradox of the Legal Form – Bridging Legal Theory and Radical Democracy.”

4 – 4.30 pm Coffee