

Titel: Specters of the Atlantic - Theory and Fiction**English Title: Specters of the Atlantic - Theory and Fiction****VAK: 09-74-M8910-6****Veranstalter: Prof. Dr. Sabine Broeck**

Kurzbeschreibung:

The seminar will be based on a thorough discussion of two texts that both address the haunting specters of the transatlantic enslavement regime. Because both of those texts require a very close reading, the willingness to engage with sophisticated theoretical and literary text in the English language is a precondition for this class. The texts are:

+ Ian Baucom, Specters of the Atlantic: Finance Capital, Slavery, and the Philosophy of History, Duke UP 2005

and

+ M.NourbeSe Philip, Zong, Wesleyan University Press, 2008

Please make sure to acquire these two books before the beginning of ws 18/19.

Additional reference material will be introduced in the course of the seminar.