

**Kurzbeschreibung:*****The Refugee***

This seminar will address historical and contemporary discourses on the figure of "the refugee," to understand how this figure has become mobilized for a variety of at times conflicting interpellations ranging from humanitarianism to downright antiblackness and racism.

This will be a research seminar – meaning that our collective discussion process as well as individual research projects will be discussed and agreed upon in the first session.

**Required reading:**

Hannah Arendt, „We Refugees“ , see [http://www-leland.stanford.edu/dept/DLCL/files/pdf/hannah\\_arendt\\_we\\_refugees.pdf](http://www-leland.stanford.edu/dept/DLCL/files/pdf/hannah_arendt_we_refugees.pdf) (1943)

Thomas Nail, „The Figure of the Migrant“, see <http://www.critical-theory.com/the-figure-of-the-migrant-an-interview-with-thomas-nail/> (2015)

Zygmunt Bauman, *Strangers at Our Door* (2016)

Rodrigue Péguy Takou Ndie, *Die Suchenden*, 2018

Benjamin Drew, *A North-Side View of Slavery. The Refugee or the Narratives of Fugitive Slaves in Canada*, 1856, see <https://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/drew/drew.html>

Please check into STUD IP regularly to find requirements for further reading.

The seminar will take place as a block seminar on the following dates:

25. Oktober 2019, 14 - 16 Uhr

29. November 2019, 10-17 Uhr

30. November 2019, 11 - 17 Uhr

17. Januar 2020, 10 - 17 Uhr

18. Januar 2020, 11-17 Uhr