For some themes there will be some short compulsory excerpts from all books to read, after which you choose one of the books marked * from each theme to read in extenso.

**Introduction** (20pp)

**Theme 1. Critical lenses of feminism(s) & post-colonialism (170+pp)**


**Theme 2. Neo-Institutionalism and cultural sociology (ca 250pp)**


[Short introductions to the both optional books will be distributed to be read by all]
Theme 3. Alex Honneth’s Freedom’s rights & French pragmatism (222pp)
Columbia UP New York: pp 1-68.

Theme 4. The analytics of power today (120pp)
Dean, Mitchell (2013) The Signature of Power: Sovereignty, Governmentality and Biopolitics. Sage, chs. 2-4, pp. 19-99. (This is a critical precis of Foucault on power)
Dean, Mitchell and Villadsen, Kaspar (2016) State Phobia and Civil Society: the Political Legacy of Michel Foucault. Stanford University Press, chs 2-3, pp. 23-45. (These are critiques of Hardt and Negri and N.Rose)

Theme 5. New materialisms and the Anthropocene (228pp)
Dolphijn, Rick and Iris van der Tuin (2012) “ ‘The notion of the univocity of Being or single matter positions difference as a verb or process of becoming at the heart of the matter’
Højgaard, Lis; Juelskjaer Malou, Søndergaard, Dorthe Marie (2102) "The 'WHAT OF' and the 'WHAT IF' of Agential Realism – In search of the Gendered Subject", Kvinder, Køn og Forskning, 21(1-2): 67-78. (ca. 11p.)

Theme 6. Hartmut Rosa and Andreas Reckwitz’ diagnoses of the times: Acceleration and singularization (200 pp)
Reckwitz, Anderas (2019/soon to be published) Title to be announced.