

# Crisis, Apocalypse and Millenarianism in the Contemporary World

*A Workshop on Ernesto de Martino*

**14:00 Martin Zillinger** (UoC) & **Dorothy Zinn** (University of Bozen-Bolzano)

*Welcome and Introduction*

**14:30 Roberto Dainotto** (Duke University)

*Awakenings: Literary and Decolonial Apocalypses*

**14:55 Flavio Geisshuesler** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Ernesto de Martino and the Eschatological Turn in Continental Philosophy*

**15:20 Ehler Voss** (University of Siegen)

*Apocalyptic Imaginations in Times of Corona*

**15:45 Lene Faust** (University of Bern)

*Dealing with Historical Experiences and Crisis: A Fresh Look with De Martino at Italian Neo-Fascist Memory Culture*

**16:10 Coffee Break**

**16:20 Anja Kublitz** (Aalborg University)

*The Miracle of the Arab Spring: Optimism among Danish Jihadists*

**16:45 Ulrich Van Loyen** (University of Siegen)

*Trance and Tradition. Millenaristic Movements between 1930 and 1970*

**17:10 Jasmine Pisapia** (Columbia University)

*»Air at the End of the World«: Reading Taranto's Environmental Crisis with De Martino*

**17:35 Jonathan DeVore** (University of Cologne)

*Insurrection of the Earth: Lessons from Euclides da Cunha's Os Sertões on the Anthropocene as Apocalypse*

**17:55 Closing Discussion**

*Further Discussants: Anja Dreschke (University of Düsseldorf), Dieter Haller (Ruhr University Bochum), Thomas Hauschild (University of Halle-Wittenberg), Michaela Schäuble (University of Bern) & Erhard Schüttpelz (University of Siegen)*

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