



ISS Graduate Proseminar - Winter Quarter 2018

Global Temporalities



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Focusing on temporalities as frames of experience as well as critical practice, this proseminar will encourage students to explore the ways in which both systems and subjects produce divergent realities and outcomes by “digesting” and “metabolizing” the experience of planetary time. It will not only provide an overview of the main theories of temporality across disciplines, but also provide an interdisciplinary forum to address questions of time and temporality pertinent to their research projects and might not fall easily within the purview of their disciplines.

Current controversies over the entwined destinies of global capital, sustainability and climate change beg the reconsideration of planetary scales of temporality that now command our attention not only in academia, but also in popular media and society at large. This workshop will introduce graduate students to these larger cross-disciplinary questions so that they can retool and sharpen their research agendas, and also enrich their undergraduate teaching portfolios.

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