

## Theory: Philosophy for the 21st Century: Beyond Individuality - Dividuum (gLV)

Angebot für	Hochschulweites Lehrangebot > Geöffnete Lehrveranstaltungen Fine Arts > Bachelor Fine Arts > Theorie
Nummer und Typ	BFA-BFA-Th.20H.013 / Moduldurchführung
Veranstalter	Departement Fine Arts
Leitung	Gerald Raunig
Anzahl Lektionen	0
ECTS	3 Credits
Voraussetzungen	Course language: English
Zielgruppen	Open for exchange students

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ATTENTION: The module is fully booked!

**Inhalte**

As the philosophical, religious, and historical systems that have produced the "individual" (and its counterparts, society and community) over the years continue to break down, the age of "dividuality" is now upon us. Dividuality comes with intensified exploitation and subservience taking place under contemporary machinic capitalism. Algorithms, derivatives, big data, and social media technology all contribute to the rampant expansion of divisive management strategies and desires for self-division. The good news, however, is that this same terrain of dividuality also invites for new kinds of resistance.

In the seminar, we will start from close readings of parts of *Dividuum* and Stefano Harney and Fred Moten's new book *All Incomplete*, but also listen to music, watch films and discuss art works along the lines of the topics of Dividuality and Incompletion.

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**Bibliographie / Literatur**

Gerald Raunig, *DIVIDUUM. Machinic Capitalism and Molecular Revolution, Vol.1*, translated by Aileen Derieg, New York/Los Angeles: Semiotext(e)/MIT Press 2016.

Stefano Harney and Fred Moten, *All Incomplete*, Wivenhoe et al.: Minor Compositions 2020.

**Leistungsnachweis /** Mandatory attendance (minimum 80%); active participation

Testatanforderung

Termine

Time: 10:00 - 18:00 o'clock

CW 41: 05 / 06 / 07 / 08 / 09 October