

Symposium and discussion:

Vanguards / Avantgardes: Aesthetics, Politics, History



Thursday, April 12, Humanities 2, Rm. 259

Sascha Bru, Head of Literary Theory and Cultural Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium

Hunter Bivens, Associate Professor of Literature, UC Santa Cruz

Erik Bachman, Postdoctoral Research Specialist, Literature, UC Santa Cruz

Tyrus Miller, Professor of Literature, UC Santa Cruz

2:30-3:45: Theorizing the Historicity of the Avant-Garde

Sascha Bru, Avant-Gardes in the Rearview Mirror

Erik Bachman, Event, History, and the Work of Art

3:45-4: Break

4-5:45: Socialist Vanguards, Aesthetic Avantgardes

Hunter Bivens, Werner Bräunig's Rummelplatz & the Utopia of Socialist Bio-Politics

Tyrus Miller, Conceptions of the 'New Man' in the Hungarian Avant-Garde