

# Utopia and Reality

## September 7–9

### Wednesday, September 7

17.30 **Opening Reception** (speakers and invited guests only)

19.00 **Short film program** curated by Thomas Tode at the cinema Xenix

### Thursday, September 8

9.30 **Opening and Introduction**  
MA Andrea Reiter and Dr. Simon Spiegel,  
University of Zurich

10.15 **Keynote 1: Utopia and Everyday Life** Prof. Lyman Tower Sargent,  
University of Missouri-St. Louis

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 **Anarchist Democracy between Fact and Fiction** Dr. Peter Seyferth,  
Bavarian School for Public Policy

12.15 Lunch

13.30 **City Symphonies and Manifestos as Utopian Documentaries** Prof. Alfredo Brillembourg and Daniel Schwartz,  
Urban-Think Tank, ETH Zürich

14.15 **Europe as Guarantor for Freedom and Land of Plenty** Thomas Tode,  
Independent Scholar

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 **Keynote 2: The Documentary Film as Utopian Forum**  
Prof. Dina Iordanova,  
University of St Andrews

18.30 **Presentation of early editions of Thomas More's *Utopia*** at the Zentralbibliothek

19.30 Dinner

### Friday, September 9

9.30 **Keynote 3: Documentary Dreams of Activism** Prof. Jane M. Gaines,  
Columbia University

10.15 Coffee break

10.45 **Striving towards Utopia**  
Dr. Lars Weckbecker,  
Zayed University

11.30 **Utopia and the Future**  
Dr. Alan Marshall, Mahidol University

12.15 Lunch

13.30 **Video Activism 2.0 and Its Networked Utopias** Prof. Dr. Britta Hartmann, Bonn University; Prof. Dr. Jens Eder, University of Mannheim; Dr. Chris Tedjasukmana, Free University of Berlin

14.30 **Utopian Concepts in Vertov's MAN WITH A MOVIE CAMERA**  
Dr. Susanna Layh, University of Augsburg

15.30 Workshop close

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