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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: PART I  
**THINKING OF THE BODY**  
**THE BODY AS**  
**UNTHINKABLE**

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AFFECT, TOUCH,  
VULNERABILITY OF THE  
BODY AS A CHALLENGE TO  
RELIGION, POLITICS, AND  
UNDERSTANDING

# Programme

Wednesday 27 July

12:00-13:00

*Arrival and Welcome*

13:00-14:30

Donovan Schaefer (Pennsylvania)  
*Longing to Believe: Affect, Cognition,  
Cogency*

14:30-16:00

Rachel Aumiller (ICI Berlin)  
*Intimacy Beyond the Reach of the Caress*

16:00-16:30

*Light Refreshments*

16:30-18:00

Richard Kearney (Boston)  
*Touch as Double Sensibility*

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Thursday 28 July

8:00-8:30

*Arrival and Coffee*

8:30-10:00

Gregor Etzelmüller (Osnabrück)  
*The Living Statue of God: Embodiment in  
Theological Perspective*

10:00-11:30

Selin Gerlek (Hagen)  
*Unintended Effects in Shaping Bodies:  
Insights from New Human-technology  
Mediations*

11:30-13:00

Lisa Blackman (London)  
*Assemblaged Bodies and Emotions and  
Affects of Convolution*

