Symposium

Program

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9:30 **Arrival and Registration**

10:00 **Introduction**
by Niklas Egberts, Jasmin Höning,
and Nelly Saibel

10:30 **Epistemology**

〔 Keynote 〕 **Sun-ha Hong (UNC Chapel Hill): The**
Epistemic Hall of Mirrors and
Generativity's Miasma

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Yannick Nepomuk Fritz (Basel University):**
"The Process that Produced the Text".
(Post-)Structuralist Projections on LLMs

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Konstantin Mitrokhov (Leuphana**
University): Machine Learning Worlds:
On the Construction of Meaning in
General Purpose Computing

12:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 **Politics**

〔 Keynote 〕 **Rainer Mühlhoff (Osnabrück University):**
Generative AI and Neo-Fascist Politics

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Nora Freya Lindemann (Osnabrück**
University): Sealed Knowledges –
Epistemic Implications of LLMs

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Sandeep Mertia (Stevens Institute of**
Technology): Such Generativity,
Much Monocultural: Aspirational
Colonialism of Non-English LLMs

14:30 **Coffee Break**

15:00 **Aesthetics**

〔 Keynote 〕 **Vera Tollmann (Leuphana University):**
What AI Generated Video Art Shows Us –
Conceptual Shifts of the Image

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Alexandra Gilliams (Paris 1 Panthéon-**
Sorbonne University): Artificial Optics:
The "Myth of the Machine" in AI Art

〔Lightning Talk〕 **Larissa Lenze (Paderborn University):**
Re-Imagining Nature with GenAI Myth,
Co-Creation and the Role of Big Tech in
Refik Anadol's *Large Nature Model*

16:30 **Short Coffee Break**

16:45 **Closing Plenum**

〔 Discussion 〕 **Keynote speakers Sun-ha Hong,**
Rainer Mühlhoff, and Vera Tollmann,
moderated by Özgün Eylül İşcen
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