Paradoxical political developments in the ‘Global North’ – in particular the commercial, capitalist and legal embrace of (for example) sexual, gender and racial minorities and the rise of far-right nationalism, with its attendant visible and violent classism, racism, xenophobia, homophobia, and sexism – ask for an urgent renegotiation of minoritarian politics of in_visibilities.

Against this backdrop, the international and interdisciplinary conference Renegotiating Minoritarian In_visibilities will investigate how minoritarian strategies in art and visual culture can undermine hegemonic regimes of representation and challenge the dominant patterns of visibility, assimilation and intelligibility.

Considering close connections between academia, art critique/practice and activism, the societal relevance of the conference is grounded in its exploration of aesthetic strategies that counteract processes of discrimination and stereotyping due to gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, age and further categories of difference.
Monday, 11. Nov. 2019
Margarete-Bieber-Saal, Ludwigstrasse 34

6:30 pm | Pre-Conference Event
Chair: Greta Olson
Sarah Held (Vienna) & Sylvia Sadzinski (Berlin): Plonker – Porn – Protest. A Performative Presentation & Movie Screening

Tuesday, 12. Nov. 2019
GCSC, R. 001

1 pm | Welcome & Official Introduction by the Organisation Team

1:45 pm | Break

2 pm | Panel I: In_Visible Relations & Solidarities
Chair: Jana Tiborra
Regina Brückner (Berlin): (In)Visibilities of Racism and Neonazi Terrorism: the “National Socialist Underground” in Audiovisual Media
Sebastian Garbe (Giessen): In_Visible Solidarities – Negotiating Political and Social Coalitions across Differences
Clara-Sophie Höhn (Augsburg): Hidden Histories? White Southern Women and their “in_visible” involvement in the Civil Rights Movement

3:30 pm | Break

4 pm | Workshop I [closed event]
Chair: Katharina Wolf
Maicyra Leão e Silva (Sergipe) & Magdalena Kallenberger (Weimar): Maternal Fantasies – Collective Artistic Strategies of In_Visibility towards Political Agency

5:45 pm | Break

6:15 pm | Keynote Lecture
Chair: Oliver Klaassen & Jana Tiborra
Johanna Schaffer (Kassel) & Isabel Paehr (Berlin): Ambivalences of Visibility, Revised

8:15 pm | Dinner at DachCafé

Wednesday, 13. Nov. 2019
GCSC, R. 001

9 am | Welcome & Introduction to the Second Conference Day

9:15 am | Workshop II [closed event]
Chair: Taya Hanauer & Rebekka Marpert
Johanna Schaffer (Kassel) with Ipke Burgak (Kassel), Isabel Paehr (Berlin), Nicole voec (Kassel), and Cilian Woywod (Kassel): A Set of Speculative Interventions in Virtual Space

12:15 pm | Lunchbreak and Change of Room