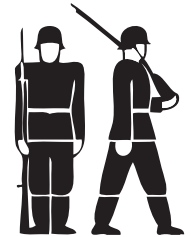


FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 10AM - 4PM,
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, 365 5TH AVE, NYC,
SKYLIGHT ROOM,

IN TIMES OF NEED?



This interdisciplinary student conference will explore need as it is manifested in many different contexts and affixed to all kinds of discourses —from the framing of humanitarian goals and health projects, to discourses of the self and self-betterment, romantic relationships, and spirituality, to the intervention and regulation of family forms.

10.30 - 12pm: i. the politics and infrastructures of need

Kacper Podłocki, Central European University: Redefining Cultural Need: Displacing Working-Class Neighborhoods

Priya Lal, History, NYU: Rural Development, Security, and Welfare in Postcolonial Tanzania

Leah Rosa Weinberg, Architecture, Yale University: From Block to Box: How Perceived Needs Changed the Architecture of Public Housing

12 - 1.30pm: ii. personal needs: bodies and selves

Andrea Mueller, Sociology, Rutgers University: Service Narratives and Care Boundary Maintenance

Shana Lessing & Amiel Melnick, Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center: Psychotherapy & 'Human Potential': Typologies of Need

2.30 - 4pm: iii. needing to need: meanings & practices

Adam Walker, Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center: What Children Need: A Semiotic Analysis of Family Politics

Yoni Reinberg, Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center: You Don't Know What It's Like... To Need Somebody

Avi Brisman, Anthropology, Emory University: Criminal Recycling and the Need for Garbage and Trash

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