

PROGRAM

22–24 JUNE 2026



ZIF LONGTERM GROUP

DIMENSIONS OF REGULATION: CONCEPTUALIZING THE POPULAR IN THE DRUGS/ VIOLENCE NEXUS

ZIF WORKSHOP I

UNDOING MILITARIZED NARCONARRATIVES: OUTLINES OF THE POPULAR IN ILLEGALIZED MARKETS

Event Website



<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/einrichtung/en/zif/events/#/event/8611>

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All sessions are open to the public. Registration please at Sue Fizell: zif-researchsupport@uni-bielefeld.de

MONDAY 22 JUNE

14:00–15:30	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <p>Eleonora Rohland (Executive Director ZiF)</p> <p>ROUNDTABLE: INTRODUCTION & DISCUSSION</p> <p>“Dimensions of Regulation” - Estefanía Ciro, Alke Jenss, Philipp Wolfesberger, Oswaldo Zavala</p>
15:30–15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45–16:45	THEORETICAL ENGAGEMENTS ¹ : PRESENTATION & QUESTIONS

¹ The **Theoretical Engagements** of Keynotes and Public Events contrast current theoretical strands to the research expertise of the group. The events facilitate theoretical dialogues outside the bubble of the group’s theoretical field of work. This method also helps to link research findings and output to broader academic peers and audiences. Each meeting concludes with a Working Paper and an outline of research questions for the following event.

	<p>“The Fort Bragg Cartel and the Global War on Drugs and Terrorism” - Seth Harp</p> <p>Moderated by Oswaldo Zavala</p>
16:45–17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15–19:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>“Bridging Effects of Drug Policy to Latin America” - David Barrios, Lina Britto, Luis Córdoba</p> <p>Moderated by Alke Jenss</p>

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

09:00–09:30	COFFEE BREAK
09:30–11:00	<p>THEORETICAL ENGAGEMENTS: PRESENTATION & QUESTIONS</p> <p>“The Masculine Mandate, the Second State and the Law of Death Power” - Rita Laura Segato</p> <p>Moderated by Philipp Wolfesberger</p>
11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30–13:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>“State Violence and the Global War on Drugs” - Teresa Jopson and Luca Trenta</p> <p>Moderated by Alke Jenss</p>
13:00–14:30	LUNCH
14:30–15:30	<p>THEORETICAL ENGAGEMENTS: PRESENTATION & QUESTIONS</p> <p>“Debt as a Political Device: a Feminist Reading” - Luci Cavallero</p> <p>Moderated by Estefanía Ciro and Philipp Wolfesberger</p>
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00–17:30	<p>FISHBOWL</p> <p>“Who is the subject here? Care, Searching and Community Activism in the Face of Violence” - Federico Mastrogiovanni, Viviana García Pinzón, Juliana González, Dawn Paley (Fellows)</p> <p><i>In this fishbowl, the fellows give short inputs (10 min) before opening the discussion.</i></p>

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

09:30–11:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>“Popular Environments: Contested Territories, Use of Substances, Urban Space” - Mary Ryder, Philine Edbauer, Salomón Majub</p> <p>Moderated by Estefanía Ciro</p>
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11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30–13:00	BREAKOUT GROUPS Four anchors of dimension-research Which research questions surfaced? How to reproduce knowledge with a non-academic audience?
13:00–14:30	LUNCH
14:30–15:30	FOOD FOR THOUGHT SESSION² “Undoing Narconarratives from Journalism” - Federico Mastrogiovanni, Dawn Paley Moderated by Oswaldo Zavala
15:30	CLOSING Estefanía Ciro, Alke Jenss, Philipp Wolfesberger, Oswaldo Zavala
18:30	BOOK PRESENTATION (at Bielefeld University, X-Building) German Translation of “The Elemental Structures of Violence” (Mandelbaum, 2026) by Rita Segato with the author and the translators.

² The **Food for Thought Meetings** are inspired by Rita Segato’s *Anthropology on Demand* method. External experts of civil society, social movements, or institutions present their issues and pressing topics to generate research questions. The upside-down method creates an inverse research process. The researcher does not depart with questions into empirical studies, but the field offers questions the researcher later attends.