

Word Buffet!

An open series of multi-sensory supper clubs for reading, watching, discussing and eating, part-assembled by Communal Leisure, hosted in the Rattle Library.

Featuring: art, work, pop-cultural Marxism, BBQ anarchism, potluck feminism, and other far less coherent soups. All food vegan and by donation, all welcome. Mondays 6pm.

1. Sept 10th: Berger & Burgers

Eating: Burgers

Screening:

'Ways of Something' (2014), compiled by *Lorna Mills* - Episode 1 (30 minutes)
<https://vimeo.com/105731173>

Discussing:

- John Berger (1972) – *Ways of Seeing* <http://waysofseeingwaysofseeing.com/ways-of-seeing-john-berger-15.7.pdf> // https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpDE4VX_9Kk
- Walter Benjamin (1936) - *The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction*. <https://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/ge/benjamin.htm>
- Ben Davies (2014) - *Ways of Seeing Instagram* - <https://news.artnet.com/exhibitions/ways-of-seeing-instagram-37635>

2. Sept 17th Revolutionary Black Arts

Inspired by Henry (Hank) Williams' Hunter College Black Arts Syllabus:
<https://blackartscourse.wordpress.com/about/>

Eating: Potluck bring and share

Screening:

Ken Burns' Jazz. Episode 10: "A Masterpiece by Midnight" (1 hr 44 mins)

Discussing:

- Emory Douglas (1968) "Position Paper on Revolutionary Art"
- Grace Lee Boggs. (1970) "The Black Revolution in America". From *The Black Woman* anthology. Toni Cade Bambara, editor. Washington Sq. Press, 2005
- *Freedom Rhythm and Sound: Revolutionary Jazz & the Civil Rights Movement 1963-82* Liner Notes (2009)
- Cecil Taylor. "Garden". From *Moment's Notice: Jazz in Poetry & Prose*

3. Sept 24th: New Times

Eating: Jacket Potatoes

Screening:

The Stuart Hall Project (99 minutes)

Discussing:

- Stuart Hall. 'The Meaning of New Times' *Stuart Hall: Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies Chapter 11, page 222*: <https://filsafattimur.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/critical-dialogues-in-cultural-studies.pdf>
- Sivanandan: All That Melts into Air is Solid : <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/3082-all-that-melts-into-air-is-solid-a-sivanandan>
- Angela McRobbie. 'Looking Back at New Times and its critics'. *Stuart Hall: Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies Chapter 12, page 238*: <https://filsafattimur.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/critical-dialogues-in-cultural-studies.pdf>
- Asian Dub Foundation, *The Colour Line*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oHHPXuBjI>

4. Oct 1st: Brimfuls of Asha

Eating: Mac & Cheese

Screening:

90s Megamix, special guest curator with 90s youtube presentation!

Discussing:

- Joe Kennedy: Authentocrats: Culture, Politics and The New Seriousness
- Rhian E. Jones: Music, politics and identity: from Cool Britannia to Grime4Corbyn
- Hillegonda Rietveld, 'Repetitive beats: free parties and the politics of contemporary DiY dance Culture in Britain'

5. Oct 8th: Corn on the Corbyn

Acid > Corbynism?

Eating: Corn on the cob / humus + breads

Watching:

The Chemical Generation – Acid House Documentary

Discussing:

- Jeremy Gilbert – Acid Corbynism <https://theconversation.com/acid-corbynism-an-experimental-politics-for-testing-times-85505> / <https://www.redpepper.org.uk/what-is-acid-corbynism/>
- Mark Fisher precursors: <https://egressac.wordpress.com/2012/01/01/digital-psychedelia-the-otolith-groups-anathema-taipei-biennial-2012-journal/> / <https://egressac.wordpress.com/2014/10/01/postcapitalist-desire-37-pieces-of-flair-october-2014/>
- Xenogothic: Acid Communism <http://krisis.eu/acid-communism/>

6. Oct 15th: Friendship + 'Champagne Papi'

Eating: Potluck + Fizz

Watching:

Atlanta Season 2: Episode 7, *Champagne Papi*

Discussing:

- Anon, Robot Seals as Counter-Insurgency, <http://friendship-as-a-form-of-life.tumblr.com/post/162453222022/friendship-as-a-form-of-life-friendship-as-a>
- Friendship as a Root of Freedom: <https://joyfulmilitancy.com/2017/12/11/friendship-as-a-root-of-freedom/>
- Jackie Wang, The Fragility of Friendship: <http://friendship-as-a-form-of-life.tumblr.com/post/162453222022/friendship-as-a-form-of-life-friendship-as-a>
- Simone Weil – 'Love' in *Gravity and Grace*: 62-69
http://www.mercaba.org/SANLUIS/Filosofia/autores/Contempor%C3%A1nea/Weil%20%28Simone%29/Gravity%20and%20Grace.pdf?hc_location=ufi