



**Critical Phenomenologies**  
**Inequity, experience, and the human**

30-31 March 2023

A symposium organised by Leiden Centre for Continental Philosophy (LCCP)

**Program**

**March 30 – Lipsius Building, Cleveringaplaats 1, Leiden. Room 2.11**

9.30-9.45: Opening symposium

9.45- 11.00: Julia Jansen (KU Leuven, Belgium) “How personal in the ‘first-person-perspective’? Critical phenomenology between relativism and universalism”.

11.15-12.45: Keynote online - Alia Al-Saji (McGill University, Canada) “A Debilitating Colonial Duration: Fanon, Merleau-Ponty and a critical phenomenology responsive to racialized disability justice”.

13.45-15.15: Marieke Borren (Open University, The Netherlands): “A Spatial Phenomenology of White Embodiment - In the Netherlands and South Africa”.

15.30-17.00: Annemie Halsema (Leiden University and VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands), “Passing the opposition between Cis and Trans. Towards a Hermeneutics of Gender”.

17.15-18.15: PhD-students:

Ruben Hordijk (Linköping University, Sweden), “Lugones and Levinas Face-to-Face: Critical Phenomenology and Feminist Ethics”.

Tristan Hedges (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), “The Affective Enforcement of Heterosexism: self-doubt and queer desire”.

18.15: End of day one.

**March 31 – Lipsius Building, Cleveringaplaats 1, Leiden. Room 1.47**

9.30-11.00: Session 1 – Marie Louise Krogh (Leiden University, The Netherlands), “Critical Phenomenology and the Place of Philosophy: the Geopolitical Imaginary”.

11.15-12.45: Session 2 - Jingjing Li (Leiden University, The Netherlands): “What is Shared between Bodhisattvas and Their Target Audience: A Buddhist-critical phenomenology of transformative sociality.”

13.45-14.45: Session 3 - PhD Students

Sarah Bloem (Linköping University, Sweden), “Autism and Neurodiversity: challenging normativities through critical phenomenology”.

Hans-Georg Eilenberger (Tilburg University, The Netherlands), “The Strangeness of Old Bodies”.

15.00-16.30: Keynote online – Sara Heinämaa (University of Jyväskylä, Finland), “Analyses of Violence: On the political-critical resources of existential phenomenology”.

16.30: Closure symposium followed by drinks at the Faculty Club, Academieggebouw, Rapenburg 73.

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