



## DISCOURSENET WINTER SCHOOL N° 4

### THE TRANSFORMATION AND REPRODUCTION OF SOCIAL INEQUALITIES: *Discourse, Power, and Critique*

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## DISCOURSE, POWER, AND CRITIQUE

Today's world is marked by different forms of power, inequality, exploitation, and exclusion. Global inequalities on the level of international political economy as well as more localised inequalities and inequalities along the lines of race, gender, social class and other social categories affect people acting in different social contexts and taking symbolic positions through discursive practices. Financial crises, migration processes, economic and technological changes, political upheavals, ideologies, and transformations in global power relations all take part in reproducing and transforming structures and processes of power and inequality.

The relatively new field of Discourse Studies approaches these social phenomena in a number of ways. Some studies show how power and inequality are (re)produced in micro-practices and interactions, while others focus on inequality and dominance in macro-structures. Often, these investigations take the form of a critique of the social phenomena in question. Importance is also given to the theoretical and empirical investigation of ideology, identities, processes of subjectivation, and frames in texts, spoken communication, gestures or pictures.

What the different approaches within Discourse Studies share is a concern for the different ways in which meaning is produced.

The DiscourseNet Winter School brings together young and more advanced researchers who want to pursue research on questions revolving around *Discourse, Power and Critique* with respect to *Social Inequalities* and to discuss the methodological and theoretical challenges of their thesis projects or first ideas.

Its aim is to bring young and established discourse researchers together to address practical challenges in discourse research. The event will provide a collaborative exchange and hands-on research experience in a rather informal workshop setting. Introductory workshops will be given by more experienced scholars from the Universities of Giessen, Warwick and Valencia, together with guests from other international universities.

### ORGANISATION:

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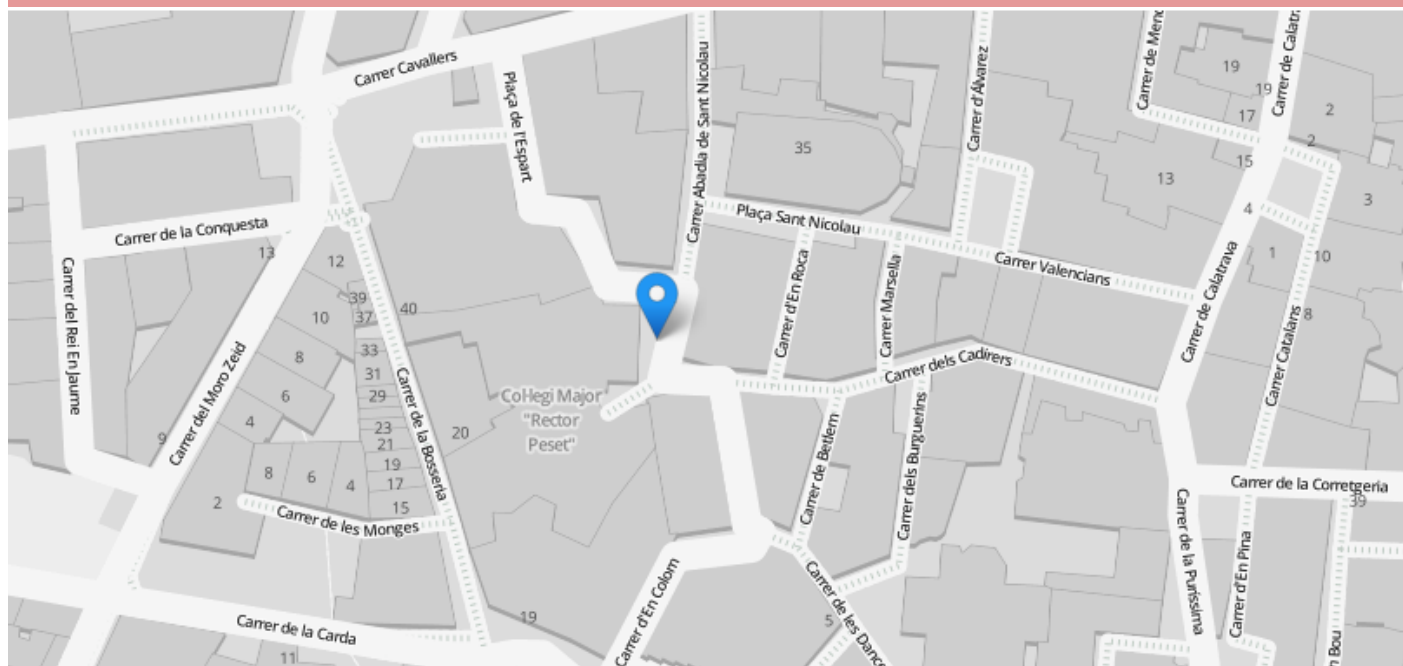
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# Practicalities

## Accommodation

### Rector Peset Hall of Residences



*Plaça del Forn de Sant Nicolau, 4  
46001- VALÈNCIA*

<https://www.uv.es/uvweb/rector-peset-residence-hall/en/rector-peset-hall-residence-1285910232936.html>

#### **INTERNET**

Access to the wireless eduoram network will be provided at the course venue.

#### **TRANSPORT**

For transport to and from the airport and within the city, we recommend the tram-system.

#### **TOURISM**

You can find information about the general events and activities in Valencia on the following websites:

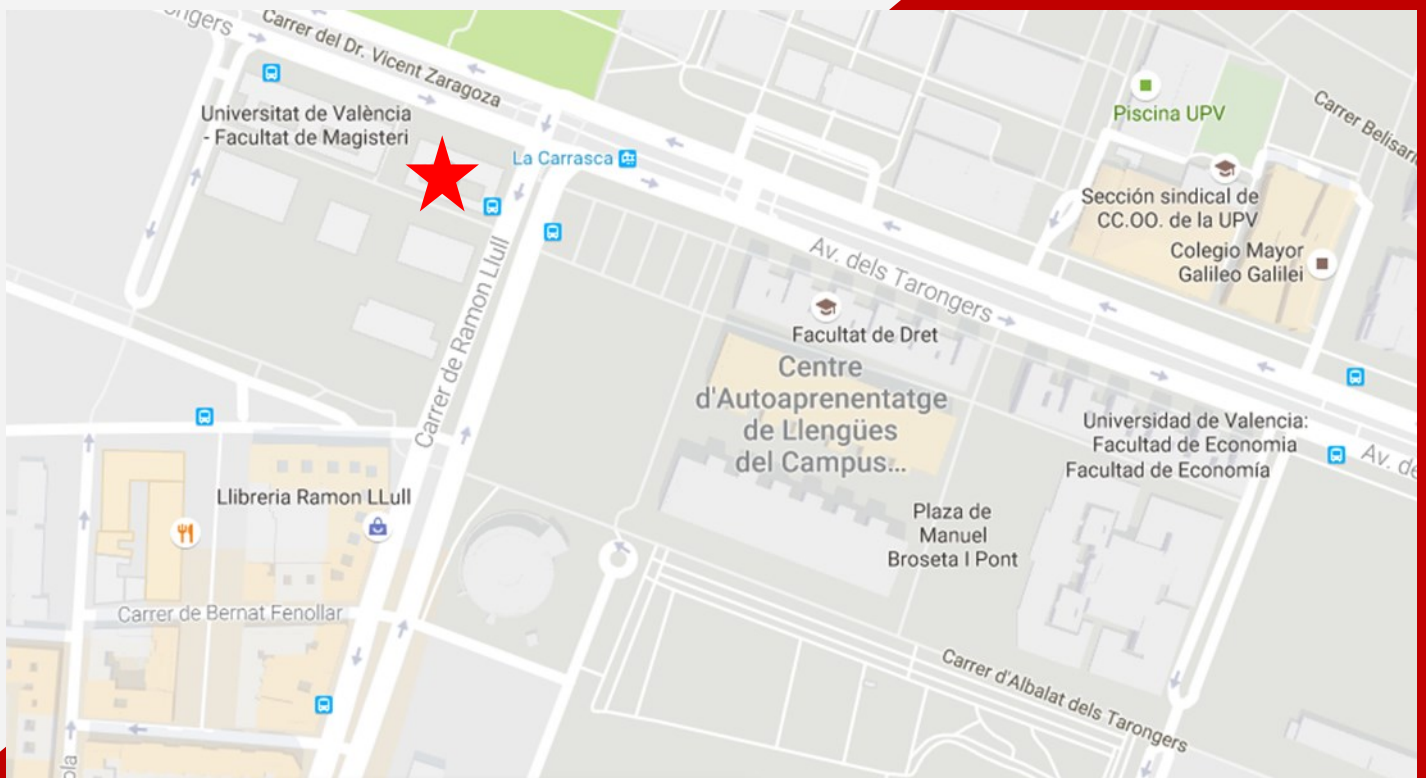
<http://www.visitvalencia.com/en/home>

<http://www.valencia-cityguide.com/>

More details and suggestions will be provided by the organisers from Valencia University.

# Winter School Location

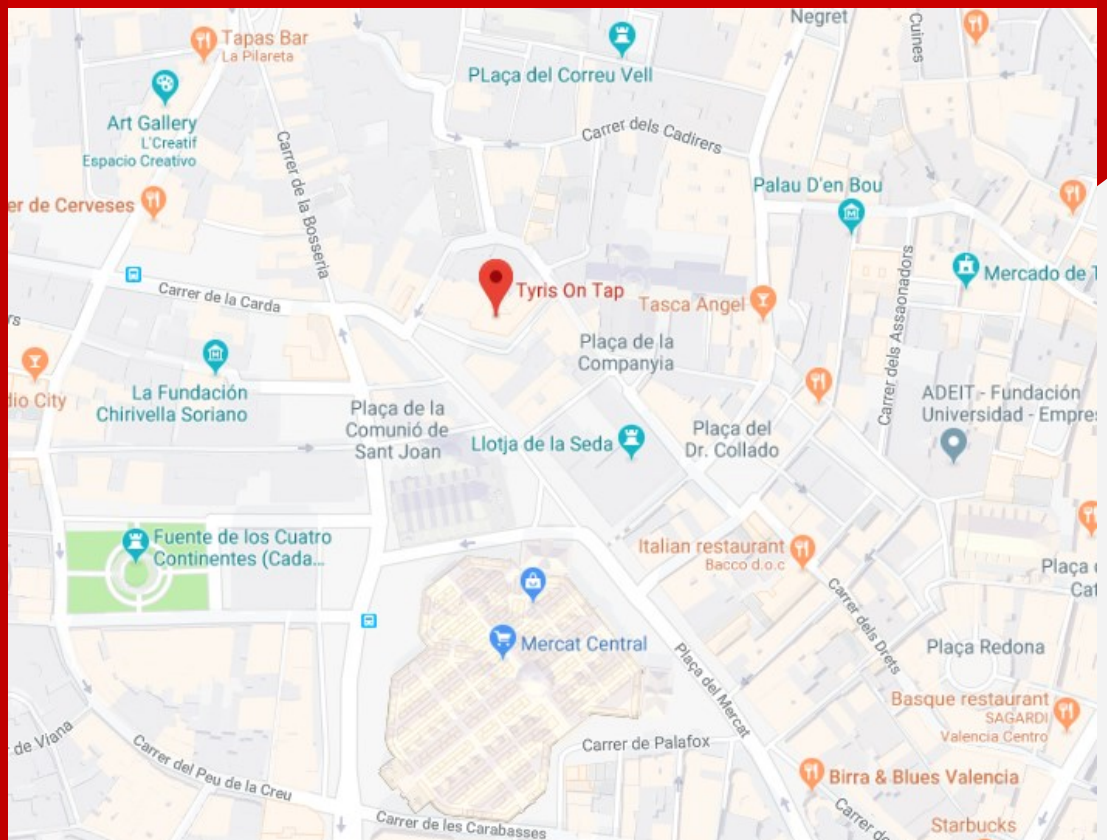
*Av. dels Tarongers, 4, 46022 València*



## Tyriss on Tap

*Welcome Dinner: 15. 01. 2019, 20:30*

*Carrer de la Taula de Canvis, 6,  
46001 València*



# Programme

Tuesday 15/01/19	Wednesday 16/01/19	Thursday 17/01/19	Friday 18/01/19
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arrival Day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00—12:00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 2A3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Workshop on Power and Discourse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Jens MAESSE &amp; Jan KRASNI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00—12:00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 2A3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop on Critique and Discourse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Giorgio BORRELLI &amp; Benno HERZOG</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00—12:00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 2A3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop on Inequalities and Discourse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Johannes ANGERMULLER &amp; Johannes BEETZ &amp; Sabine HEISS</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00—12:30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00—12:30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00—12:30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30—14:00</b></p> <p><b>Discursive Politics 1 Room 2A3</b></p> <p><b>Ignacio Gonzalez Sanchez</b> <i>Penal Judges in Spain</i> Commentators: Juan Roch González &amp; Jens Maesse</p> <p><b>Antonia Sotiria Satou</b> <i>Discourse as the Starting Point of Analysis for the (De) Politicization of the European Project</i> Commentators: Semykina Kseniia &amp; Johannes Angermuller</p> <p><b>Governance 1 Room 2A4</b></p> <p><b>Tamara Petrovic</b> <i>The Winners and Losers of the Serbian Transition: Socio- economic Success and Personal (In)Competence in Elite Discourse</i> Commentators: Maria Sjögren &amp; Johannes Beetz</p> <p><b>Tina Mason</b> <i>Transparent Humanitarian Feedback: Power Transformation through the Publication of Service User Opinions</i> Commentators: Constanze Trees &amp; Johannes Beetz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30—14:00</b></p> <p><b>Governance 2 Room 2A3</b></p> <p><b>Liron Kanety</b> <i>Majority and Minority Rights from Private Law Perspective</i> Commentators: Elio DiMuccio &amp; Jens Maesse</p> <p><b>Simon Peters</b> <i>Transformation-processes in Institutions of Social Work</i> Commentators: Helge Jonas Pösche &amp; Giorgio Borrelli</p> <p><b>Cultural Practices 1 Room 2A4</b></p> <p><b>Mortiz Jan Kleinaltenkamp</b> <i>Interstitial Space in Cyberspace: Computer-Enhanced Exploration of Cypherpunk Practice</i> Commentators: Tina Mason &amp; Jan Krasni</p> <p><b>Pavla Samoylova</b> <i>Creative Cultural Resistance and Law in Criticism. Aspects of Heavy Metal Music.</i> Commentators: Tamara Petrovic &amp; Giorgio Borrelli</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30—14:00</b></p> <p><b>Gender and Discourse Room 2A3</b></p> <p><b>Vami Naik</b> <i>Women Engineering Professors: A Discourse Analysis of their Lived Experiences</i> Commentators: Hannah Bruns &amp; Johannes Angermuller</p> <p><b>Hannah Bruns</b> <i>“Did you just say trans AND non- binary?” – “That is me!”: Challenging the Normative Ideals of Transgender Discourse</i> Commentators: Vami Naik &amp; Giorgio Borrelli</p> <p><b>Cultural Practices 3 Room 2A4</b></p> <p><b>Sophie Phries Künstler</b> <i>“Precarious Subjectivation”. On the Relation between Interpellation, Recognition, and Denial in the Context of Precarious Motherhood</i> Commentators: Alexandra Zierold &amp; Johannes Beetz</p> <p><b>Alexandra Zierold</b> <i>A Post-Democratic Public Sphere: Digital Support of Solidarity Movements in Germany and the UK</i> Commentators: Sophie Phries Künstler &amp; Jens Maesse</p>

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	<b>16:00—17:30</b> <b>Discursive Politics 2</b> <b>Room 2A3</b>  <b>Thomas Jacobs</b> <i>Post-Marxism as Hegemonic Strategy: An Analysis of trade politics in the European Parliament from a discourse-theoretical perspective</i> Commentators: Ignacio Gonzalez Sanchez & Johannes Beetz  <b>Blanka Kovács</b> <i>How Illiberal Democracy Deprives the Poor from Independent Press in Hungary</i> Commentators: Antonia Sotiria Satou & Johannes Beetz  <b>Cultural Practices 2</b> <b>Room 2A4</b>  <b>Maria Sjögren</b> <i>The Discursive Production of Participants in Public Participation</i> Commentators: Mortiz Jan Kleinaltenkamp & Jens Maesse  <b>Constanze Trees</b> <i>Learning to Work: What, Why, for Whom? Narrations on Luxembourgish Vocational Education and Training (VET) and its Apprentices in Times of Reform</i> Commentators: Pavla Samoylova & Jan Krasni	<b>16:00—17:30</b> <b>Discursive Politics 3</b> <b>Room 2A3</b>  <b>Juan Roch González</b> <i>Exploring Divergent Populist Discourses on Europe: Euroscepticism or Eurocritique?</i> Commentators: Thomas Jacobs & Johannes Angermuller  <b>Semykina Kseniia</b> <i>Crimean conflict on Russian and Ukrainian TV: a discourse-theoretical approach</i> Commentators: Blanka Kovács & Jens Maesse  <b>Governance 3</b> <b>Room 2A4</b>  <b>Elio DiMuccio</b> <i>The Displaced Embodiment of the Social: Implications for discourse theory and the analysis of official government documents</i> Commentators: Liron Kanety & Jan Krasni  <b>Helge Jonas Pösche</b> <i>Approaches to the Social Rights Discourse in the History of the German Welfare State</i> Commentators: Simon Peters & Johannes Beetz	<b>16:00—17:30</b>
<b>20:30</b> <b>Welcome Dinner at Tyris on Tap</b>		<b>18:00—20:00</b> <b>Salón de Actos</b> <b>Keynote:</b> <b>David Howarth</b> <i>Populism, Hegemony, and Radical Democracy: Populist Poison or Populist Cure?</i>	<b>Saturday:</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Guided City Tour with Francesc Hernandèz</b>