

Ewa Majewska ***** **Reading list for Coronaseminar – Reboot.**

Coronaseminar 1. How do we reboot?

May 12, 2021 Online-Zoom, 18.00-20.00 (6-8 pm) CET (in English)

Co-hosts: Ewa Majewska, Eva Birkenstock, Nikola Dietrich, Viktor Neumann

Guest: Natalia Sielewicz, MoMA Warsaw.

Texts: Tithi Bhattacharia, [Social Reproduction Theory And Why We Need it to Make Sense of the Corona Virus Crisis](http://www.tithibhattacharya.net/new-blog), <http://www.tithibhattacharya.net/new-blog>

Coronaseminar 2. Pandemic intimacies.

June 9, 2021. Online-Zoom, 18.00-20.00 (6-8 pm) CET (in English)

Guest/Co-host: Alex Baczynski-Jenkins, choreographer.

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Lauren Berlant and Michael Warner, *Sex in Public*, *Critical Inquiry*, Vol. 24, No. 2,
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Coronaseminar 3. On Motherhood. Bring your kids!

June 30, 2021. Online-Zoom, 18.00-20.00 (6-8 pm) CET (in English)

Guest/Co-host: Cally Spooner, artist.

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Coronaseminar 4. How do we stay with the trouble?

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