

HIP HOP ECOLOGIES AND POLITICS
5-6 October 2017 – University of Turku

Janus Hall, Artium building, Sirkkala campus (Kaivokatu 12)

THURSDAY 5 October 2017

10:30 – 10:45 Welcome: John Richardson & Inka Rantakallio

10:45 – 12:30 Session 1 Hip hop pedagogies

Friederike Frost	Cypher: Space, Meaning, and Movement in Breaking
Hannah Tornesjö	Toy
Kristine Ringsager	The Contradictions of Rap as a Resource within the Danish Welfare State's Integration Project

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:15 Session 2 Gender and politics

Charity Marsh	Clear Lines: Powerful and Fierce Women in Hip Hop in Canada
Natalie Koutsougera	'The Street can't be Silenced': Women and the Underground Rap Scene in Athens
Anna-Elena Pääkkölä	Buns, Hun: On Race, Femininity, and Nicki Minaj's Butt

15:15 – 15:45 Afternoon tea & coffee

15:45 – 17:00 Session 3 National and regional politics

Janne Rantala	Rappers Challenging Official Memory in Mozambique with Political Ancestors
Dragana Cvetanovic	... And What about Politically Engaged Rap in the Post-Yugoslav Region?

FRIDAY 5 October 2017

10:15 – 11:30 Keynote

Jeff Chang	Institutionalized: The Second Global Generation of Hip-Hop Scholarship
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11:30 – 12:00 Morning tea & coffee

12:00 – 13:15 Session 4 Ethnomusicology

Venla Sykäri	Freestyle in the Ecology of Finnish Hip Hop: From Practical Reasons and Symbolic Value to a Distinct Genre
Susanna Välimäki	Environmentalism in Finnish Rap: An Ecomusicological Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:00 Session 5 History, religion and spirituality

Antti-Ville Kärjä	Finnish Rap before Finnish Rap
Inka Rantakallio	Religion in Finnish Rap Music
Ibrahim Abraham	Black Magic across the Black Atlantic: A Spiritual Ecology of Hip Hop

16:00 – 16:30 Concluding discussion and future plans