

Dark Trajectories, Politics of the Outside  
book launch at ICI Curatorial Hub  
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6:30–8PM  
ICI Curatorial Hub  
401 Broadway, Suite 1620  
New York, NY 10013

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With special guest lecture by Reza Negarestani on “The Labour of the Inhuman (Augmented Rationality and its Cognitive Technologies)”

Dark Trajectories: Politics of the Outside.  
Edited by Joshua Johnson. [NAME] Publications.

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Presented by Cleopatra’s

On the occasion of the release of Dark Trajectories: Politics of the Outside by [NAME] Publications, Cleopatra’s would like to invite you to celebrate the launch with the editor and a special lecture by contributor Reza Negarestani. Dark Trajectories is a volume of recent philosophy that examines the politics of the realist turn in philosophy through the perspectives of some of its most exciting practitioners and critics. Lecture begins at 6:30pm, followed by a brief Q&A and reception. The volume will be available for purchase.

The event is free and open to the public. Please note: this event will be held in conjunction with Cleopatra’s Library at ICI in Tribeca, not Cleopatra’s primary space in Greenpoint.

About the book:

Faced with multiple crises—including omnipresent economic meltdown, looming ecological disaster, voracious techno-capitalism, and an anemic left—the critical focus of the last thirty years of philosophy has often seemed inadequate at confronting and explaining the real material concerns

that undergird these issues. *Dark Trajectories* is a compilation of texts that examines the impact of a new realism on contemporary political issues. Philosophical discussions have increasingly turned away from postmodern and critical theory and towards a reconsideration of the real beyond an anthropocentric horizon. This opening to the outside entails new perspectives and implications for any philosopher attempting to think a politics beyond the human. The authors here present work that engages these issues from a variety of perspectives, including accelerationist, constructivist, critical, feminist, and more. With contributions by Levi Bryant, Gean Moreno, Reza Negarestani, Benjamin Noys, Nick Srnicek, Christian Thorne, Alex Williams, and Ben Woodard.

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