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## **Introduction to Contemporary Art and Design**

Seminar and lecture combined with a programme of excursions. Tuesday, 14.00 - 16.25

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This course seeks to open a platform for discussions on contemporary art, photography and design. We will be looking at international as well as specific German positions and developments, artists and designers. We will be investigating their historical, political, philosophical, social and aesthetic foundations and structures, their diversification and emancipation as well as new emerging trends of present day visual and media art, photography and design.

Since we want to engage with the works of art and design preferably face-to-face the course will be accompanied by a programme of excursions

## **Excursions**

- 1. Munich, Museum Brandhorst, 10th anniversary exhibition "Forever Young" (international contemporary art)
- 2. Munich, Pinakothek der Moderne, permanent exhibition of visual art (classical modern and contemporary art) and photography, permanent exh. of design (design of the 20th and 21st century)
- 3. Munich, Haus der Kunst, exhibition "Markus Lüpertz Toward the Image through Art" (painting, sculpture); exhibition "At Night Between dream and reality" (media art); exhibition "Interiorities. Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Leonor Antunes, Henrike Naumann, Adriana Varejão" (painting, sculpture, installation).