

“Ambivalent Revolution: The Politics of Blockchain Technologies and Cryptocurrencies”

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Richard Georgi received his PhD in Peace and Development from the School of Global Studies at the University of Gothenburg. In his PhD project, he researched the entanglements of hopes and opportunities as well as frustrations and grievances that shape the experiences of Colombian human rights defenders in-between the formal end of the armed conflict with the FARC-EP and the deferred promise of peace.

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Kathleen Ditzig is a Singaporean researcher, art historian and curator. Her research interests include exhibitionary histories of Southeast Asia, global histories of capitalism and the enduring legacies and networks of the Cold War in cultural production and contemporary geopolitics.

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