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The problem of subjectivation
in the connective psycho-sphere.
12th—13th of April. 10:00—17:00
Art & Common Space

Franco Berardi (*aka Bifo*), Philosopher, Media Theorist and Activist, founded the magazine *A/traverso* (1975–1981) and was a member of the staff of Radio Alice, the first free radio station in Italy. He was involved in the political movement of 'Autonomia' in Italy during the 70's, then fled to Paris where he worked with the French philosopher Felix Guattari in the field of schizoanalysis.

During the 1980s he contributed to the magazine *Semiotexte* (New York), *Chimerees* (Paris), *Metropoli* (Rome) and *Musica 80* (Milano). He published numerous books, including *Cyberpunk*, *The Panther and the Rhizome*, *Politics of Mutation*, *Philosophy and Politics in the Twilight of Modernity*, and *The Factory of Unhappiness*. He also collaborated with the Institute of Networked Cultures (Amsterdam). Berardi is based in Bologna, Italy.

Professor Jean Matthee has invited Berardi for a two day workshop. The central topics for this workshop are the relationships between Suffering, Therapy and Art, Guattari is the main reference (but not the only one).

Spaces will be limited it is advised to register in advance by emailing: daniel.slaattnef@gmail.com

Workshop 1

Art, Sensibility, Infosphere.
The acceleration of the infosphere and the pathology of sensibility.

Art and Symptoms.
(Gus Van Sant, Kim ki duk, Jonathan Franzen, Lysa Athila)

Art and Schizoanalysis.
Guattari says that art is a chaoid.
What is the meaning of the word Chaos?

What is the meaning of the word chaoid?

What is the meaning of the word schizoanalysis?

Workshop 2

Schizoanalysis, Therapy and Language.
Language, affection, the body of the mother.
Language without affection and the genesis of present depression.
Two words about the present framework of depression.
Why Guattari has never used the word depression?
What is a depression?
How to heal a depression?

Subjectivation-singularity and Minority.
Minor is not minoritaire.
Minor is transversal.

Desire, Affection and Molecularity.
Meaning and friendship in the last book of Deleuze Guattari *Friendship- Retournelle- Art* (again)