FUTURES AND RUINS
a workshop on crisis and possibility

How may we think through the coeval fantasies of pending global disaster and of a better tomorrow? Many social theorists have deployed concepts such as “necropolitics,” “precarity,” and “crisis” to capture the stifling aspects of increasingly unsustainable economic, ecological, and political worlds. At the same time, others are announcing the reemergence of collective dreamworlds, hope, and utopian ambitions from places that, until very recently, were presented as classic examples of crisis. This two-day event brings together graduate students and scholars to explore the temporalities of crisis and of crises’ futures. How may we bring crisis and possibility into a shared discussion or a shared framework?

WHEN:
March 25 and 26, 2016

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