

THE PROSPECTS OF SIMULATION

WORKSHOP

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Selected Publications

Gehring, Frank, Griem, Haus (Eds.): *Städte unterscheiden lernen. Zur Analyse interurbaner Kontraste*. Frankfurt am Main / New York: Campus, 2014

Gehring, Friedrich, Kaminski (Eds.): „Metaphern als strenge Wissenschaft“. In: *Journal Phänomenologie* 41, 2014

Gehring: *Theorien des Todes: Zur Einführung*. Hamburg: Junius, 2010

Gehring: *Traum und Wirklichkeit. Zur Geschichte einer Unterscheidung*. Frankfurt am Main / New York: Campus, 2008

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Selected Publications

Kaminski: “Measuring Intelligence and Temperature: Is it the same? Psychometrics from the view of Philosophy and Technology”. In: Nordmann, Mößner (Eds.) *The Epistemology of Measurement – Representational and Technological Dimensions*. London: Pickering & Chatto, 2014

Kaminski, Gelhard (Eds.): *Zur Philosophie informeller Technisierung*. Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, 2014

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