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| Code of course: **BA-ERA-IPH-S-4, MA-ERA-IPH-S-4** |
| Title of course: **The Reconstruction of the Postmodernism** |
| Lecturer: **Endre Kiss** |
| **General aim of the course:**  The interpretation of Postmodernism as a historical period. An analytical exploration of postmodernist structures of cognition.  **Content of the course:**  Comprehensive exploration of the most important tendencies of postmodernist thinking. Reconstruction of the most important antedecent of this philosophy, the structuralist movement. The specific questions of the legitimacy of Postmodernism. Postmodernist semantics. The category of difference. The potential postmodernist synthesis (Riceeur). The uprising of deconstructivism. Leading representatives of Postmodernism (Foucault, Derrida, Negri). Postmodern Everyday Consciousness. The empirical and practical achievements of Postmodernism.  **Grading criteria, specific requirements:**  Paper (written essay) analyzing a post-modernist text or a postmodernist phenomenon. In individual project is also possible.  **Required reading:**  Foucault Michel, Die Ordnung des Diskurses. 1970. (to read also in English or French)  Lyotard, Jean-Francois, Das postmoderne Wissen. Ein Bericht. Wien, 1986. (to read also in English or French)  **Suggested further reading:**  Hardt-Negri, Empire. 2000.  A posztmodern gondolkodás rekonstrukciójának alapvonásai. in: Magyar Filozófiai Szemle, 1992/3-4. 461-485.  Kiss Endre, Globalizáció és/vagy posztmodern, 2003.  Studies of Baudrillard and Virilio.  Semiologie und Grammatologie in Postmoderne und Dekonstruktion, Stuttgart, 1990. |