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Corner College

10.09-08.10 2017

Refining

"what is your mission?"

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THE SWISS PSYCHOTROPIC GOLD REFINING

what is your mission?

10 September – 8 October 2017

Opening: Sunday, 10 September,
18h-20h

different performative settings and
healings of post-/colonial amnesia:

DJ Fred Hystère and **Nina Bandi**

(*molecular listening session*),

Martina Buzzi (*golden acupuncture/
charming the ghost points*) and

Gabriel Flückiger (*meditation on pure
gold*)

Thursday, 14 September

Workshop *trans-shine* with

Gabriel Flückiger: 18h-20h, registration
required

Rohit Jain and **knowbotiq** in

conversation about *Swiss Psychotropic
Gold and latent archives*, 20h

Finissage: Sunday, 8 October, 16h-19h

Further information: corner-college.com
and knowbotiq.net/psygold

For more than three hundred years,
Swiss commodity trading has been part
of a mesh of colonial, postcolonial and
neoliberal entanglements. It enabled
both early modern industrialization
and the constitution of Switzerland as
a financial center. It also brought about
specific aesthetic, affective and moral
economies. The Swiss myth of neutrality
turns dirty materialities and trades
in commodities into an opaque and
discreet form of technocracy, security,
philanthropy and white supremacy.

The Swiss Psychotropic Gold Refining
fabulates on commodity trading and
refining of gold. Narratives of violence,

the access to black bodies, derivative
enrichments, psychotropic
energies and mutual indebtedness
molecularise on the high-gloss,
tenderly protective metal. Calvinist
gold is never shown. It goes through
repeated cycles of purification/
refinement, processing and
remelting – making it suitable for
any form of erasing traces and
anonymising, as well as the healing
of post-/colonial amnesia.

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Thu–Sat 16:00h–19:00h
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