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The German Studies Association is the national and international association of scholars in all fields of German Studies. Its interest spans the period from the earliest times to the present Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. A multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary organization, the Association welcomes as members all those whose interests involve specific or broad aspects of history, literature, culture studies, politics, and government, relating to German-speaking Europe. Members of the Association receive the German Studies Review, the GSA newsletter, the conference program, and all other publications except for books published in the Spektrum series, which are available from Berghahn Books.

Further information about the Association and its activities can be found at www.thegsa.org.

Membership

Membership dues can be paid online on the Association website. Members are encouraged to review their membership record regularly, and to update it. Changes of address or affiliation must be entered online.

German Studies Review

The scholarly journal of the Association is the German Studies Review, published three times each year, in February, May, and September. The GSR contains articles and book reviews in history, literature, culture studies, politics and government, or interdisciplinary topics. Publication is in the language of submission, English or German. Members of the Association are the primary book reviewers.

The German Studies Review is published for the Association by the Johns Hopkins University Press. Submission information is on the website. Members and non-members are invited to submit manuscripts to the Editor:

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Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association

*Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association*, published by Berghahn Books, represents the culmination of four long-standing trends within the association:
• The tendency of members to organize their work around common topics and to present their collaborations in series of panels at the association’s annual conference.
• An effort both to expand the GSA’s sponsorship of scholarly work into a broader array of disciplines and historical periods and to strengthen thematic connections between them.
• Increasing collaboration among scholars from around the world who share interests in the society, politics, and culture of German-speaking peoples, from the Middle Ages to the present day.
• The GSA’s burgeoning role as a venue for the introduction of state-of-the-art research and scholarship on German-speaking peoples to an Anglophone audience.

Spektrum seeks to promote these trends by providing a venue for the publication of scholarly monographs and collections of papers originally presented at the association’s annual conference. Our hope is that the volumes of Spektrum, taken as a whole, will reflect the dizzying variety of GSA members in terms of scholarly discipline—cultural anthropology, musicology, sociology, art, theology, film studies, philosophy, art history, literary criticism, history, and political science—as well as methodology, subject matter, and historical period.

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Interdisciplinary Networks
Networks are platforms tasked with focusing sustained interdisciplinary attention on topics of interest to the GSA membership by distributing calls for papers and forming panel series for the annual conference on a regular
basis. Networks also have maintained list-serves, blog sites, and webpages, and have developed publications (journal issues and book volumes) derived from their panel activities.

GSA networks are formed in consultation with the GSA's standing Interdisciplinary Network Committee, comprising all network coordinators, and its co-chairs. Network coordinators are nominated by the IC co-chairs and confirmed by the GSA President and Executive Director for three-year terms.

Interdisciplinary Committee Co-Chairs
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Current Networks

1. Asian German Studies

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   Nancy Nenno, College of Charleston (2019–2021)

3. Body Studies
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   Michael Hau, Monash University (2019–2021)
   Heikki Lempa, Moravian College (2019–2021)
   Jill Suzanne Smith, Bowdoin College (2019–2021)

4. Comics Studies
   Sylvia Kesper-Biermann, Universität Hamburg (2018–2020)
   Lynn Kutch, Kutztown University (2018–2020)
   Brett Sterling, University of Arkansas (2018–2020)

5. Digital Humanities
   Kurt Fendt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2017–2019)
   Anke Finger, University of Connecticut (2017–2019)
   Shelley E. Rose, Cleveland State University (2017–2019)

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   Erika Quinn, Eureka College (2018–2020)
   Holly Yanacek, James Madison University (2018–2020)

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9. GDR Studies and German Socialisms
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Sonja Klocke, University of Wisconsin at Madison (2018–2020)

10. Law and Legal Cultures
Barnet Hartston, Eckerd College (2016–2019)
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Kristopher Imbrigotta, University of Puget Sound (2019–2021)

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Kathrin Maurer, University of Southern Denmark (2018–2020)

American Council of Learned Societies
The German Studies Association is an active member of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), at www.acls.org. The Association’s Executive Director, Professor David E. Barclay, is a member of the ACLS Conference of Executive Officers, while the Association’s Delegate to the ACLS is Professor Patricia Herminghouse (University of Rochester).
Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

The German Studies Association is proud to continue its cooperation with the Free University of Berlin in selecting candidates for the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies. This year, Berlin Program alumni are presenting on “Across the Borders of Text and Nation: Intertextuality and Intermediality in 20th and 21st Century Film, Art, and Exhibition Culture” on October 5, 2019, at 4:15 PM, in Galleria 2.

The GSA salutes the most recent cohorts of Berlin Fellows, and is pleased to announce that all the members of these groups will receive a free one-year membership in the Association. Their names, affiliations, and research topics follow below.

Berlin Program Fellows 2019–2020, 34th Cohort

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Emily Barthold, Georgetown University, German Literature (Max Kade Berlin Fellowship)
Dissertation revision: The Thirty Years’ War as Unifying Heritage: How Historical Fiction Writers Portrayed Religion, Machtpolitik, and Nation (1871–1920)
New project: The Imagery of Germany at War (October 2019–July 2020)

Jessica Piggott, Stanford University, Theater and Performance Studies

David Spreen, University of Michigan, History
Cold War Imaginaries: Mao’s China and the Making of a Postcolonial Far Left in Divided Germany (October 2019–September 2020)

Carolyn Taratko, Vanderbilt University, History (Max Kade Berlin Fellowship)

Dissertation Fellowships

Emily Goodling, Stanford University, Contemporary Literature and Theater
Politics, Institution, and Repertoire in Postmigrant Theater (October 2019–July 2020)

David Gosselin, McGill University, German Studies
Ästhetik der Gewalt: Deutsche Revolutionsdramen von 1789 bis 1968 (October 2019–July 2020)
Ryan Heyden, McMaster University, History
*The German Red Cross and Humanitarianism in Divided Germany, 1944–1975* (October 2019–September 2020)

Michelle Pfeifer, New York University, Media Studies
*Your Voice is (not) your Passport: Sounding Migration in Germany* (October 2019–September 2020)

Katharina Schmidt, Princeton University, History
*German Jurists and the Search for ‘Life’ in Modern Legal Science, 1900–1939* (October 2019–September 2020)

James Straub, University of California, Davis, Comparative Literature
*The Political Bildungsroman in Interwar Germany and France* (October 2019–September 2020)

Shaofei Wang, Xi’an Intern. Studies University, German Linguistics (Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship)
*Gattungsanalyse zur Aktivität Bitten in der internet-unterstützten Kommunikation an den chinesischen und deutschen Hochschulen—eine kontrastive Studie* (October 2019–September 2020)

Brenna Yellin, Rutgers University, History
*Solving the “Resettlers Problem”: Creating Heimat in the German Democratic Republic* (April 2020–February 2021)

Gloria Yu, University of California, Berkeley, History

Yuqing Zhang, Peking University, Sociology (Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship)
*How Jewish Intellectuals Diagnose and Respond to the Spiritual Crisis of Modern Society* (October 2019–September 2020)

**DAAD and German Studies in North America**

**DAAD Professors and Sponsored Chairs**

In support of the increasingly recognized objective of universities in the United States and Canada to enhance the international dimension of the curriculum, and guided by mutual interest in strengthening the longstanding tradition of transatlantic academic cooperation, DAAD New York has established a cooperative program to place German academics in longer-term guest professorships with North American host institutions.
The jointly funded guest professorship program—the German share of which is provided by the Foreign Office—was inaugurated in 1984 at the University of Minnesota. The program was initially designed with a view to fostering curricular innovation in the field of German Studies and supporting a multi-faceted approach to the study of things German in American and Canadian higher education. Over the years, about 150 German guest professors in a variety of disciplines have contributed an authentic and up-to-date perspective from a contemporary German point of view to the study of Germany, its recent history and its current political, social, and economic reality.

The DAAD professorships are geared towards the following objectives:

- to provide instruction on recent historical, political, social, economic, legal, and cultural developments in Germany/in Germany in relation to Europe;
- to foster an international dimension in the curriculum of the discipline concerned by way of enhancing possibilities for student exchanges, staff mobility, joint curricular development with universities in Germany, and joint scholarly projects.

There are currently 21 German scholars in the North American guest professorship program as well as three Sponsored Chairs for German and European Studies. Candidates for these positions are selected by a bi-national academic committee in an open and rigorous multi-step recruiting process.

**DAAD Professors**

Jan Behrs, *Northwestern University*
Svea Braeunert, *University of Cincinnati*
Ralph Buchenhorst, *Emory University*
Mario Daniels, *Georgetown University*
Florian Freitag, *University of Alberta*
Andree Hahmann, *University of Pennsylvania*
Victoria Harms, *Johns Hopkins University*
Karina Lammert, *University of Rhode Island*
Barbara Laubenthal, *University of Texas-Austin*
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Torben Lütjen, *Vanderbilt University*
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Isabel Richter, *University of California-Berkeley*
Rüdiger Singer, *University of Minnesota*
Jan Süselbeck, *University of Calgary*
Niko Switek, *University of Washington*
Responding to the long history of close cooperation and friendship between Germany and North America, the DAAD has also established Centers for German and European Studies in the USA and Canada at which scholarly research, contemporary affairs and the interests of the general public are united in matters relating to Germany and Europe. The predominant aim of the continued support for the Centers is to provide a young generation of academics with expert knowledge on Germany and Europe in order to propagate expertise and to ensure continued cooperation between Germany and its international partners.

Beginning in 1990, six Centers for German and European Studies were successively established at American universities, followed by four Centers at Canadian universities as of 1997. Although the initial phase of institutional financing with joint funding from German and North American sources has since ended, both the DAAD (with funds provided by the Foreign Office) and the partner universities (with funding from their own budgets, from endowments and gifts, and from state/provincial, federal, and other sources) remain committed to continuing these initiatives.

Although each Center has its particular emphasis and focus, predominant areas of activity include:

- providing extensive interdisciplinary teaching and support
- raising the quality of graduate education within the specific discipline
- developing and implementing new degree programs (with a focus on Master and PhD programs)
- expanding project-based research on the current and contemporary development of Germany
- establishing programs for visiting lecturers and conducting guest lectures with leading experts on Germany and Europe
- reaching out to the general public to increase institutional visibility, to attain the role of point of reference for German and European Studies on a regional and national level, and to provide political consultancy.
The Centers emphasize collaboration in the humanities and social sciences in order to promote the academic study of Germany in a European context by way of an interdisciplinary approach. At the same time they help to further develop networks of political, economic, and cultural ties between Europe and North America.

**DAAD Centers Currently Sponsored**

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*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Center for German and European Studies, James A. Parente, Jr., Director  
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Center for German and European Studies, Sabine von Mering, Director  
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Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, Randall Hansen, Research Director  
*University of Toronto*

Centre Canadien d’Études Allemandes et Européennes, Martine Béland, Director  
*Université de Montréal*

**1014**

The GSA is pleased to introduce **1014**, formerly The German Academy New York, whose generous support is making 2019’s Arts Night possible. At 1014, a diverse and curious-minded audience will address current global questions of mutual concern in a variety of interactive, interdisciplinary and inclusive formats.

1014 will open its doors in a six-story, turn-of-the-century townhouse located across from the Metropolitan Museum on Fifth Avenue. It will carry on the legacy of its original owner, the last US Ambassador to Imperial Germany
and a firm believer in the transatlantic friendship. For the last 70 years, artists, writers and intellectuals from Germany and America have met here, including Susan Sontag, Andy Warhol, John McCloy, Günter Grass, Hannah Arendt and Uwe Johnson. 1014 will continue on this path, providing a platform for dialogue and exchange.

Multi-faceted events, exhibitions, and, ultimately, a residency program and café will bring people together for deep and insightful experiences. The program will draw people from both sides of the Atlantic, from the world of culture, academia and society, from all social and cultural backgrounds. Long- and short-term fellows from Germany and Europe will build strong and meaningful relationships and inspire the work at 1014.
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Highlights

Dear Members and Friends of the German Studies Association,

Welcome to the Forty-Third Annual Conference of the German Studies Association!

The Forty-Third Annual Conference of the German Studies Association will take place from October 3–6, 2019, at the Hilton Portland Downtown and The Duniway, in Portland, Oregon.

This will be our first conference in the Pacific Northwest since 1996, and our first ever in the “Rose City.” Portland itself is a fascinating place, but it is especially appealing for anyone who, like most of us in the GSA, works as an academic. For example, the conference venue is only a few blocks from the famous Powell’s City of Books, with over a million volumes the largest new and used bookstore in the world. It covers an entire city block, and The Guardian describes it as the number one independent bookstore on the planet. Add to that an outstanding park system and a lively cultural and gastronomic scene, from dozens of microbreweries, coffee shops, and well-known food trucks to the celebrated Voodoo Doughnuts and Oregon wine country, and Portland will surely be one of our most interesting conference cities.

Moreover, Portland will also be celebrating all sorts of things German while the GSA is meeting there. In early October, for example, Zeitgeist Northwest, an organization which supports German-related cultural events in the region, will be sponsoring the tenth annual German Film Festival. For details, see https://portlandgermanfilmfestival.com and email updates from us.

As usual, several themes and topics will be explored at the conference itself, among them the centennial of the Weimar constitution. Two special events will focus on that commemoration. With support from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Professor Lutz Raphael, Leibniz Prize winner, will speak on “Von der Revolution zur Routine? 100 Jahre Demokratie in Deutschland,” with commentary by Professor Kathleen Canning. We are also pleased to welcome Frido Mann, grandson of Thomas Mann, who will speak on “Democracy Will Win,” an updated commentary on Thomas Mann’s speech “The Coming Victory of Democracy,” in a roundtable with three distinguished GSA members; this event is sponsored by the Thomas Mann House in Pacific Palisades, California.
As described below, we have also introduced innovations to our luncheons and banquets. For the second year the GSA and the Goethe-Institut will sponsor a New Members Breakfast on Friday, 4 October, at 7:00 a.m. This will be an opportunity for new members of our Association to familiarize themselves with the organization and with recent programs of the Goethe-Institut. Please see our emails and website updates for room information and other matters.

This year’s conference will include two dozen seminars, almost all of which will deal with urgent and important issues in German Studies, including pedagogy, literature, history, and social issues, and ranging from developments in Digital Humanities to discussions on decolonizing German Studies curricula. These seminars will run on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, in both the first and second time slots. Please see the seminar descriptions below.

The following GSA Interdisciplinary Networks are sponsoring sessions this year:

- Asian German Studies
- Black Diaspora Studies
- Body Studies
- Comics Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Emotion Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Family and Kinship
- GDR and German Socialisms
- Memory Studies
- Music and Sound Studies
- Religious Cultures
- Teaching
- War and Violence

In addition to these, the following groups are also sponsoring sessions:

- American Association of Teachers of German
- American Friends of Marbach
- Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne
- Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies
- DAAD
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- Goethe Society of North America
- Kafka Society of America
- Lessing Society
- Thomas Mann House
- YMAGINA
We are very grateful to these organizations, as well as the others that will be represented in Portland, including the embassies and consulates general of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland; the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung; the Austrian Cultural Forum New York (ACFNY); the Central European History Society (CEHS); the German Center for Research and Innovation New York; the German Academy New York; the German Historical Institute Washington, DC; the German International School (Beaverton, Oregon); and the Goethe-Institut.

We hope you can join us for the GSA Arts Night on Thursday evening, 3 October. Inspired by “First Night” celebrations on 31 December in many cities, this will be our fourth annual Arts Night, celebrating the creative and performing arts as an important part of German Studies. Please see the “Arts Night” section below for a full schedule of this exciting event! We are very grateful to the German Academy New York for its generous support of Arts Night.

We look forward to welcoming you to Portland!

Best regards,

David E. Barclay
Executive Director
German Studies Association

The Program Committee for the 2019 Conference

The GSA is grateful to the Program Committee for its vital contribution to the success of this Conference, and all members should also thank the Committee for working hard to achieve a successful meeting.

Program Director
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Pre-1800, all fields
Daniel Riches, University of Alabama

19th Century, all fields
Martha Helfer, Rutgers University

20th/21st-Century History
Andrew Donson, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Jonathan Zatlin, Boston University

20th/21st-Century Germanistik
Qinna Shen, Bryn Mawr College
Kristin Kopp, University of Missouri

Contemporary Politics, Economics, and Society
Sarah Wiliarty, Wesleyan University
Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University
Interdisciplinary/Diachronic
Benita Blessing, Oregon State University
Ela Gezen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Single Papers (all fields)
Katherine Aaslestad, West Virginia University
Ilka Rasch, Furman University
Sean Franzel, University of Missouri

Seminars
Chair: Margaret Menninger, Texas State University
Maria Mitchell, Franklin & Marshall College
Inga Pollmann, University of North Carolina
Joe Perry, Georgia State University

GSA Conference Hotel for 2019
To reserve a room at the Hilton Portland Downtown at the conference rate, you must first register for the conference. You will receive an email from Johns Hopkins University Press with a link to a special reservation page. You can only get the conference rate by reserving your room through this link, so please do not discard the email. Your safety is of importance to the hotel and the GSA. When leaving the hotel premises to visit the city, please be aware of your surroundings and take appropriate precautions to protect yourself, such as traveling in groups and keeping to busy tourist areas.

The Cut-Off Date
The GSA has reserved a block of rooms at the hotel until 1 September 2019. However, in past years, our hotel block has sold out by early August. We will attempt to make arrangements with an overflow hotel, but the best guarantee is to make your reservations early.

Air and Ground Transportation
Airline and Travel Arrangements: The GSA has arranged with Ms. Beverly Fister Gould of Travel Leaders in Benton Harbor, Michigan, to assist conference participants with their travel needs. Travel Leaders is open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, Eastern Standard Time.

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General Information

**Ground:** The Portland International Airport is approximately 25 minutes from the conference hotel by car. The MAX Red Line runs from the airport to the hotel every 15 minutes and takes approximately 45 minutes.

**GSA Conference Registration**

All advance registration for the conference must be made online at [https://www.thegsa.org/members/conference](https://www.thegsa.org/members/conference). Registration requires a credit card. The GSA accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. This year’s rates are listed below.

The GSA’s website is managed by the Johns Hopkins University Press. For assistance in online registration, please e-mail Ms. Ursula Sykes at UDS@press.jhu.edu.

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**GSA On-Site Registration Desk**

The GSA On-Site Registration Desk is located on the Ballroom Level. The hours are as follows:

**Thursday, October 3, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
**Friday, October 4, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM**
**Saturday, October 5, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM**
**Sunday, October 6, 7:30 AM to 2:15 PM**

All those who registered online must pick up their registration packets, including their name badges and their meal tickets, at the Registration Desk. The Registration Desk can also process payments for on-site registration and provide information and assistance.
Name Badges

We use your GSA member profile to generate your name badge for the conference. Please enter your name and institutional affiliation (if any) in your GSA online profile exactly as you wish it to appear on your badge, including capitalization and punctuation.

Meal Tickets

Registrants can order meal tickets online at any time before the conference by visiting https://www.thegsa.org/members/conference. These meal tickets will be included with your name badge. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. Additional meal tickets may be available at the GSA Registration Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- **Luncheon: Friday, October 4, 12:30 PM–1:45 PM** $33
- **Banquet: Friday, October 4, 7:30 PM–10:00 PM** $46
- **Luncheon: Saturday, October 5, 12:30 PM–1:45 PM** $33

Tickets are required for entrance to the luncheon or dinner room. You may not attend a lecture without paying for a meal.

Meal tickets are refundable online before 1 September. **No refunds for meal tickets will be issued at the Registration Desk.** Participants may resell tickets to fellow conference-goers.

Receipts

Once you have registered online, you will receive an automatic e-mail confirmation. **Please do not delete this e-mail.** Save it and print it out, as it will constitute your official GSA receipt.

On-site registrants can obtain a receipt at the GSA Registration Desk. If you misplace your online receipt, you may request a new one from Ms. Ursula Sykes at UDS@press.jhu.edu.

Refunds

Refunds will be processed after the conference. For persons who cancel after 1 June, the registration fee will be refunded less a 50% processing charge. No refund requests made after 23 September will be honored.

Due to our obligations to the hotel, we cannot refund meal tickets after 1 September.
The Printed Program

The printed program of the conference is mailed to all GSA members of record when it goes to press. Receipt of a program is not confirmation of your conference registration. Please be sure your address is up to date in your GSA profile so that you will receive your program.

Non-members who register for the conference may pick up a copy of the printed program without charge at the GSA Registration Desk. Additional copies of the printed program will be sold at the Registration Desk at $15 each, subject to availability.

Audiovisual Services

All breakout rooms are equipped with an LCD projector and a screen. Participants will need their own laptops. Mac users will need to bring the correct adapter, which varies by model, to connect to VGA equipment. Additional sound equipment is available to those whose requests were approved by the Program Committee.

Important Information for International Participants

- **Banking and Money:** Eurocheques are not accepted at any American businesses. Some banks will make an exception for a fee. Experienced travelers rely on credit cards. Cards with Visa and MasterCard logos are accepted nearly everywhere. American Express and Discover cards are less popular but still useful. If you need cash, ATMs (Bankautomaten) will produce U.S. dollars when used with the appropriate card.

- **GSA Registration Fees for International Participants and Non-Members:** All conference participants are required to pay the full registration fee. While conferences in some countries will invite a person to present a paper, and pay that person’s registration fee, this is not the case in the United States. Like most American scholastic organizations, we are self-supporting through our own contributions; all members, including the officers of the organization, pay conference fees.
EVENTS

GSA Annual General Meeting

The German Studies Association Annual General Meeting is held on Thursday, October 3, from 4:00 to 5:30, in Galleria. All GSA members are invited to attend. This is the opportunity for members to learn about the GSA, to ask questions of officers, to volunteer suggestions and proposals, and to become involved in the Association.

Arts Night

Join us for GSA Arts Night on Thursday evening, October 3! Inspired by “First Night” celebrations on December 31st in many cities, this will be our third annual Arts Night, celebrating the creative and performing arts as an important part of German studies. The GSA is grateful to 1014 (formerly the German Academy New York) for its generous support of Arts Night.

“History begins when there are no more people to ask, only sources”

Reading and Discussion with Katja Petrowskaja

7.00 p.m. -8.00 p.m. Pavilion East

Katja Petrowskaja is a Ukrainian-German author, literary scholar, and journalist. She studied Slavic studies and Literary Criticism at the University of Tartu in Estonia, spent the academic year 1994–1995 as research fellow at Stanford University and Columbia University, and received her doctorate in Moscow with a dissertation on the Russian writer Vladimir Khodasevich in 1998. She moved to Berlin in 1999, where she has been regularly contributing to Russian language media outlets as well as German language newspapers such as Neue Zürcher Zeitung and the taz. She is well-known for her column “Die west-östliche Diva” which has appeared regularly in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung since 2011.

She garnered wide international acclaim with her book Vielleicht Esther (Maybe Esther) which was published in 2014 with Suhrkamp Verlag and has been translated into more than twenty languages. “An unfinished family history” in which Petrowskaja “writes about her journeys ... reflecting on a fragmented and traumatised century, and placing her focus on figures whose faces are no longer visible” (Suhrkamp). For an excerpt from its fifth chapter, titled “Vielleicht Esther,” she was awarded the Ingeborg Bachmann Prize in 2013. For Vielleicht Esther she also received the Ernst-Toller-Preis and the Aspekte-Literaturpreis in 2014, and the Premio Strega Europeo (for its Italian translation) in 2015. In 2014 Viel-
leicht Esther was also nominated for the prestigious Leipziger Buchpreis. In 2017 Katja Petrowskaja was the DAAD Chair in Contemporary Poetics at New York University.

Lutz Dammbeck: ART AND POWER
8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Pavilion West
The DEFA Film Library at University of Massachusetts-Amherst hosts (East) German film director and media artist Lutz Dammbeck, with the support of the Deutschlandjahr program. Arts Night will feature three short films, introduced by Seth Howes, author of Moving Images on the Margins: Experimental Film between Media in Late Socialist East Germany (forthcoming with Camden House) and followed by a Q&A with the artist.

Metamorphoses I
(Metamorphosen I, GDR, 1978, 7 min., color, experimental, no dialogue)
In 1976–1977 Dammbeck and painter Frieder Heinze planned Tangente I, a mixed-media exhibition, for which they would collaborate on a film combining non-camera animation with 35mm footage of a train ride in Dresden. When the exhibit was banned in 1978, Dammbeck continued working on the film alone. Metamorphoses I was one of the first experimental films to be shown publicly in the GDR.

Einmart
(GDR, DEFA, 1981, 15 min., color, animation, EN ST)
Mutants live on a hermetically sealed, devastated planet. The Dominator, a huge black birdman, celebrates free-falling. Other creatures, including Einmart, try to imitate him, but their flight is restricted. With a rich visual world supported by musique concrète and masterly references to Buñuel and Tarkowski, Einmart set a new bar for East German animation.

Homage to La Sarraz
(Hommage à La Sarraz, GDR, 1981, 12 min., b&w, experimental, EN ST)
The Leipzig-based Herbstsalon artists’ group is relocated to La Sarraz Palace in Switzerland, where leading European avant-garde filmmakers met to discuss the philosophical and political potential of independent cinema in 1929. Alongside this avant-garde film history, Dammbeck’s images and sounds from both the Nazi past and the socialist present suggest certain analogies.

Chervona Concert
9.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Atrium Ballroom
CHERVONA, Portland’s best Central and Eastern European party band, is a unique multicultural ensemble with Russian, Armenian, Jewish, Italian, Brazilian, German, Argentinean, and Kazakh roots. Three band members hail from the former USSR, and the rest were born in the United
States. In old Slavonic, “chervona” means red and beautiful, something obvious in their play and sartorial choices. Mixing the best Gypsy, Russian, Ukrainian, klezmer and Balkan musical traditions, Chervona brings the fire of Eastern European carnivals to the land of America.

The band started in November of 2006. Public appearances in and around Portland gained them popularity in their hometown and beyond. They have since played thousands of shows at street fairs, clubs, and on big stages throughout the US and Canadian Northwest.

Chervona’s repertoire includes traditional 19th-century hits with a Gypsy, Russian and Eastern European flavor. They easily adapt pieces from a diverse number of cultures and are constantly composing original material as well. Their songs have been described as “funny, sarcastic, educational, socially conscious and beautiful.” They sing in English, Russian, Spanish, Polish and German.

In Deli Magazine Pat Moran writes, “Chervona is what happens when you blend Soviet Bloc drinking songs with American punk and throw in an accordion” and “what stands out the most about the band is Chervona’s lack of reliance on flimsy kitsch. They are adamant about being seen not as another band that uses its Eastern European heritage as a gimmick. Rather, they set out to make the best possible music they know how, regardless of their background.”

With cash bar and snacks.

All Arts Night events are free of charge and are made possible with generous contributions by the German Studies Association and 1014 (formerly the German Academy in New York).

Receptions and Cocktail Parties

**No-Host Reception:** Friday, October 4, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Exhibits Hall

**GSA Networks Reception:** Saturday, October 5, 6:00 PM–9:00 PM, Grand Ballroom 1

A number of affiliated groups will also hold meetings and receptions during the Conference. Further information about these events will be included in attendees’ registration packets.

Book Exhibits

The Book Exhibit Area is located on the Ballroom Level. Exhibit hours are as follows:
Thursday, October 3, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM  
Friday, October 4: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM  
Saturday, October 5: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM  
Sunday, October 6: 8:00 AM–12:15 PM

The Digital Café

Presented by the German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) and the GSA Digital Humanities Network

Join experts and practitioners of digital humanities at our booth in the Book Exhibit Area for Kaffee und Kuchen and to talk about how digital technologies can help you develop and communicate your research or deepen your students’ classroom experience. Learn about funding opportunities for your tech-based project or speak to DH specialists about their use cases. This meet-up is open to scholars with DH experience as well as to newcomers with specific research ideas and to those who simply want to find out what all the fuss is about. Bring your ideas, your questions, your experience and share with your peers. Come with specific questions, bring your research ideas or join us for informal conversations. The German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) in New York and the GSA Digital Humanities Network are looking forward to meeting you. The DH baristas are in!

Conference Speakers

This year we’re planning some new formats for our luncheons and our Friday-evening banquet. We hope you’ll join us!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
LUNCHEON
GRAND BALLROOM 1, HILTON

“Food for Thought”: A New Showcase Event

Interested in finding out where German Studies scholarship is headed these days? Curious about new topics that you haven’t had time to explore in panel and seminar sessions? Eager to try out different presentation formats? Then join us for lunch on Friday, when the GSA will pilot a new kind of plenary session that we’re calling “Food for Thought.” To switch up the lecture formats and reinvigorate the luncheon conversation, we have asked eight colleagues to offer a “lightning round” of rapid, condensed, broadly accessible and informative presentations of their work. In soliciting speaker nominations from board members and network coordinators, we asked them to focus on emerging and early career scholars, from the post-doctoral level through recently promoted associate professors, whose work covers...
the range of disciplines represented in the Association. We’re delighted by these colleagues’ positive responses to the invitation and hope you will support them by signing up for the Friday luncheon. Please join us for what will surely be a set of provocative prandial presentations!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ASSOCIATION
GRAND BALLROOM 1, HILTON

Announcement of DAAD/GSA Book and Article Prize Awards

The Honest Autobiography: Nora Krug and Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home

Moderator: Isabel Richter (University of California, Berkeley)

This year we are delighted to welcome prize-winning writer and illustrator Nora Krug (The New School) as our banquet speaker. Author of the much-acclaimed book Belonging, she will engage in a conversation with Svea Braeunert (University of Cincinnati) and Ralph Buchenhorst (Emory University) on “The Honest Autobiography: Nora Krug and Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home.” This event is sponsored by DAAD and the GSA Memory Studies Network.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
LUNCHEON
GRAND BALLROOM 1, HILTON

“Begegnung der Kulturen in Deutschland und anderswo: Michael Kleebergs Ost-Westlicher Divan”

Moderator: Stephen Brockmann (Carnegie Mellon University)

Noted author Michael Kleeberg will engage in discussion with David Kim (University of California, Los Angeles) and Rüdiger Singer (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities). He is the author of sixteen books and has prepared many translations. This event is sponsored by DAAD.
002, 138, 274. “Special Languages”: Linguistic Others and Social Order (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Cabinet

In “the politics of us and them,” as philosopher Jason Stanley describes the making of social fractures (How Fascism Works, 2018), language and languages play key roles. From jargon use to linguistic profiling, from transparent language advocacy to accentism, inventing, imagining, classifying, and theorizing “Other” languages can serve exclusion or inclusion. This seminar considers what the study of Sondersprachen (special languages) in Germanophone cultures adds to understanding the linguistic aspects of society-fashioning across cultures and disciplines.

Defined in opposition to a dominant language, the category Sondersprachen has historically included any deviance from a given linguistic norm: dialects, sociolects, creoles (Kanak Sprak), group-specific languages (Fachsprachen or even Nazi-Deutsch), gendered languages (Frauensprachen), constructed languages (lingua ignota or Volapük), and even animal languages. The seminar mines the category to examine how linguistic norms and exceptions can be mobilized to shape society and thought, from governance to academic practice, from publishing to civic life.

Convener: Adam Knowles
Convener: Yuliya Komska, Dartmouth College
Convener: Sophie Salvo, University of Chicago
Lea Greenberg, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill and Duke University
Meyer Weinshel, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Jonas Teupert, University of California, Berkeley
Alexis Smith, Wabash College
Anne Roehrborn, Harvard University
Emily Jones, Whitman College
Elizabeth Loentz, University of Illinois at Chicago
Irina Kogan, Yale University
Dominik Zechner, Brown University

005, 140, 278. Asian German Studies (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Pacific Empire

Participants consider historical and contemporary Asian diasporas in Germany and Germans in Asia, including their literary, historical, sociological,
and specific cultural production, such as novels and films. To demonstrate the roles of Germans in Asia and Asians in Central Europe, although other topic areas are welcome, this seminar focuses on four areas: (1) transnational contact (literary, economic, political, intellectual, philosophical); (2) the Holocaust and other genocides in Asia, including teaching about them; (3) comparative Literature, Image Studies, and the challenges and opportunities of translation, including cinema and consumer culture; and (4) transnational caring, including age and aging, climate/environment, worldwide water problems, new energy projects, climate catastrophes, as well as literary imaginations about changing climate/environment. This third GSA Asian German Studies seminar continues the success of the 2017 and 2018 seminars and the panel series begun in 2009, fostering a lively scholarly community engaged with contacts between Asians and Germans.

Convener: Bettina Brandt, Pennsylvania State University
Convener: Lydia Gerber, Washington State University, Pullman
Convener: Doug McGetchin, Florida Atlantic University

Marjan Wardaki, University of California, Los Angeles
Qinna Shen, Bryn Mawr College
Adam Toth, Roanoke College
Caroline Rupprecht, Queens College & Graduate Center, City University of New York
Mita Banerjee, University of Mainz
Sai Bhatawadekar, University of Hawai‘i
Daniel Purdy, Penn State University
Stefan Keppler-Tasaki, Thomas Mann House
Jan Cao, Northwestern University
Heike Berner
Zachary Fitzpatrick, University of Illinois at Chicago
Kimberly Cheng

007, 141, 281. Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany (sponsored by YMAGINA) (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 4

This seminar provides a forum for the exchange of ideas between scholars in all disciplines working on German materials pre-1750. We strongly encourage the participation of scholars in history, literary studies, music, religious studies, art history, etc. The topic “Building Community” refers both to the purpose of this seminar, namely to foster interdisciplinary conversations between medievalists and early modernists, and to the topic under discussion. “Community” may be defined in a myriad of ways and includes (but is not limited to) religious, secular, social, intellectual, artistic, sensory, emotional, and family communities. Seminar participants may want to consider some of the follow questions: What are the processes by which the communities I work on are established? What constitutes a community in my field?
What objects are important to the communities I study and why? Graduate students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Convener: Claire Taylor Jones, *University of Notre Dame*
Convener: Kathryn Starkey, *Stanford University*

Helmut Puff, *University of Michigan*
Anna Grotans, *Ohio State University*
Ann Marie Rasmussen, *University of Waterloo*
Christopher Hutchinson, *University of Mississippi*
Alison Beringer, *Montclair State University*
Heidi Hausse, *Auburn University*
Bjoern Buschbeck, *Stanford University*
Riccardo Pizzinato, *University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*
Antonia Murath, *Freie Universität Berlin*
Marc Pierce, *University of Texas at Austin*
Malena Ratzke, *Universität Hamburg*
Lisa Scott
Emily Groepper, *University of Minnesota*
James Parente, *University of Minnesota*
Justin Meyer
Hans Pech, *Harvard University*
Ruth von Bernuth, *University of North Carolina*

**013, 145, 283. Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar)**
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 1

This seminar responds to decolonizing imperatives and builds on the “Diversity, Decolonialization, and German Studies” group’s efforts by asking how to decolonize, i.e. intentionally construct access points for non-privileged learners despite barriers inherent to German Studies curricula. In addition to classroom practices, lines of argumentation in research, and principles of diversity and difference in thematic coverage, we invite a self-critical and collective conversation regarding how we, for instance: recruit and advise undergraduate and graduate students, understand the goals and outcomes of our coursework and programs, dialogue about research methodology, format, and style, teach multilingually diverse language learners, construe program-level arcs of learning at PWIs, HSIs, HBCUs, and NASIs, engage in study abroad, and make space for “mentoring up” despite hierarchized relations. We hope to discuss how these efforts can challenge systems of oppression (e.g., white supremacy, patriarchy, raciolinguistics, ableism, nativism), which have historically shaped our habits of design.

Convener: David Gramling, *University of Arizona*
Convener: Joela Jacobs, *University of Arizona*
Convener: Janice McGregor, *University of Arizona*
The humanities are facing increasing pressure to sustain high levels of innovative scholarship while breaking through research silos so as to advocate for and benefit from multimodal communication with technology. The new modes of research, instruction, and publication that the digital humanities (DH) collectively represent offer all scholars new avenues for a wide variety of transdisciplinary and collaborative endeavors that they might not be aware of. To that end, this seminar explores how digital tools and computational methods can advance how we construct and communicate knowledge in German Studies. We will discuss how to apply digital tools and methodologies more effectively and thoughtfully so that we can integrate them into our instruction and/or research. Although no prior technical experience or knowledge is expected, scholars with intermediate and advanced proficiency levels with digital tools and DH are encouraged to apply so as to extend collaboration and networking opportunities.

Convener: Anke Finger, University of Connecticut
Convener: Martin Sheehan, Tennessee Technological University
Jeremy Redlich, Fuji Women’s University
Shelley Rose, Cleveland State University
Florian Breitkopf, University of Pennsylvania
Christine Ivanovic, University of Vienna
Edward Larkey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Helga Thorson, University of Victoria
Kurt Beals, Washington University in St. Louis
Daniel Brandlechner, Institut für Europäische und Vergleichen
Verena Kick, Georgetown University
Anne von Petersdorff
Katharina Hering, German Historical Institute
Christine Rinne, University of South Alabama
Bethany Morgan, Washington University in St. Louis
Jan Vondracek, Bergische Universität Wuppertal
015, 147, 286. Doing Emotions in German Studies  
(sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Boardroom West

This seminar aims to bring a twist to existing emotions studies by focusing less on claims about the nature or definition of emotions than on acts and scenes of investigating, practicing, or “doing emotions.” For instance, one thinks of the work of path-breaking historians and scholars who were compelled to craft new methods for exploring emotions in history, the arts, and culture. This would also involve aesthetic or performative situations where—to adapt J.L. Austin’s book on speech act theory—at issue is how to do things with emotions. At the same time, we wish to explore the unexamined angles from which to view teaching and researching emotions as doing emotions. Examples might include:

- Teaching the history of emotions and emotions in the classroom
- Emotions in the archives
- Political emotions and emotional politics past and present
- Early theories of emotion (Norbert Elias, Aby Warburg, et al) and emotion studies today

Convener: Derek Hillard, Kansas State University  
Convener: Erika Quinn, Eureka College  
Convener: Holly Yanacek, James Madison University  

Tom Smith, University of St Andrews  
Russell Spinney, Santa Fe Prep  
Sarah Leonard, Simmons University  
Irina Simova, Princeton University  
Claudia Mueller-Greene, Purdue University  
John Gill, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill / Duke University  
Erik Grell

016, 148, 289. Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network) (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 2

This seminar explores “Das Wissen der Familie”: what kind of knowledge about the family is produced in autobiographies, diaries, letters, literary texts, or films? What kinds of knowledge—about the domestic sphere, gender differences, or practical skills—are produced BY and transferred via the family across historical eras? The family is a site of education, both practical and affective; it further functions as a transmitter of wider social knowledge, mediating between social orders and individual. But it also has its secrets: it can suppress knowledge by keeping knowledge from family members or from outsiders; by hiding the explicitly political or producing an ideology of quietistic domesticity—how can hidden forms of knowledge be
exposed? We invite participants from all periods of German Studies (history, literature, and film), and from all career stages; we particularly welcome multi- and interdisciplinary approaches, and those that address questions of diversity and inclusion.

Convener: Sarah Eldridge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Convener: Margareth Lanzinger, Universität Wien
Convener: Eleanor ter Horst, University of South Alabama

Thomas Bell
Sheer Ganor, University of California Berkeley
Frauke Paech, University of Göttingen
Charles Clavey, Harvard University
Margaret Reif, Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies
Barbara Becker-Cantarino, Ohio State University
Rebecca Haubrich, Brown University
Ronny Grundig, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam
Amy Leech, Columbia University
Imke Meyer, University of Illinois at Chicago
Karin Hoepker, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg
Erika Nelson, Union College
Susan Gustafson, University of Rochester

019, 151, 295. Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Northwest

This seminar will explore Goethe’s unique contribution to philosophical discourse. During the 2018 GSA, four panels were dedicated to “Goethe’s Philosophical Concepts.” They launched a multi-year project, a Goethe Lexicon of Philosophical Concepts, that will provide an ongoing online and print-on-demand collection of articles highlighting the novelty of Goethe’s thought. The project is inspired in part by Gilles Deleuze’s understanding of philosophy as the “creation of concepts,” and in part by Goethe himself, who wrote: “Kein Wort steht still sondern es rückt durch den Gebrauch von seinem anfänglichen Platz eher hinab als hinauf, eher ins Schlechtere als ins Bessere, ins Engere als ins Weitere, und an der Wandelbarkeit des Worts läßt sich die Wandelbarkeit der Begriffe erkennen” (Max. und Reflex. 983). The success of the panels encourages us to gather Goethezeit scholars of all ranks to discuss Goethe as heterodox thinker against the background of philosophical doxa.

Convener: Clark Muenzer, University of Pittsburgh
Convener: Karin Schutjer, University of Oklahoma
Convener: John Smith, University of California, Irvine
Jane Brown, University of Washington
Steven Lydon, Harvard University
Xuxu Song, University of California Irvine
Seminars

029, 164, 305. Reviewing German Film History from the Margins (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Captain Gray 2

Though cultural diversity, ideological conflicts, movement and migration have significantly shaped Germany’s identity since the end of World War II, their impact is not fully acknowledged in conventional approaches to German film history. With the transnational turn of recent years however, stories of hybrid cultural identities, migration and displacement become increasingly recognized, a tendency which challenges dominant post-Cold War ideological views and promotes research on formerly subversive voices. This seminar aims to conceptualize German film and history from perspectives located either outside of or considered geographically, politically or aesthetically marginal to the mainstream. With this approach to German film we highlight perspectives that challenge predominant narratives, that add sets of alternative imaginaries to German film and that suggest different forms of collective belonging. We welcome experts from various disciplines whose work focuses on transnational film productions, transcultural and hybrid aesthetics, migration, diaspora and exile; to review German filmmaking beyond an established cinema canon.

Convener: Claudia Sandberg, University of Melbourne
Hilla Lavie, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Uta Larkey, Goucher College
Nicholas Baer, University of Chicago
Alison Lewis, University of Melbourne
Kata Gellen, Duke University
James Cleverley, University of Melbourne
David Brandon Dennis, Dean College
Claire Scott, Grinnell College
Valentina Glajar, Texas State University
032, 165, 307. States of Performance (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 3

The performing arts, as well as strategies drawn from them, have been deployed for centuries in Germanic countries both to solidify and to challenge norms and ideals of nationality, gender, race, class, and the body—that is, to produce and to subvert normative identities, both political and personal. The list of cultural movements that have used performance theory and practice has both depth and breadth: medieval religious rites and practices, efforts to establish a German national identity in the eighteenth century, psychological experimentation in fin-de-siècle Ausdruckstanz, the Wilhelmine and Nazi hygienic programs, radical performance art in the style of Valie Export, contemporary satirical and comedic interventions into questions of belonging, and the list goes on. Informed by their short papers on specific instances of performance, participants will discuss how performance more broadly conceived is fundamental to the formation of both political states and states of being.

Convener: Kathrin Bower, University of Richmond  
Convener: Sara Jackson, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Convener: Caroline Weist, University of Richmond

Sunka Simon, Swarthmore College  
Johanna Schuster-Craig  
Yvonne Ivory, University of South Carolina  
Joerg Esleben, University of Ottawa  
Peter Hoeyng, Emory University  
Katie Lally, University of California Santa Cruz  
Wesley Lim, Australian National University  
Karin Bauer, McGill University  
Teresa Kovacs, University of Michigan  
Hanife Schulte, Tufts University  
Robin Ellis, University of Virginia  
Abby Anderton, Baruch College, City University of New York  
K. Scott Baker, University of Missouri- Kansas City  
Hazel Rhodes, Columbia University  
Christopher Wild, University of Chicago  
Ilka Rasch, Furman University  
Kate Zambon, University of New Hampshire

034, 168, 308. The Nazi Legacy for Today’s America (Closed Seminar)  
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 5

Diverse scholars at all levels of career development are invited to submit proposals addressing the complex relationship between populism, fascism, and antisemitism/racism in Germany and the United States. The seminar will examine the transatlantic connections between right-wing movements
in both countries and investigate their reciprocal influences in both history and memory. In the effort to focus the seminar’s orientation, we especially welcome proposals on the following themes: 1) “Theorizing Populism, Fascism, and Nazism,” 2) “Historicizing the Radical Right in the United States and Germany,” 3) “Disseminating Hatred Past and Present: Propaganda, Social Media, and Rightwing Extremism.”

Convener: Gavriel Rosenfeld, Fairfield University
Convener: Janet Ward, University of Oklahoma

Jennifer Evans, Carleton University
Manuela Achilles, University of Virginia
Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University
Nathan Stoltzfus, Florida State University
Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland, College Park
Robert Tobin, Clark University
Bradley Hart, California State University, Fresno
Meghan Lundrigan, Know History
Richard Steigmann-Gall, Kent State University
Michelle Kahn, University of Richmond
Matthew Specter, University of California, Berkeley
Johannes von Moltke, University of Michigan
Anna Duensing, Yale University
Marla Stone
Alexander Ross, Portland State University

036, 172, 310. Tourism and the Future of Holocaust Memory in Germany and Austria (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Boardroom East

As the last eyewitnesses to the Holocaust pass away, tourism’s importance to the future of Holocaust memory becomes increasingly conspicuous, for better and for worse. As a rapidly expanding form of remembrance, tourism to Holocaust memorials, museums, and sites of catastrophe is testing the limits of representation. In Germany, for instance, some memorial managers suggest that the current exhibition designs fail to engage visitors, necessitating new approaches. This seminar invites participants to share and debate the educational and more broadly societal impact of tourism to sites of Holocaust and Nazi remembrance. We welcome contributions that stem from humanities and social science disciplinary methods, including theoretical considerations, ethnographic studies, and other empirical analyses to develop a richer, more evidence-based analysis of tourism’s place in remembering the Holocaust and the Nazi past more broadly.

Convener: Doreen Pastor, University of Bristol
Convener: Daniel Reynolds, Grinnell College

Jennifer Hansen-Glucklich, University of Mary Washington
Stephan Jaeger, University of Manitoba
If, as Lash and Urry state, “modern society is a society on the move,” it becomes impossible to disentangle identities from mobility. Mobile practices construct and are constructed by a myriad of identity categories, such as race, gender, and sexuality, as well as by criteria ranging from national identity to the imaginary. This seminar aims to explore the (inter)relationships between mobilities and claimed, assigned, assumed, as well as denied identities within the German context. While, for example, mobile migrant workers might more or less be “tolerated,” discourses about refugees often revolve around notions like Heimat and belonging (vs. exclusion). We seek contributions from all disciplines and time periods that investigate how various forms of mobilities challenge ideologically constructed (national) identities and/or show how mobility itself can be employed to construct counter-identities that insist on being visible or weaponize invisibility.
The seminar seeks to bring together scholars from a range of fields who are pursuing research projects on Nazi Germany in order to critically reevaluate the meaning and function of race in the Third Reich. Drawing on the conveners’ critique of the “racial state” paradigm in their co-edited volume Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany (2017) and a set of common readings (to be selected with participants), the seminar invites scholars to discuss the ways in which recent research, including their own, might allow us to reappraise race’s meaning under Nazism and to complicate its relationship to the Nazis’ agenda, actions, and appeal. We are particularly interested in research projects that shed new light on how racial discourse and ideology, racial science, and racial policy functioned in Nazi Germany. Transnational and comparative perspectives that locate Nazi policy in broader trends and the international flows of ideas are most welcome.

Convener: Devin Pendas, Boston College
Convener: Mark Roseman, Indiana University
Convener: Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute

Jonathan Wiesen, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Sarah Panzer, Missouri State University
Raffael Scheck, Colby College
Alon Confino, University of Virginia
Verena Meier, Research Center on Antigypsyism
Robert Kunath, Illinois College
Émilie Duranceau Lapointe, University of Michigan
Bradley Nichols, Virginia Tech
Christoph Lorke, Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Luna Sabastian, University of Cambridge
Benjamin Nestor, Marquette University
Eric Roubinek, University of North Carolina Asheville
Annette Timm, University of Calgary
Christina Matzen, University of Toronto

This seminar seeks to explore the relationship between the environment, social, political and economic developments from the mid-19th century
to 1945. Geographically focusing on the region between the Baltic and the Adriatic Seas, the Rhineland and Volhynia, we seek answers to questions such as: How did the natural landscape factor into the construction of collective identities? When, where and why did the exploitation of natural resources result in imperial, state or commercial interventions in local and regional affairs? How did “nature”, its exploration and exploitation advance or inhibit the building of infrastructure, industries, institutions, and nation-states? Apart from fostering scholarly exchange, the goal of the seminar is to develop an online platform for teaching and research materials on environmental history in Central Europe. This collection will provide resources for syllabi such as readings, links to primary and secondary sources, as well as lists of archives, museums, and online databases/collections.

Convener: Victoria Harms, Johns Hopkins University
Convener: Adrian Mitter, University of Toronto / Herder Institute

Brendan Karch, Louisiana State University
Christine Kenison, St. Anselm College
Eunice Blavascunas, Whitman College
David Johnson, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Eagle Glassheim, University of British Columbia
Nigel Rothfels, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Douglas Bell
Andrea Westermann, German Historical Institute Washington
Mark Beirn, Washington University in St. Louis

052, 185, 319. Football (Soccer) in German-Speaking Europe: History, Politics, and the Arts (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Boardroom West

Over the last century, the impact of football on German-speaking cultures has been manifold. The game has influenced the arts, political debates on topics such as sexual identity, national pride, and race, and has contributed to the construction of cultural memories and national narratives. Moreover, (theatrical) performance has become crucial to football’s aesthetics as an event sport that involves fans, media, players, and coaches. While clubs are critical to local economies and regional identities, the commercialization of professional football has provoked criticism and impacted its perception from the perspective of fans, journalists, and scholars. Football’s fascination lies in the multiple interpretations of the game which has been dubbed an art form, a surrogate for war, and an allegory of life and times.

We investigate football’s role in discourses on culture, history, and politics in connection to topics such as aesthetics, gender roles, disability, religion, class, economics, and collective identities.
Seminars

Convener: Rebeccah Dawson, University of Kentucky
Convener: Bastian Heinsohn, Bucknell University
Convener: Oliver Knabe, Miami University
Alex Holznienkemper, University of New Hampshire
Thomas Adam, University of Texas at Arlington
Pavel Brunssen, University of Michigan
Kay Schiller, Durham University
Fabian Fritz, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg
Alan McDougall, University of Guelph
Stephan Schindler, University of South Florida
Timm Beichelt, Europa-Universität Viadrina
Friederike Emonds, University of Toledo

055, 189, 323. German Politics in Popular Culture: Logics and Consequences of Transforming Political Institutions, Processes, and Actors into Entertainment (Closed Seminar sponsored by DAAD)
Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM Park

Popular culture is all around us, it influences and shapes our thinking and opinions. Yet for Germany (in contrast to the US) there are few systematic explorations of the relationship between politics and popular culture. As we experience a notable rise in popular culture products that explicitly are set in the realm of politics (e.g. films, tv series), this seminar asks in which way the German political system, society and culture are represented in these works. What are mechanisms of transforming those subjects into stories meant to entertain and how does this affect readers and viewers? With an interdisciplinary perspective of political science, sociology and history as well as media and literature studies the seminar attempts to uncover or reconstruct deeply rooted patterns, pictures and narratives of politics, which are not only of relevance for fictional stories but might be equally potent in the ‘real’ political arena.

Convener: Miriam Czichon, University of Bamberg
Convener: Andreas Stuhlmann, University of Alberta
Convener: Niko Switek, University of Washington
Sabine von Dirke, University of Pittsburgh
Justin Court, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Ralph Buchenhorst, Emory University
Joerg Neuheiser, University of California San Diego
Henrik Schillinger, University of Duisburg-Essen
Annika Orich, Georgia Institute of Technology
Jana Gierden, University of Minnesota
Gabriele Mueller, York University
While connections between Germanic Europeans and African-descended peoples can be traced to the Middle Ages, the first known text about Africa by a German-speaking woman was Henrietta Herz’s 1799 translation of Mungo Park’s Journey to the Interior of Africa. In the next 150 years, most women with the education and authority to produce accounts of Africa were white, although there were also exceptions like Emily Ruete (1844–1924), author of Memoiren einer arabischen Prinzessin. Following World War II, increasing numbers of German-speaking women identifying as Black or Brown began to write and produce films, music and art dealing with this topic. This seminar explores the intersection of gender, race, and ethnicity in texts about Africa, Africans and the African Diaspora by German-speaking women of all backgrounds. The organizers welcome submissions from researchers in different disciplines, in particular literary and cultural studies, history, and art history, representing diverse ideological and theoretical approaches.

Convener: Lisabeth Hock, Wayne State University
Convener: Priscilla Layne, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Maureen Gallagher, University of Pittsburgh
Carola Daffner, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Christina Mekonen, Davidson College
Kira Thurman, University of Michigan
Julia Gruber, Tennessee Tech University
David Tingey, University of Tulsa
Kristina Pilz, University of Washington
Sarah Henneböhl, Pennsylvania State University
Lorely French, Pacific University
Imke Brust, Haverford College
Kate Roy, Franklin University Switzerland
Monika Holbein-Deegen, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Beth Muellner, College of Wooster
Asili Mugei Deeb

This seminar focuses on innovative approaches to teaching German history and culture. As scholars of German-speaking Europe, we face the challenge of engaging students and demonstrating the relevance of our courses. The study of history, language, and literature has been in decline in many
universities across North America, as many universities have de-emphasized Europe in favor of a focus on Asia, Latin America, and/or Africa. We need teaching methods that encourage curiosity and foster mastery not only of disciplinary content but also of skills that will prepare students for twenty-first century lives. This seminar allows participants to design new approaches and materials. Each day will have a different focus: (1) project-based learning, including Digital Humanities projects, public and applied history projects, and research projects; (2) the use of simulations in class; and (3) experiential and on-site learning, including community-engaged learning, international immersions, and study abroad.

Convener: Elizabeth Drummond, Loyola Marymount University
Convener: Andrew Evans, State University of New York, New Paltz
Convener: Kristopher Imbrigotta, University of Puget Sound
Matthew Berg, John Carroll University
Sibel Sayili-Hurley, University of Pennsylvania
Claudia Lynn, University of Pennsylvania
Lauren Stokes, Northwestern University
David Marshall, Suffolk County Community College
Brent Maner, Kansas State University
Barbara Berthold, University of Texas at Arlington
Hans Boas, University of Texas at Austin
Zachary Doleshal, Sam Houston State University
Mary Knight
Kim Hebben, Technological University of Dortmund
Raphaela Tkotzyk, University of Dortmund
Laura Deiulio, Christopher Newport University
Christine Fojtik, Saint Xavier University
Maeve Hooper, University of Chicago

063, 196, 329. Kulturtechnik (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 3

The concept Kulturtechnik—usually translated as “cultural technology”—appears to be coming into its own after an incubation period of nearly three decades. Friedrich Kittler brought the term to prominence (although he never explicitly defined it) in his well-known Discourse Networks 1800/1900, opposing it to the concept of hermeneutics. It has since become the backbone of schools in Germany, as it has come to stand for the “Berlin School of Media Theory.” The guiding premise of this field of study is that cultural technologies are the key to reflection on culture and media, transforming cultural history into a technically circumscribed media history. This seminar will define and historically situate this concept by examining its origin in agricultural discourses that were transferred to writing, reading, and storage. It will then trace how cultural technologies evolved along with changing conceptions of the body, its organs, and its tools.
072, 209, 344. Sustainability and German Studies: From Ecocriticism to Community Engagement (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network and AATG) (Closed Seminar)
Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 1

Interest in the intersection of German Studies and environmental sustainability has recently led to a significant number of publications and curriculum development projects. German film, cultural studies, and theory have garnered attention from scholars in the Environmental Humanities. Further, new curricular and co-curricular projects have extended the interest in German environmental(ist) culture to include relationship-building with sustainability stakeholders on campus and in surrounding communities. This seminar invites participants to reflect comprehensively on how this interest contributes to, challenges, and expands contemporary approaches to German Studies in the US.

Through contributor papers and guided discussions, we will explore new possibilities for ecocritical analysis, engaged scholarship, program growth, community partnership development, and interdisciplinary intercultural learning.

Convener: Bryan Norton, University of Pennsylvania
Convener: Gabriel Trop, University of North Carolina
Convener: Uwe Wirth, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen
Edgar Landgraf, Bowling Green State University
Jocelyn Holland
Hannah Hunter-Parker, Princeton University
Leif Weatherby, New York University
Jermain Heidelberg, Harvard University
Matthew Handelman, Michigan State University
Stephan Kammer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Bryan Klausmeyer, Virginia Tech
Patrick Hohlweck, Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin
Margaret Strair, University of Pennsylvania
Johannes Wankhammer, Princeton University
Jonas Rosenbrueck, Northwestern University
Karin Krauthausen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Paul Dobryden, University of Virginia
Antje Pfannkuchen, Dickinson College
Ilinca Iurascu, University of British Columbia
Martin Dawson, Duke University / University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
073, 210, 345. **Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present (Closed Seminar)**

Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 2

In the wake of the economic collapse of 2008, there has been increasing interest among students and university teachers alike in both the history of real existing socialism and in the lessons that can be learned from that past. This seminar seeks to bring together passionate scholar-teachers of East German culture to present papers that can serve as a starting point for an edited volume titled, *Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present*. Areas of interest include the visual arts (architecture, art, design, film), broadcasting, literature, music, and cultural history. Participants will write 20-page papers that offer an overview of their cultural area in East Germany that could serve as the basis of a book chapter; they should include a short list of recommended texts for further reading, ideally in English. Alternatively, papers can focus on teaching exercises that can be readily employed in the classroom.

Convener: April Eisman, *Iowa State University*
Convener: Sonja Klocke, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Stephan Ehrig, *University College Dublin*
Katrin Bahr
Stephen Brockmann, *Carnegie Mellon University*
Sara Blaylock, *University of Minnesota Duluth*
Faye Stewart, *Georgia State University*
Briana Smith, *Harvard University*
Candice Hamelin
Brigitte Rossbacher, *University of Georgia*
Kristine Nielsen, *Illinois Wesleyan University*
Sean Eedy
Joy Calico, *Vanderbilt University*
John Lessard, *University of the Pacific*
**075, 212, 346. The Duty of Art: Ethics and Empathy in Aesthetic Theory (Closed Seminar)**

Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  
Suite 5

By arguing that we should attend to art’s responsibilities toward society, politics, ecology, and economics, this seminar advances a paradigm shift and contributes to debates on posthumanist ethics. In the last fifty years, aesthetics has dealt almost exclusively with the autonomy of art; indeed, it has even propagated a developmental history in which heteronomous aesthetics inescapably leads to autonomous aesthetics. On the one hand, we want to explore an alternative history of 18th- to 21st-century aesthetic theory in which ethics and empathy play a central role. On the other, we want to analyze scenes, images, and narratives in which ethical and empathic acting can be observed. Due to their related practices, ethics and empathy are key to describing aesthetic discourse in a complex way. Such approaches to heteronomous aesthetics do not imply that art is simply committed to moral didacticism but rather regard life as art’s measuring stick.

Convener: Frauke Berndt, *University of Zurich*  
Convener: Fritz Breithaupt, *Indiana University*  
Convener: Carolin Rocks, *University of Zurich*

Johannes Hees, *University of Zurich*  
Laurie Johnson, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
Joseph O’Neil, *University of Kentucky*  
Nathan Drapela, *Duke University / University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
Birgit Tautz, *Bowdoin College*  
Roland Spalinger, *University of Oregon*  
Rahel Villinger, *University of Basle*  
Anette Schwarz, *Cornell University*  
Florian Schmidt, *Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen*  
Carsten Strathausen, *University of Missouri at Columbia*  
Tobias Hermans, *Ghent University*  
Isabelle Egger, *Columbia University*  
Lilla Balint, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Jeffrey Scott Librett, *University of Oregon*  
Patrick Fortmann, *University of Illinois at Chicago*  
May Mergenthaler, *Ohio State University*

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**076, 214, 348. The Nations of Philology (Closed Seminar)**

Fri, Sat, Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  
Boardroom East

The seminar seeks to explore critically the intricate entanglement of philology, literature, and the idea of a German nation, with an emphasis on the Sattelzeit (1750–1850). It focuses on two significant moves: the transfer of value from the classical languages to the vernacular as a medium for literature, and the framing of literature as a semiotic system that allows
for the articulation and discernment of distinctions understood as cultural differences. Philology played a pivotal role in this process, as it amplified and rendered “wissenschaftlich” national differentiation; philologists even advanced themselves as interpreters of the national spirit, the “Volksgeist.” At the same time, philological scrutiny, as performed by for example the Brothers Grimm, was completely dependent on comparative analyses of multiple languages, and explored the inherent multilingualism of the German (and any other) language, thereby subverting the national paradigm.

Convener: Christopher Busch, University of Luxembourg
Convener: Till Dembeck, Université du Luxembourg
Convener: Jakob Norberg, Duke University

Kirk Wetters, Yale University
Todd Kontje, University of California, San Diego
Paul Babinski, Princeton University
Tomás Espino Barrera, Universidad de Granada
Dennis Johannsen, Lafayette College
Jeffrey Jarzomb, University of Washington
John Noyes, University of Toronto
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Events, Meetings, and Sessions

Thursday, October 3, 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

All Members Are Invited
Galleria
4:00 PM–5:30 PM

ARTS NIGHT
Sponsored by the German Studies Association and the German Academy in New York

“History begins when there are no more people to ask, only sources”
Reading and Discussion with Katja Petrowskaja
7.00 p.m.–8.00 p.m.
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Lutz Dammbeck: ART AND POWER
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007 Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany (sponsored by YMAGINA) (Closed Seminar)  Suite 4

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009 Colonial Memory in German Culture (Panel of the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies) A  Grand Parlor A

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013 Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar)  Suite 1

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018 Germany and the Confessional Divide, 1871–1989 Forum

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022 Legacies of Famous Germans: Luther, Goethe, Humboldt Galleria 3

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024 New German Cinema and its Global Contexts—A Transnational Art Cinema? (1) Captain Gray 1

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089 Franz Kafka: Concepts of Nature in Kafka’s Life and
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090 German Cinema in a European Context: New
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091 German Democratic Republic: Forgotten Dissidents Broadway 1

092 Gottfried Keller at 200 (2): Narrative Strategies in Der grüne Heinrich Broadway 3


094 Imagined Realities (sponsored by YMAGINA) Council

095 Limits of Protest: Radical Bodies and Political Landscapes Skyline 4

096 Literary Leavings: Contending with the Vor-/Nachlass (1) Grand Parlor C

097 Literature and Refuge (2): Aesthetic Modes of Flight Directors

098 Literature, Media, Form (1): Technology and Poetics (Faculty Summer Seminar Panel sponsored by DAAD) Grand Parlor B

099 Marketing Ideas in the Long 18th Century Executive

100 Myths of Innocence in German Public Memory (sponsored by the Memory Studies Network) Broadway 2

101 New German Cinema and its Global Contexts—A Transnational Art Cinema? (2) Captain Gray 1

102 New Research on Germany’s “Century of Sex” Studio

103 Psychology and the Text Senate

104 Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (1): Genres of Realism Skyline 3

105 Schiller on Beauty: The Kallias-Briefe Plaza

106 Socialist Intellectuals and the Public Sphere: Brecht, Müller, Seghers Pavilion East

107 Womb Narratives: Tales of a Secondary Sex Organ in German Literature and Culture Park
108 “Histrhen: Rheinische Geschichte wissenschaftlich bloggen” Information Session
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109 30 Jahre nach der friedlichen Revolution in der DDR: “Ist zusammengewachsen, was zusammengehört”?
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110 Asian German Studies Roundtable 1: Scholarly Trends in Asian German Studies (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network) Broadway 1

111 Bodies as Sites of Biopolitical Intervention
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117 Experience, Retribution, and Memory: Functions of Violence During and After the Nazi Occupation of Europe Galleria 3

118 Germany and Global Histories of Empire Pavillion East

119 Heiner Müller and the Public Sphere / Müller’s “Selbststilisierungen” Pavillion West

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121 Listening to Germany and Austria (1): Urban Listening and Urbanity (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network) Galleria 2
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125 Music: Meaning and Context  Captain Gray 1
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113 Nora Krug’s Visual Memoir in Belonging / Heimat (sponsored by DAAD and the GSA Comics Studies Network)  Atrium
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133 Teaching Matters (1): Crossing Boundaries: Classroom Practice, Student Experience, and Contemporary Issues (sponsored by the Teaching Network)  Skyline 2
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135 The State of Gender Studies in Modern German History (1): Intersecting Gender in Early 20th-Century Germany: Religion, Education, and Citizenship  Skyline 1
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Friday, October 4, 2019
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“The Honest Autobiography: Nora Krug and Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home”

Sponsored by DAAD and the GSA Memory Studies Network

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142 Cities under Siege (1): Reevaluating Migration Captain Gray 1

143 Comics Studies (2): Social Justice and German Comics (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network) Broadway 1

144 Cruel Optimism and Willful Women in DEFA Cinema Senate

145 Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar) Suite 1

146 DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network) (Closed Seminar) Park
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147 Doing Emotions in German Studies (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)   Boardroom West

148 Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network) (Closed Seminar)   Suite 2

149 Genres of Holocaust Representation (2): Media, Genre, and Generations in Holocaust Memory   Directors

150 German-Polish Borderlands in Contemporary Literature and Culture (1): Borders and Memory Discourses   Plaza

151 Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)   Northwest

152 Hamburg vor 100 Jahren: Intellektuelle Netzwerke und die neue Universität   Studio

153 Heinrich von Kleist: Artistic and Philosophical Paradigms   Skyline 4

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155 Law and Legal Cultures (1): Jews, Justice, and Scandals in the Weimar Republic   Skyline 3

156 Mediating the Importance of Historic Photography   Broadway 2

157 Michael Kleeberg: A Life in German Literature (sponsored by DAAD)   Atrium

158 Österreicher und die NSDAP: Zwischen Begeisterung, Anpassung, und Widerstand   Forum

159 Publishing in German Studies: Facts, Myths, Trends, and Best Practices   Grand Ballroom 2

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192 Gottfried Keller at 200 (3): Keller and Ethics Broadway 3

193 In and Out of the Classroom: Innovations in Teaching in German History & Culture (sponsored by the Teaching Network) (Closed Seminar) Suite 2

194 Jesse Spohnholz’s *The Convent of Wesel: The Event that Never Was and the Invention of Tradition* Galleria 1

195 Käte Hamburger (1) and the Question of Ethics Plaza

196 Kulturtechnik (Closed Seminar) Suite 3

197 Literature, Media, Form (2): Modernity, Media, Modernism (Faculty Summer Seminar Panel sponsored by DAAD) Grand Parlor B

198 Law and Legal Cultures (2): New Perspectives on Violent Crime in German Culture and History Skyline 3

199 Making Green Germany? Energy, Climate Change, and the “Big Questions” of Postwar German History Skyline 2

200 New Work on the Third Reich Forum

201 Operatic Reception and Perception in Interwar Central Europe (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network) Galleria 3

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206 Science Discourses in Cold War Media and Public Sphere (1): Recycling Research Films and Institutional Restructuring Captain Gray 3

207 Soldiers, Sex, Chaplains, and Horses: A Panel on the Wehrmacht in Honor of Gerhard L. Weinberg Grand Ballroom 2

208 Special Session: Von der Revolution zur Routine? 100 Jahre Demokratie in Deutschland (Sponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Atrium

209 Sustainability and German Studies: From Ecocriticism to Community Engagement (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network and AATG) (Closed Seminar) Suite 1

210 Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present (Closed Seminar) Captain Gray 2

211 The AfD and the Transformation of German Politics: Managing the Electoral Threat Council

212 The Duty of Art: Ethics & Empathy in Aesthetic Theory (Closed Seminar) Suite 5

213 The Legacy of Weimar’s “Conservative Revolution” (1): Continuities and Influences Grand Parlor C

214 The Nations of Philology (Closed Seminar) Boardroom East

215 Vexierbilder: Autorinszenierungen und Autorbilder von 1800 bis zur Gegenwart (2) Grand Parlor A
LUNCHEON
Saturday, October 5, 2019
12:30 PM–1:45 PM
Grand Ballroom 1

“Begegnung der Kulturen in Deutschland und anderswo:
Michael Kleebergs ost-westlicher Divan”

Sponsored by DAAD

Saturday, October 5, 2019
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216 “Dicht Machen”: Poetry, Song, and Linguistic Play in the Works of Christa Wolf
Executive

217 (New) Directions in 18th-Century German Studies (2)
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218 Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (3): German-East Asian Connections in Film and Literature (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
Captain Gray 1

219 Austrian Studies at the GSA: A Roundtable in Honor of Gerald Fetz (sponsored by the GSA Executive Director)
Atrium

220 Austrian-Jewish Culture after 1945 (1): 1986 and its Aftermath
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221 Comics Studies (4): Intermediality (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
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222 Digital Humanities and Graduate Education in German Studies
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224 Fontane at 200 (2): Gender and Rhetoric
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225 From the October Edict to the November Revolution: Protest and Resistance during the Long 19th Century
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226 Gender, Sexuality, and Christianity in Germany During and After the Third Reich (sponsored by the Religious Cultures Network) Senate

227 German #MeToo: Representations and Realities of Sexual Violence, Abuse, and Harassment (3): Power: The Traumatic, Toxic, and Tragic Pavilion East

228 Hannah Arendt Today (2): Hannah Arendt and Poetic Thinking Captain Gray 3

229 HIV/AIDS in East and West Germany: “Risk Groups” and the State in the 1980s and Early 1990s Plaza

230 Journalism in Exile (2): Europe Galleria 3

231 Listening to Germany and Austria (3): Listening Across Borders (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network) Galleria 2

232 Literary Leavings: Contending with the Vor-/Nachlass (2) Grand Parlor C

233 Miniatures of Modernity (1): Disruption, Interruption, Production Forum

234 New Diplomatic History in the German Lands (3) Skyline 2

235 Perceptions of Africa: Race, Violence, History Skyline 4

236 Performance and Art in the GDR Grand Parlor A

237 Policing the Volk: Nazi Approaches to Crime and Criminals Broadway 2

238 Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (3): Realism Challenged by War and Revolution Skyline 3

239 Religious Plurality at Princely Courts (1): Dynastic Marriage Studio

240 Science Discourses in Cold War Media and Public Sphere (2): Institutional Cooperation and Competition Park

241 Short Forms (2): Orders of Minitude Broadway 4
242 Teaching the Holocaust in the Age of Trump: After Pittsburgh, A Reconsideration
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243 Temporal Orders in 20th-Century German History and Culture
   Pavillion West

244 The Future of the German Body Studies (Sponsored by the Body Studies Network)
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245 “Anders Reisen”: Motive und Deutungen des Alternativtourismus in den 1960er bis 1980er Jahren
   Senate

246 Across the Borders of Text and Nation: Intertextuality and Intermediality in 20th- and 21st-Century Film,
   Art, and Exhibition Culture (Alumni Panel of the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European
   Studies)
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247 Anna Seghers in the Public Sphere
   Skyline 1

248 Asian German Studies Roundtable 2: Teaching Asian-German Topics (sponsored by the Asian
   German Studies Network)
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249 Austrian-Jewish Culture after 1945 (2): Displacement and Identity
   Captain Gray 2

250 Beyond Belief: Spirituality in Weimar Republic Visual Culture
   Atrium

251 Documenting Socialism: East German Perspectives on Documentary Film (1)
   Captain Gray 3

252 Elfriede Jelinek and the Transcultural Theater: Rethinking Community in Theater and Performance
   Galleria 1

253 Figures of Gesamtkunstwerk: Wagner Mediated and Unmediated
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254 German Film and Jewish Exile (1): Rémigré Directors in Post-WWII West German Cinema
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275  “Unsere Literatur ist polyglottisch”: Multilingualism in the Habsburg Monarchy and its Successor States in the 19th and 20th Century  
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276  1919: German Visual Culture at the Crossroads  
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277  20th-Century Visual Culture between War and Modernity  
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278  Asian German Studies (Closed Seminar)  
Pacific Empire

279  Asian-German Studies (4): Cautionary Contrivances: German Influence on Technological, Musical, and Architectural Developments in Japan and Korea  
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280  Austrian-Jewish Culture after 1945 (3): The Post-War Decades  
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281  Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany (sponsored by YMAGINA) (Closed Seminar)  
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282  Contested Intersections between Antisemitism and Racism  
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284  DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network) (Closed Seminar)  Park

285  Dis/Ability in German-Language Culture  Broadway 2

286  Doing Emotions in German Studies (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)  Boardroom West

287  Early 19th-Century Cultural and Political Transfer  Grand Ballroom 2

288  East German Public Diplomacy and Disinformation Campaigns  Pavilion East

289  Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network) (Closed Seminar)  Suite 2

290  Family, Human Rights, and Migration in Recent German Jewish Writing  Grand Parlor B

291  Games and Germanistik: Playful and Participative Media  Captain Gray 3

292  Gender and Belonging in East and West Germany  Galleria 1

293  German Africas: Postcolonial Strategies across Three Regimes  Forum

294  German-Polish Borderlands in Contemporary Literature and Culture (2): Old Borders, New Borders, No Borders?  Plaza

295  Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)  Northwest

296  Gottfried Keller at 200 (4): The Dark Keller, the Late Keller  Broadway 3

297  Gripped by Fear: German-Jewish-Allied Perceptions of Revenge & Retribution, 1943–1948  Skyline 4

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310  Tourism and the Future of Holocaust Memory in Germany and Austria (Closed Seminar)  Boardroom East
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312  Work, Migration, Environment: The German and Central European Experience  Studio

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315  Activism in the Archives: Community, Collection, and Voice (sponsored by the Black Diaspora Studies Network)  Directors

316  Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (4): Minor Cosmopolitanisms: Resituating the Historical Role and Space of the Lahore-Ahmadiyya Mosque in Berlin (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)  Captain Gray 1

317  Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany (Closed Seminar)  Northwest

318  Environments, Resources, and Power in German Central Europe (Closed Seminar)  Cabinet

319  Football (Soccer) in German-Speaking Europe: History, Politics and the Arts (Closed Seminar)  Boardroom West

320  German #MeToo: Representations and Realities of Sexual Violence, Abuse, and Harassment (4): Revisiting Lustmord  Pavilion East

321  German Colonialism and African Agency  Atrium

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332 Mobility and Travel (sponsored by YMAGINA) Studio

333 New Approaches to 19th-Century Literature Galleria 3

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355  Complexities in Contemporary Collective Identities Grand Parlor A

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001. “Gazing into that Happy Future?”: Medicine, Technology, and the Female Body
(sponsored by the Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Skyline 4
Moderator: Karim Fertikh, Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne
Commentator: Christopher Neumaier, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg

Geburtsgeschichten: Die narrative Etablierung der männlichen Geburtshilfe um 1800
Lucía Aschauer, Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne

From Midwives to Semmelweis: Childbirth, the Gründerboom, and the Professionalization of Medicine in Late 19th-Century Germany
Jennifer Rodgers, University of Pennsylvania

Suffering and Emancipation: Tracing “Herstory” through Hysterical Gestures
Aurélie Cachera, Sorbonne Nouvelle

002. “Special Languages”: Linguistic Others and Social Order (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Cabinet

003. Adorno and the Ambivalence of Identity
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Skyline 1
Moderator: Terence Renaud, Yale University
Eric Oberle, Arizona State University
Fumi Okiji
Asaf Angermann, Yale University
Jonathon Catlin, Princeton University
Geoffrey Wildanger, Brown University

004. Aesthetics after Kant
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Plaza
Moderator: Andreas Gailus, University of Michigan
Commentator: Peter Gilgen, Cornell University

The Opacity of Aesthetic Experience
Michel Chaouli
“I Should Like to Give our Physics Wings Again”: Art’s Relation to Reason in Schelling’s Identity Philosophy
Matthew Cooper, University of California Irvine

The Kantian Sublime as Sacrifice in Heinrich von Kleist’s Penthesilia
David Pan, University of California, Irvine

005. Asian German Studies (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Pacific Empire

006. Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (1): Nazis, Jews, and Asians (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Broadway 1
Moderator: Razak Khan, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen
Commentator: Aaron Horton, Alabama State University

Students from Asia in Nazi Germany: Foreign Policy vs. Racial Ideology
Sheragim Jenabzadeh, University of Toronto

Empire and the Jewish “Refugee”: Sovereignties and Subjectivities
Pragya Kaul, University of Michigan

German Speaking Exiles in Shanghai: Borderline Conditions and Cultural Translation
Birgit Maier-Katkin, Florida State University

The Return of the Shanghai Jews: Early Attempts at Reconciliation and Restitution with Refugees
Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University

007. Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany (sponsored by YMAGINA) (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Suite 4

008. Christopher Browning at 75: Beyond Ordinary Men
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Atrium
Moderator: Robert Ericksen
Robert Ericksen
Francis Nicosia, University of Vermont
Rebecca Wittmann, University of Toronto
Laura Brade, Albion College
Christopher Browning, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Friday Sessions

009. Colonial Memory in German Culture (Panel of the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Parlor A
Moderator: Nicholas Martin, University of Birmingham
Commentator: Lydia White

Memory Politics in the 21st Century: Holocaust, Agonism and Decolonization
Ralph Buchenhorst, Emory University

Germany’s Awakening from Its Long Colonial Amnesia
Catherine Robert, Sorbonne Universite

Activist Interventions at European Ethnology Museums
Katrin Sieg, Georgetown University

010. Colonial Settlement Projects in German-Polish Borderlands: Imagining and Constructing the Rural, the Nation, and the Empire, ca. 1800–1950
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Parlor B
Moderator: Richard Frankel, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Commentator: Roii Ball, University of California Los Angelos

Settling Soldiers, Defending Borderlands: German and Polish Military Settlement Schemes After the Great War
Tim Buchen, Technische Universität Dresden

No Man’s Land: Land Ownership and Land Stewardship in Poland’s New Western Territories, 1945–1948
Katharina Matro, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

Between Pennsylvania and Zamość: Notions of German Settlement Politics in East Central Europe, 18th–20th Centuries
Joerg Hackmann, University of Szczecin

011. Colonialism, Globalization, and the Literary Archive (sponsored by American Friends of Marbach)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Senate
Moderator: Leslie Adelson, Cornell University
Commentator: Claudia Breger, Columbia University

“Afrika im Hirn—Gottfried Benns späteexpressionistische Kolonialphantasie
Jan Buerger, Deutsche Schillergesellschaft e.V.
Coffee, Slavery and German Culture: Traces of Thomas Mann’s Mother in Brazilian Archives
Veronika Fuechtner, Dartmouth College

Colonial Records, Refugee Realities: Archives and the Borderlines of Authenticity
Bala Venkat Mani, University of Wisconsin-Madison

012. Current Work in Deutsch als Fremdsprache
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Grand Ballroom 2
Moderator: David Marshall, Suffolk County Community College
Commentator: Sabine Krause, University of Innsbruck

The Turbulent Status of Deutsch als Fremdsprache in Europe’s English-Speaking Core: A Contemporary Language Policy Analysis and Outlook in Light of Brexit
Clive Earls, Maynooth University,

Teaching German with Input-Based Incremental Vocabulary Instruction: The Example of Yoko Tawada’s “Wo Europa anfängt”
Friederike Fichtner, California State University, Chico

Putting German Back on the Map: How to Position Language Education from the Margins into the Center
Sigrid Berka, University of Rhode Island

“Bist du in Ordnung?”: How a Changing Dubbing Process Affects German Language and Culture
Patrick Ploschnitzki, University of Arizona

013. Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 1

014. DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities
(sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network) (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Park

015. Doing Emotions in German Studies (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network)
(Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Boardroom West

016. Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network)
(Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 2
017. Genres of Holocaust Representation (1): Wartime Writing in Yiddish in the Face of Communal Collapse  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Directors  
Moderator: Melissa Jordine, California State University, Fresno  
Commentator: Daniel Magilow, University of Tennessee  
The Unwriting of Autobiography in Yehoshua Perle’s “4850”  
Sven-Erik Rose, University of California, Davis  
Moishe Postone’s Conception of Modern Antisemitism and Leyb Rochman’s The Pit and the Trap  
Ross Hernandez, University of California Davis  
Imperfect Humans and Perfect Beasts: Changing Perceptions of German and Jewish Persecutors in Holocaust Ghetto Diaries  
Amy Simon, Michigan State University

018. Germany and the Confessional Divide, 1871–1989  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Forum  
Moderator: Thomas Großbölting, Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster  
Commentator: Michael O’Sullivan, Marist College  
“Many Enemies, Much Glory”: Catholic Identity during the Kulturkampf  
Jeffrey Zalar, University of Cincinnati  
The German Reactions to the Martin Luther Films of 1928 and 1953  
Mark Ruff, Saint Louis University  
Interconfessionalism Gendered: Cooperation and Conflict Across the Confessional Divide  
Maria Mitchell, Franklin & Marshall College

019. Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America)  
(Closed Seminar)  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Northwest

020. Gottfried Keller at 200 (1): Keller and the Art of Narration  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Broadway 3  
Moderator: Bryson Tedford, Columbia University  
Commentator: Michael Lipkin, Columbia University  
From Keller to Spitteler: Toward Modern Narration  
Hans Rindisbacher, Pomona College
Materiality and Erasure: Realist Knowledge Transmission in Gottfried Keller’s *Die Geisterseher*
Jessica Resvick, Dartmouth College

Epicizing Structures in Gottfried Keller’s Drama *Therese*
Malcolm Holéczy, New York University

Keller’s Containers
Samuel Frederick, Penn State University

021. Interdisciplinary Possibilities of Comics (Roundtable cosponsored by the Comics Studies and Black Diaspora Studies Networks)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Skyline 2
Moderator: Brett Sterling, University of Arkansas
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Priscilla Layne, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Vance Byrd, Grinnell College
Kyung Lee Gagum, Midwestern State University Texas
Ada Bieber, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

022. Legacies of Famous Germans: Luther, Goethe, Humboldt
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Galleria 3
Moderator: Daniel DiMassa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Commentator: Patrick Fortmann, University of Illinois at Chicago

Luther and the Ambivalent Construction of German Identity
Andree Hahmann, University of Pennsylvania

I See a Little Silhouettto of a Man: The Legacy of Goethe’s Faustian Bargain in Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody”
Kimberly Moisan

Labeling the Cosmos: The Use of Alexander von Humboldt’s Name in the 21st Century
James Howell, University of Arizona

023. New Diplomatic History in the German Lands (1)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Council
Moderator: Mary Lindemann, University of Miami
Commentator: Stephen Lazer, Arizona State University

Mit England im Bunde? Diplomatische Strategien auf den Reichstagen zu Beginn des 17. Jahrhunderts
Stefanie Freyer, University of Osnabrück
Mikropolitik in einem “Europa ohne Distanzen”: Verfahrensgeschichtliche Perspektiven auf den Wiener Kongress, 1814–1815
Reinhard Stauber, *University of Klagenfurt*

The Interaction between International Politics and the Politicization of Society in Germany’s Quest for Security in a Changing World of the Mid-19th Century
Miroslav Sedivy, *University of West Bohemia*

Der Reichstag und die Beziehungen zu den USA nach dem spanisch-amerikanischen Krieg: die Samoafrage und die Venezuelakrise 1902–1903
Markus Hiltl

**024. New German Cinema and Its Global Contexts—A Transnational Art Cinema? (1)**

Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Captain Gray 1

Moderator: Jaimey Fisher, *University of California, Davis*
Commentator: Eric Rentschler, *Harvard University*

Due to Unforeseen Circumstances, or, The Transnational Failure of Harun Farocki’s *Betrayal*
Nora Alter

New Hollywood Fassbinder
Ian Fleishman, *University of Pennsylvania*

New German Cinema, Feminist Filmmaking, and Its International Contexts
Christina Gerhardt, *University of Hawai`i at Manoa*

**025. Nietzsche and the Birth of Modernism**

Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Galleria 1

Moderator: Benjamin Schluter, *New York University*
Commentator: Sharon Jordan, *Lehman College, City University of New York*

On Brahms’s Nietzschean Modernism
Laurie McManus, *Shenandoah Conservatory*

Mahler’s *Zarathustra*: Nietzsche and the Promise of Redemption in Modernist Music
Michael McGillen, *Dartmouth College*

Schütte’s Nietzsche
Stefaan Vervoort, *Ghent University*

The Future of Art: Nietzsche and Modernism
Friedrich Ulfers, *New York University*
026. Post-War Humanitarian Challenges  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Galleria 2

Moderator: Christine Fojtik, Saint Xavier University  
Commentator: Andreas Agocs, University of the Pacific

Did Children have a “Stunde Null”? Unaccompanied German Children in Postwar Germany  
Michelle Mouton, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

From Training Camps to DP Camps: Medical Relief in British Occupied Germany  
Nerissa Aksamit, West Virginia University

Finding a Place in Postwar Vienna: The Third Man (1949)  
Karen Achberger, St. Olaf College

027. Pressures and Presence of a German Diaspora Across Time  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Erin Hochman, Southern Methodist University  
Commentator: Kristin Poling, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Weimar Unbound: German Diaspora and the Battle for Political Legitimacy in the Interwar Era  
Erin Hochman, Southern Methodist University

The German Diaspora in the Post-Soviet Space  
Ruth Wittlinger, University of Durham

German Science in the Age of Empire: Enterprise, Opportunity, and the Schlagintweit Brothers  
Moritz von Brescius, University of Bern

028. Queer Cultures and Lifeworlds in the German Democratic Republic  
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM  Captain Gray 3

Moderator: Christopher Ewing, Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Commentator: Kyle Frackman, University of British Columbia

“A Target of Enemy Activity”: Spies in East Germany’s Gay Subculture  
Samuel Clowes Huneke, George Mason University

The Importance of Feeling Backward: Lesbian Activists in the German Democratic Republic and Their Politics of Memory  
Maria Büchner, Leipzig University
Queer Potentialities in East German Sexual Advice Literature of the 1960s and 1970s
Erik Huneke, University of Central Oklahoma

029. Reviewing German Film History from the Margins (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Captain Gray 2

030. Rilke and Philosophy
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Studio
Moderator: Till Dembeck, Université du Luxembourg
Commentator: Neil Donahue, Hofstra University

“Ihn lesen heißt in ihm wohnen”: Rilke’s Translation of Kierkegaard’s Love Letters and the Practice of Praise
James Rasmussen, US Air Force Academy

Inverse Theology and Rilke’s Angel: Re-Examining Adorno’s Assessment of Rilke
Lukas Hoffman, Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies

Arendt’s Diagonal Dimension in the Work of Rilke
Nicholas Reynolds

031. Soviet Transitional Justice in Occupied Germany
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM Executive
Moderator: Laura Hilton, Muskingum University
Commentator: Mary Fulbrook, University College London

The Soviets at Nuremberg: Lies, Misunderstandings, and the Specter of Victors’ Justice
Francine Hirsch, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Soviet Special Camps in the Context of Allied Denazification and Internment
Andrew Beattie, University of New South Wales

The Soviet Occupying Power and the Mistreatment of Soviet Slave Laborers
Julia Landau

The “Norwegians”: A Nearly Forgotten Group of German and Austrian Nazi and War Criminals before Soviet Courts, 1946–1947
Enrico Heitzer, Brandenburg Memorials Foundation
032. States of Performance (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 3
Convener: Kathrin Bower, University of Richmond
Convener: Sara Jackson, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Convener: Caroline Weist, University of Richmond

033. Teaching East Germany (sponsored by the GDR Studies and German Socialisms Network)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 2
Moderator: John Lessard, University of the Pacific
Commentator: Jon Berndt Olsen, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

“Die DDR hat so lange funktioniert, weil wir uns angepasst haben”:
Teaching Perspectives on Life in East Germany before and after the Wende in an Intermediate/Advanced German Language Course in the U.S.
Sina Meissgeier, University of Arizona

Oral History as Methodology and Resource in Teaching East German Culture
Mary Beth Stein, George Washington University

Zurück in die Vergangenheit—Teaching the GDR with Reality TV
Jenneke Oosterhoff, University of Minnesota

034. The Nazi Legacy for Today’s America (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 5

035. Third Reich Culture: Histories and Historiographies
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Pavilion East
Moderator: Julius Redzinski
Sabine Hake, University of Texas at Austin
Pamela Potter, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Celia Applegate, Vanderbilt University
James van Dyke, University of Missouri

036. Tourism and the Future of Holocaust Memory in Germany and Austria (Closed Seminar)
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Boardroom East
Friday Sessions

037. Toward a Global Perspective in German History
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 4

Moderator: Sara Pugach, California State University, Los Angeles
Jake Short, University of Georgia
Adam Blackler, University of Wyoming
Julie Ault, University of Utah History Department
Eric Roubinek, University of North Carolina Asheville
David Pizzo, Murray State University

038. Traumas of the Great War
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Grand Parlor C

Commentator: Heather Perry, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

It’s Not All Quiet...: Perspectives of Female and Male War Trauma
Julia Trumpold, University of Central Missouri

Work, Deprivation, and Protest: Working-Class Women in the Ruhr
during the Great War
Ute Chamberlin, Western Illinois University

Food Aid in the First World War: The American Rockefeller Foundation in
German-Occupied Poland, 1914–1916
Andrew Kless, Alfred University

039. Über Übersetzung: Professional, Institutional, Intellectual, and Aesthetic Perspectives
on German-English Academic Translation
Fri 8:00–10:00 AM   Pavilion West

Moderator: Chris Chappell, Berghahn Books
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Jörg Echternkamp, Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der
Bundeswehr Potsdam / Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Noah Harley
Martin Rethmeier, De Gruyter Oldenbourg

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040. “Krautrock” Today
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Captain Gray 3

Moderator: Abby Anderton, Baruch College, City University of New York
John Davis, Truman State University
Ulrich Adelt, University of Wyoming
041. (De)Constructing Identities through Mobilities (Closed Seminar)  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 4

042. Absent Musical Presence: Interacting with Traces of Composers through the Centuries  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 1

Moderator: Percy Leung, *University of St Andrews*  
Commentator: Martha Sprigge, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

Reading Networks: Werckmeister as Historian and Intermediary  
Benjamin Dobbs

“Immerse Oneself Entirely in the Spirit of the Author”: Taste, Character, and Expression in 18th-Century Music  
Kimary Fick, *Oregon State University*

Geniology as *Kunstreligion*: Measuring the Divine in the Composer’s Saintly Body  
Abigail Fine, *University of Oregon*

A Musical Liebknecht: Arnold Schoenberg as Virtual Participant in the November Revolution  
Clare Carrasco, *Butler University*

043. Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (2): Aesthetics, Asian German Studies, and Historical Reflections (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Broadway 1

Moderator: Holly Liu, *Alma College*  
Commentator: Lydia Gerber, *Washington State University, Pullman*

A Syncretic Discourse on Beauty: The Disinterested Observer in Aesthetics of the Neo-Vedanta  
Tirtha Mukhopadhyay, *Universidad de Guanajuato*

About the “Prehistory” of Asian-German Studies  
Thomas Pekar, *Gakushuin University*

The Myth of Ranke in East Asia  
Ho-Keun Choi, *Korea University*

The Axial Age and Asia in Karl Jaspers  
Joanne Miyang Cho, *William Paterson University*

044. Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany (Closed Seminar)  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Northwest
045. Brecht and the Public Sphere / Brechtian “Selbststilisierungen”  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Pavilion West  
Moderator: Paula Hanssen, Webster University  
Commentator: Marc Silberman, University of Wisconsin-Madison  

Selbststilisierungen—Selbstüberhebungen—Selbstentwürfe: Brecht’s Poetic Persona(e)  
Sabine Gross, University of Wisconsin-Madison  

The Messingkauf and the Theater without Spectators: Theorizing Theater as a Public Sphere / Publicly Theorizing Theater  
Lydia White  
Public Thinking  
Devin Fore, Princeton University

047. East and West Germans’ Transnational Trajectories and Alternative Solidarities  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 1  
Moderator: Young-Sun Hong, State University of New York, Stony Brook  
Commentator: Timothy Brown  

“Our People Have Come Closer Together”: Yugoslav Guest Worker, West German Tourists, and Imagined Solidarities during the Cold War  
Christopher Molnar, University of Michigan-Flint  

Women at the West German Africa Week: Limits and Possibilities of Early 1960s Transnational Exchanges  
Katherine Pence, City University of New York  

From Bochum to Albania and Around the World: West Germans and the Production of Radio Tirana  
David Spreen, Freie Universität Berlin  

Peace Seminars, Blues Fairs, and the Protestant Church: Tracing Global “Alternative Solidarities” in Unlikely Places  
Katharine White, George Washington University

048. Environments, Resources, and Power in German Central Europe (Closed Seminar)  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Cabinet

049. Exploring Postwar Transnational Adoption (sponsored by the Black Diaspora Studies Network)  
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Broadway 3  
Moderator: Sonya Donaldson, New Jersey City University  
Commentator: Sara Lennox, University of Massachusetts
The Adoption of Afro-German Children to Postwar America
Silke Hackenesch, University of Cologne

The Victors’ Kids Return: A Mannheim Story
Rosemarie Pena, Rutgers University-Camden

“We Always Rule in Favor of the Child”: The Salzburg Youth Welfare Office, Mabel Grammer, and the Adoption of Black Austrian “Occupation Children” in the USA
Philipp Rohrbach

Growing Up in Care in Post-War West Germany: Life Courses of Black German Men and Women
Azziza Malanda

050. Facing War Trauma, Violence, and Catastrophe
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Plaza
Moderator: Veronika Springmann, Freie Universität Berlin
Commentator: Jacob Tovy

Divination and Disaster: The Thirty Years’ War and Fortune-Telling
Jason Coy, College of Charleston

“A Savage War of Destruction”: The National Liberals and the German Way of War, 1870–1871
Larry Ping, Southern Utah University

Archives of Salvation: Planning for Life after Catastrophe in Cold War Germany
Jennifer Allen, Yale University

“Ex-Enemy Alien”: German Applications and Attempts to Return to Nigeria and Cameroon, 1918–1925
James Blackwell, Michigan State University

051. Fontane at 200 (1): Mediality
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Studio
Moderator: Peter Pfeiffer, Georgetown University
Commentator: Lynne Tatlock, Washington University in St. Louis

“”s kommt doch alles an die Sonnen”: Fontane’s Unterm Birnbaum and the Visual Regimes of Mass Media Communication in the 19th Century
Willi Barthold, Georgetown University
Mimesis of Media: Journalistic Practices and Realist Poetics in Theodor Fontane
Iwan-Michelangelo D’Aprile, *University of Potsdam*

Clairaudience: Blumenberg’s Poetic Hermeneutics of Fontane’s Subtlety
DS Mayfield

**052. Football (Soccer) in German-Speaking Europe: History, Politics and the Arts**
(Closed Seminar)
  Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Boardroom West

**053. Frido Mann: Democracy Will Win (sponsored by the Thomas Mann House)**
  Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Atrium

Frido Mann
Jan Buerger, *Deutsche Schillergesellschaft e.V.*
Meike Werner, *Vanderbilt University*
Veronika Fuechtner, *Dartmouth College*

**054. German #MeToo: Representations and Realities of Sexual Violence, Abuse, and Harassment (1): Historical Perspectives**
  Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Pavilion East

Moderator: Elisabeth Krimmer, *University of California, Davis*
Commentator: Melissa Sheedy, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

Heinrich Leopold Wagner’s *Die Kindermörderin* (1776) in the Context of #MeToo: Between Rape Culture and Victim Blaming
Lisa Wille, *Technische Universität Darmstadt*

Amalia Too—Kafka’s Binnenerzählung of Systemic Sexual Abuse in *Das Schloss*
Thomas Preston, *Columbia University*

The Sacrifice of Yet Another Bourgeois Maiden: Upholding the Social Order through Sexual Assault in Veit Harlan’s *Jud Süß*
Deborah Janson, *West Virginia University*

Male-on Male Sexual Abuse in Early and Late 20th-Century Boarding School Novels: The Birth of Modern “Toxic Masculinity”?
Niklas Straetker, *Columbia University*

**055. German Politics in Popular Culture: Logics and Consequences of Transforming Political Institutions, Processes, and Actors into Entertainment**
(Closed Seminar sponsored by DAAD)
  Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Park
056. German-Speaking Women, Africa, and the African Diaspora (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Pacific Empire

057. Homes, Memories, and Land Registries: Property Conflicts and Practices in 20th-Century Germany
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Skyline 4
Moderator: David Warren Sabean, University of California, Los Angeles
Commentator: Douglas Morris, Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.

Land Registries and the West German *Lastenausgleich*
Iris Nachum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Land Registries as Sites of the German Cold War
Sagi Schaefer, Tel Aviv University

Land Registries as Repositories of Knowledge Before, During, and After 1989
Kerstin Brueckweh

058. Identity in the “Post-Truth Era”
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 4
Moderator: Vanessa Plumly, Lawrence University
Commentator: Linda Leskau, Technische Universität Dortmund

Rereading Identity: From the 1990s to 2019
Claudia Breger, Columbia University

“But Who is this ‘Us’?” Identity as Experiment in Contemporary German Theater Productions
Tanja Nusser, University of Cincinnati

Fakt, Fiktion und europäische Identität(en) in Milo Raus *Europa Trilogie*
Anna Senuysal, University of Cincinnati

059. In and Out of the Classroom: Innovations in Teaching in German History & Culture (sponsored by the Teaching Network) (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 2

060. Is there a German History of Knowledge? Lessons from the GHI’s German History Intersections Project
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Galleria 2
Moderator: Simone Laessig, German Historical Institute
Michael Printy, Yale University Library
Anne Mariss
Christopher Neumaier, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg
Jeffrey T. Zalar, University of Cincinnati
061. Journalism in Exile (1): The Americas
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor B

Moderator: Brian Feltman, Georgia Southern University
Commentator: Karina von Tippelskirch, Syracuse University

Early Resistance to Fascism: Gerhart Seger’s 1934 Speaking Tour of the U.S.
Melissa Kravetz, Longwood University

Intercultural Advocacy: Paul Zech’s Collaboration with the Chilean Magazine, Deutsche Blätter
Robert Kelz, University of Memphis

062. Karl Philipp Moritz’s Interdisciplinary Stance
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Executive

Moderator: Sarah Eldridge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Commentator: Elliott Schreiber, Vassar College

Principles and Practice of Harmony and Balance: Objectivity/Subjectivity, Creation/Destruction, Health/Illness, and Beauty/Desolation in K.P. Moritz’s Aesthetic, Literary, Educative, and Therapeutic Worlds
Sheila Dickson, University of Glasgow

Karl Philip Moritz als Datenwissenschaftler und Wissenschaftstheoretiker
Robert Roessler, Harvard University

The Ethics of Imperfection and the Limits of Autonomy in Karl Philipp Moritz’s Writings on Aesthetics
Mattias Pirholt, Södertörn University

Novalis und Karl Philipp Moritz: Eine erfahrungsseelenkundliche und mythologische Spurensuche
Franziska Schlieker, Technische Universität Braunschweig

063. Kulturtechnik (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 3

064. Literature and Refuge (1): Contemporary Collaborations
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Directors

Moderator: David Kim, University of California Los Angeles
Commentator: Bala Venkat Mani, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Weiter schreiben”: Cosmopolitan Refuge as a Space of Citizenship for Writers from “Crisis Zones”
Marike Janzen, University of Kansas
**Friday Sessions**

*Weiter Schreiben – Literary Dialogue, Collaboration, and Intervention*
Ela Gezen, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

“We Refugees”: Hannah Arendt and Collaborative Writing Projects Today
Friederike Eigler, *Georgetown University*

Writing Collective Histories: Ayham Majid Agha’s Theatrical Extensions of *Die Hamletmaschine*
Olivia Landry, *Lehigh University*

065. Memory, Diversity, and Ideas of “The People” (sponsored by the Memory Studies Network)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 2
Moderator: Svea Braeunert, *University of Cincinnati*
Commentator: Katharina Hering, *German Historical Institute*

Entangled Memories: Encountering Ottoman History in Berlin
Benjamin Nienass, *Montclair State University*

Beyond “Gastarbeiter” and “Ex-Jugos”: Pluralizing (Post-)Yugoslav Memories in Switzerland
Tomislava Kosic, *University of Zurich*

“Sorge tragen zur Freiheit”: Commemorating and Remembering Hungary 1956 in Switzerland
Marino Ferri, *University of Lucerne*

“Das Volk” and the Evolution of German Erinnerungspolitik on the Berlin Wall, 1989–2019
Hope Harrison, *George Washington University*

066. New Diplomatic History in the German Lands (2)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Council
Moderator: Reinhard Stauber, *University of Klagenfurt*
Commentator: Indravati Félicité, *Université Paris-Diderot*

Challenges of Early Modern Congress Diplomacy: Elizabethan Envoys to German Imperial Diets
Jonas Bechtold, *University of Bonn*

Alsace and Basel: Good Neighborliness in the 18th Century
Stephen Lazer, *Arizona State University*

Morphine and Mandates: German Influence Politics and International Diplomacy, 1919–1926
Sean Wempe, *California State University-Bakersfield*
Friday Sessions

Akademische Agenten: Zur Informalität in der frühneuzeitlichen Diplomatie
Elizabeth Harding, Herzog August Bibliothek

067. New Perspectives on Administrative History in 20th-Century Germany
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Forum
Moderator: Heidi Tworek, University of British Columbia
Commentator: Peter Caldwell, Rice University

Frieder Günther

The Last Effort of “Corporative Capitalism”? The Trade Unions, the Treuhandanstalt, and the Culture of Negotiation in the Early Years of East Germany’s Transformation, 1990–1991
Christian Rau, Institut für Zeitgeschichte

Ordinary Administrations? Methodological Considerations on the Relationship Between the Individual and Organizations: The Example of the Reich Labor Administration, 1927–1945
Henry Marx, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Skyline 2
Moderator: Jan Palmowski, University of Warwick
Jan Palmowski, University of Warwick
Kathleen Canning, Rice University
Geoff Eley, University of Michigan
Thomas Lindenberger, Hannah Arendt Institute, Dresden
Elissa Mailänder, Sciences Po Paris

069. Re-Reading Peter Weiss’s Aesthetics of Resistance (1)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM   Galleria 3
Moderator: Kerstin Barndt, University of Michigan
Commentator: Richard Langston, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Endgültig und Unteilbar: Figurations of Collective Agency, Struggle and Death in Peter Weiss
Stefan Jonsson, Linköping University
Engelbrekt’s Rebellion and the Subject of Struggle in *The Aesthetics of Resistance*
Seth Howes, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

Peter Weiss’s Ruins of Empire
Julia Hell, *University of Michigan*

070. Scrutinizing 18th-Century Society in Text
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Senate
Moderator: Rita Krueger, *Temple University*
Commentator: Jonathan Fine, *Brown University*

“Die Sprache des Herzens, ...die Sprache der Scharfsinnigkeit”: Johanna Charlotte Unzer and the Woman as Poet
Brian McInnis, *Christopher Newport University*

Nationalliteratur in pädagogischer Hinsicht: Justus Möser und das sozial-politische Denken unter Berücksichtigung von Shaftesbury’s Moral-Sense-Philosophie
Elisa Leonzio, *Università degli Studi di Torino*

Aristocrats as Targets of Satire in Cornelius von Ayrenhoff’s Comedies
Edward Potter, *Mississippi State University*

Abolitionist Discourse in 18th-Century German Drama
Obenewaa Oduro-Opuni, *Arizona State University*

071. States of Performance (1): Movement, Affect, Genre
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Grand Ballroom 2
Moderator: Christopher Wild, *University of Chicago*
Commentator: Yvonne Ivory, *University of South Carolina*

The Missing Melody: Infinite Perfectibility in Hermann Hesse’s Writings
Shelley Hay, *University of Wisconsin—La Crosse*

Dancing Jandl, Performing Transparence
Meagan Tripp, *University of Minnesota*

Performing the Swoon: States of Unconsciousness between Lessing and Herder
Ellwood Wiggins, *University of Washington*

“Tanz Mal Jude!” Forced Dancing and German Antisemitism
Sonia Gollance, *University of Göttingen*
072. Sustainability and German Studies: From Ecocriticism to Community Engagement
(sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network and AATG) (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Suite 1

073. Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Captain Gray 2

074. Television Krimis and the Federal Republic’s Shifting Moral and Cultural Landscape,
1958–1991
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Galleria 1
Moderator: Julia Trumpold, University of Central Missouri
Commentator: Achim Saupe, Zentrum für Zeitgeschichtliche Forschung Potsdam
Repräsentationen des Bösen und Verwerflichen: Täterkonstruktionen
als moralischer Spiegel im westdeutschen Fernsehkrimi “Stahlnetz” (1958–1968)
Nora Hilgert

Straßenfeger or Moral Commentary? Revisiting Non-Serial West German
Television Krimis from the 1960s
Stewart Anderson, Brigham Young University

und gewaltfreier Ermittler zwischen westlicher Nachkriegsgesellschaft
und 1968er Generation
Haydée Mareike Haass, Historisches Institut

Von traditionellen und charismatischen Ermittlern: Zur politischen Kul-
turgeschichte des westdeutschen Fernsehkrims
Christoph Classen, Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam

075. The Duty of Art: Ethics & Empathy in Aesthetic Theory (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Suite 5

076. The Nations of Philology (Closed Seminar)
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Boardroom East

077. Turn of the Century Discourses on Modernity
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM Grand Parlor C
Moderator: Domenic DeSocio, University of Michigan
Commentator: James Howell, University of Arizona
Satirizing Modernity in Imperial Germany
Edward Mathieu, Western Washington University
Birgit Metzger, Saarland University

Ghostly Letters: Conscious and Unconscious Legacies of Written Correspondence in Arthur Schnitzler’s Narratives
William Mahan, University of California Davis

Rituals of Empire: Largesse and Gift-Giving in Joseph Roth’s Die Büste des Kaisers
Peter Erickson, Colorado State University

078. Why Yiddish in German Studies?
Fri 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Ruth von Bernuth, University of North Carolina
Emma Woelk, St. Edward’s University
Lea Greenberg, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill and Duke University
Jeffrey Grossman, University of Virginia
Barry Trachtenberg, Wake Forest University
Adam Oberlin, Princeton University

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Friday, October 4, 2019
12:30 PM–1:45 PM

“Food for Thought”: A New Showcase Event

Friday, October 4, 2019
Sessions 2:00 PM– 4:00 PM

079. “Social Citizenship” in Europe: The Challenge of “Social Europe” (Roundtable of the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Atrium

Moderator: Benedikt Brisch, DAAD North America
Karim Fertikh, Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne
Elizabeth Covington, University of Wisconsin
Alexandre Guilherme, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
Marcel Lewandowsky, University of Florida
080. Art and Literature in the Focus of Political Controversy: The Role of the Public Intellectual in the 21st Century
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor A
Moderator: Anne Roehrborn, Harvard University
Commentator: Nicole Sütterlin, Harvard University

“Die Welt ist aus den Fugen”: Navid Kermanis Intellektuellenreise durch Deutschland
Elke Segelcke, Illinois State University

Re-Constructing Engagement: Robert Menasse and the Role of Intellectuals in the New Millennium
Valentina Serra, Università degli Studi di Cagliari

Clash of Images: Iconoclasm and German Contemporary Theater
Regina Karl, Rutgers University

“Und in der Intendanz fragt man beim Justi nach. Darf der Spast das? Muss das sein?” Jan Böhmermann und die Zensur
Elisabeth Tilmann, Universität Bonn

Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 3
Moderator: Brian Van Wyck, Harvard University
Commentator: Caroline Rupprecht, Queens College and Graduate Center, City University of New York

Staging Guilt, Enacting Shame: Vergangenheitsbewältigung in Peter Weiss’s Die Ermittlung (1965) and Kinoshita Junji’s Kami to hito to no aida (1970; 1979)
Lee Roberts, Purdue University

Yoko Tawada’s Travelers and Tourists
Susan Anderson, University of Oregon

Der Topos Asien in Doris Dörries Filmen und Prosatexten
Mihaela Zaharia, University of Bucharest

Ein besonderer Kulturaustausch in dem deutschen Kriegsgefangenenlager in Japan: Die asiatische Erstaufführung von Beethovens Neunter Symphonie in Japan
Tomoko Yamakawa, Bunkyo University
082. Beyond the Totalitarian? New Approaches Studying the GDR
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Broadway 4
Moderator: Lorn Hillaker
Commentator: Ned Richardson-Little

Photography as a Weapon: The Communist Illustrated Press in the Weimar Republic and the Early GDR
Jennifer Lynn, Montana State University Billings

Aquatic Conundrums: East German Water Management Experts in Mongolia, 1960–1980
Julie Ault, University of Utah

From Planned to Market Economy: Everyday Effects of Unification in an East German Steel Town
Larissa Stiglich

083. Comics Studies (1): Origins (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Skyline 2
Moderator: Julia Ludewig, Allegheny College
Commentator: Elizabeth Nijdam, University of British Columbia

Franz von Pocci and the Staatshämorrhoidarius
David Kunzle, University of California Los Angeles

Forgotten Origins: Newspaper Comics in Austria, 1923–1941
Paul Malone, University of Waterloo

Comics Magazines and the Rise of German-Language Comics since 1989
Brett Sterling, University of Arkansas

084. Contemporary German/American Politics
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Forum
Moderator: Gisela Dachs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Commentator: Fabian Fritz, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg

Voting Age 16—Who Cares? The Effect of Eligibility on Political Interest and Knowledge of Adolescents
Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin

When Do Electorates Move Right, and When Can They Move Left?
An Analysis of German State Elections: AfD vs. The Greens
Yasemin Yilmaz, Graduate Center, City University of New York
Social Media Communication of the Far Right in Europe: “Generation Identity” and Its Ties to the American Alt-Right
Karin Liebhart, University of Vienna

“Weltbilder” of German and U.S. American Foreign Policy Experts in Comparison: Findings from Qualitative Interviews
Hermann Kurthen, Grand Valley State University

085. Critical Approaches to Günter Grass
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Captain Gray 2

Moderator: Oliver Knabe, Miami University
Commentator: Nicole Thesz, Miami University

“You Keep Out of This”—Silence, Violence and (the Lack of) Pain in Günter Grass’s Local Anaesthetic
Adrian Chubb, University of Illinois at Chicago

Gendered Memory and the Cultural Nation in Günter Grass’s Grimms Wörter: Eine Liebeserklärung
Timothy Malchow, Valparaiso University

“Ich lebte in Bildern”: Grass’s Childhood Fascination for Zigarettenbilder
Richard Schade, University of Cincinnati

086. Die Wiedervereinigung Deuschlands aus der Sicht des Auslands
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Alice Holmes Cooper, University of Mississippi
Gerald Kleinfeld
Maciej Mackiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan
Jean-Luc Susini

087. Digital Humanities Lightning Round
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Pavilion West

Moderator: Shelley Rose, Cleveland State University
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Kurt Beals, Washington University in St. Louis
Edward Larkey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Britta Meredith
Martin Sheehan, Tennessee Technological University
Jason Wolfe, Louisiana State University
Stefan Bronner, University of Connecticut
Kurt Fendt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
088. Documenting Socialism: East German Perspectives on Documentary Film (2)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 1

Moderator: Brigitte Rossbacher, University of Georgia
Commentator: Reinhold Steingrover, University of Rochester

“Belichtetes Material türmt sich zu Riesenstößen”: Gerhard Scheumann
and the Cinéma Vérité Debate in the GDR
Matthew Bauman, Transylvania University

Peter Voigt: Socialist Documentary and the Legacy of Brecht
Sean Allan, University of St Andrews

The Rubble of History: in Search of the German Past in Andreas Voigt’s
Ostpreußenland and Volker Koepp’s Kalte Heimat
Jason Doerre, Trinity College

089. Franz Kafka: Concepts of Nature in Kafka’s Life and Works (1)
(sponsored by the Kafka Society of America)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Skyline 1

Moderator: Dagmar Lorenz, University of Illinois at Chicago
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Carsten Strathausen, University of Missouri at Columbia
Joachim Warmbold, Tel Aviv University
Gernot Wimmer, University of Vienna
Maria Luise Caputo-Mayr, Kafka Society of America

090. German Cinema in a European Context: New Approaches, Theories, and Challenges
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 2

Moderator: Mary Hennessy, University of Michigan
Commentator: Angelica Fenner, University of Toronto

Precarious Intimacies: Gifts of Welcome in Die Farbe des Ozeans
(Peren, 2011) and Welcome (Lioret, 2009)
Maria Stehle, University of Tennessee Knoxville

The Politics and Aesthetics of Oceans in Ulrike Ottinger’s Chamisso’s
Shadow and Philipp Scheffner’s Havarie
Mareike Herrmann, College of Wooster

The Sticky Comedies of Sonja Heiss
Hester Baer, University of Maryland

Paradise Lost?!—Cruel Optimism and the “Proper” Body in Ulrich Seidl’s
Paradies Trilogy
Simone Pfleger, University of Alberta
091. German Democratic Republic: Forgotten Dissidents
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 1

Moderator: Agnes Mueller, *University of South Carolina*
Commentator: Samuel Salzborn

Victor Klemperer: Der blockierte Dissident
Anetta Kahane, *Amadeu Antonio Stiftung*

“The Dream of Freedom is Not Over Yet”: Fred Wander and the Dialectics of Adaption and Opposition
Anja Thiele

Helmut Eschwege — Operativer Vorgang “Zionist”: The Jewish Historian Removed from the SED for Supporting the State of Israel
Martin Jander, *Hamburger Stiftung zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kultur*

092. Gottfried Keller at 200 (2): Narrative Strategies in *Der grüne Heinrich*
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 3

Moderator: Jessica Resvick, *Dartmouth College*
Commentator: Eva Geulen, *Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin*

“Ein Exempel Statuieren”: Green Henry and the Bildungsroman
Michael Lipkin, *Columbia University*

“Eine wahre Republik”: Reimagining the Artist’s Place in Society via the Fastnachtsumzug in Gottfried Keller’s *Der grüne Heinrich*
Chloe Vaughn, *Columbia University*

Die Correction Merets: Youth, Life, and Narrative in *Der grüne Heinrich*
Christopher Hoffman, *Columbia University*

Die Abenteuer des Grünen Heinrich: Zum Formenkreis des Abenteuerlichen in Gottfried Keller’s Bildungsroman
Oliver Grill, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*

Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Captain Gray 3

Moderator: Nitzan Lebovic, *Lehigh University*
Commentator: Helmut Walser Smith, *Vanderbilt University*

On Editing Arendt’s Work—Philological Principles, Practical Challenges
Thomas Wild, *Bard College*
A Modern Challenge to Philology: Editing Hannah Arendt’s *Modern Challenge to Tradition*
James McFarland, Vanderbilt University

A New Hannah Arendt? Exploring *The Modern Challenge to Tradition*
Courtney Hodrick, Stanford University

094. Imagined Realities (sponsored by YMAGINA)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Council

Moderator: Claire Taylor Jones, University of Notre Dame
Commentator: Kathryn Starkey, Stanford University

Question of Perspective: Perceptions of the World in Konrad von Würzburg’s *Partonopier und Meliur*
Seraina Plotke, University of Bamberg

Imagining the Communion of Saints: The Virtual Realities of the Engelthal Mystics
Jonas Hermann, Harvard University

Imagining the Origins of a Clever Woman: The Sultanstochter and the Path to Learning in the Late Medieval Devotional Book
Sara Poor, Princeton University

“Jch heisse Bub”: Performing Gender in Grimmelshausen’s First-Person Narratives
Sarah Moeller, University of Zurich

095. Limits of Protest: Radical Bodies and Political Landscapes
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Skyline 4

Moderator: Anna Duensing, Yale University
Commentator: Ilka Rasch, Furman University

Arbeit am RAF-Mythos: René Ehni und Louis Schittly’s *Die Hochzeit der Gudrun*
Timm Menke, Portland State University

Frankfurt’s Häuserkampf and the Limits of Protest
Will Morris, Pfeiffer University

The Marxism(s) of “1968” in West Germany’s Literary Magazines
Josch Lampe, University of Texas at Austin

Sexual Violence, Masculinity and Radical Left Politics in (West) Germany
Patricia Melzer, Temple University
096. Literary Leavings: Contending with the Vor-/Nachlass (1)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor C
Moderator: Uwe Wirth, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen
Commentator: Heike Polster, University of Memphis

“Sich-selbst-historisch-werden”: On Nietzsche’s Nachlassbewusstsein
Matthew Fraser, Reed College

Psyche in a Note: What is Left in Freud’s Manuscripts
Benjamin Brand

An Unreliable Eckermann: Reading the Diaries of Alice Schmidt
Alexander Holt, Columbia University

Garbage for All or Gems for Those Who Are Concerned? The Aesthetics of
Nachlass in Rainald Goetz’s and Peter Handke’s Diaristic Projects
Michael Watzka, Columbia University

097. Literature and Refuge (2): Aesthetic Modes of Flight
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Directors
Moderator: Marike Janzen, University of Kansas
Commentator: Olivia Landry, Lehigh University

“Nichts an der Flucht ist flüchtig”: Refuge and Otherness in Ilija
Trojanow’s Nach der Flucht (2017)
Daniela Roth, Saint Mary’s University

Raumkonstruktionen in ausgewählten Werken der Literatur
deutschsprachiger Autoren tschechoslowakischer Herkunft
Karl-Heinz Gmehling, Universität Ústí nad Labem

Disrememberance: Repeat Dislocation and Diasporic Imaginaries
Emina Musanovic, Linfield College

The Refugee as “an Agent, an Activist”: Ilija Trojanow’s Nach der Flucht
(2017)
Markus Hallensleben, University of British Columbia

098. Literature, Media, Form (1): Technology and Poetics (Faculty Summer Seminar Panel
sponsored by DAAD)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor B
Moderator: Josh Alvizu, University of Maryland, College Park
Commentator: Bryan Klausmeyer, Virginia Tech
Friedrich Kittler, Ernst Bloch, and Time-Axis Manipulation
Erik Born, Cornell University

The Subject of Cultural Techniques: Vismann and Siegert, with Althusser
J. Brandon Pelcher, University of Colorado, Boulder

Tape, Time, and Documentary in East German Literature of the 1970s
Tyler Whitney, University of Michigan

099. Marketing Ideas in the Long 18th Century
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Executive
Moderator: Michael Sauter, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas
Commentator: Ian McNeely, University of Oregon

Selling Religious Reform: Publishing and Reading Muratorii in Central Europe
Rita Krueger, Temple University

Marketing the European Borderlands: Advertisements and Migration in the 17th and 18th Centuries
Timothy Olin, Central College

Traditions of Dissent: Booksellers and Print Markets During the Long 18th Century
James Brophy, University of Delaware

100. Myths of Innocence in German Public Memory (sponsored by the Memory Studies Network)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 2
Moderator: Benjamin Nienass, Montclair State University
Commentator: Hope Harrison, George Washington University

Brand of Brothers? The Humboldt Forum and Germany’s Post-Imperial Moment
Jonathan Bach, The New School

Demystifying the German Colonial Past: The (Post-)Colonial Legacy in the 21st Century and Its Representation in History Textbooks
Florian Helfer, Universität Bonn

Disenfranchising Denazification: Memory Construction and Whitewashing the Nazi Past from Below
Mikkel Dack, Rowan University

PEGIDA, AfD, and Dresden Memory Culture
Susanne Vees-Gulani, Case Western Reserve University
101. New German Cinema and its Global Contexts — A Transnational Art Cinema? (2)
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Captain Gray 1

Moderator: Karen Achberger, St. Olaf College
Commentator: Brad Prager, University of Missouri, Columbia

Katz & Maus: Film in Poland by Pohland
John Davidson, Ohio State University

Abschied von heute: Konrad Wolf’s New (East) German Cinema and the International Nouvelle Vague
Evelyn Preuss

Bavaria Here, Bavaria There, Bavaria Everywhere: Bavaria as Any-Space-Whatever in Werner Herzog’s Herz aus Glas (1976)”
David Lamme, University of California, Irvine

102. New Research on Germany’s “Century of Sex”
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Studio

Moderator: Thomas Kühne, Clark University
Commentator: Jennifer Evans, Carleton University

Shades of Grey: Dynamics of Sexual Consent in Nazi Concentration Camps
Gabrielle Hauth, Clark University

Breaking the Dichotomies: Difficulties of Writing a History of Bisexualities
Veronika Springmann, Freie Universität Berlin

Imitations and Transgressions: Towards an Integrated History of Sexuality from the 1930s to the 1950s
Patrick Farges, University of Paris

103. Psychology and the Text
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Senate

Moderator: Kristy Boney, University of Central Missouri
Commentator: Charles Vannette, University of New Hampshire

Yet Another Version of Empathy: Revisiting Walter Benjamin and Einfühlung
Marcus Bullock, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Vanishing Ich in Rolf Dieter Brinkmann’s “Westwärts” Poems
Harry Roddy, University of South Alabama

F R I D A Y
Embedded Mental States and the Spectrum of Fictionality
Jennifer William, Purdue University

**104. Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (1): Genres of Realism**
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Skyline 3
Moderator: Jennifer Jenkins, Pacific Lutheran University
Commentator: Karin Schutjer, University of Oklahoma

Lyric Realism? Poetic Phenomenology between Klopstock and Coleridge
Jan Oliver Jost-Fritz

(Mis-)Interpreting Goethe’s Lilie in “Das Märchen”
Prisilla Sanchez, University of Oregon

Erzähltes Leben und gestimmte Erinnerung Zum Realismus in
“Wilhelm Meisters Lehrjahre” und seiner Bedeutung für die
Tradition des Bildungsromans
Stefan Hajduk

“Zuckungen” and “Gefühlsader”: The Desire and Imposibility of Literary
Realism in Georg Büchner’s Lenz
Matthew Childs, University of Washington

**105. Schiller on Beauty: The Kallias-Briefe**
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Plaza
Moderator: Sophia Clark
Commentator: Johannes Endres, University of California, Riverside

Life and Language in Schiller’s Kallias-Briefe and Novalis’s “Monolog”
Nicholas Saul, University of Durham

Freiheit in der Anweisung: Schiller’s Stage Directions before and after
Kallias
Rebecca Stewart, Harvard University

Disharmonious Theaters: Schiller’s Kallias-Briefe and Anmut und Würde
Matthew Feminella

**106. Socialist Intellectuals and the Public Sphere: Brecht, Müller, Seghers**
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM Pavillion East
Moderator: Andre Fischer, Washington University in St. Louis
Jakob Norberg, Duke University
Astrid Oesmann, Rice University
Christiane Romero, Tufts University
Jens Pohlmann, Stanford University
107. Womb Narratives: Tales of a Secondary Sex Organ in German Literature and Culture  
Fri 2:00–4:00 PM  
Park

Moderator: Claire Amanda Ross, Washington University in St Louis  
Commentator: Claire Scott, Grinnell College

“Von Marien Schwanger-gehen” and the Poet in Gestation: The Influence of the Womb Narrative on the Life and Work of Catharina Regina von Greiffenberg  
Kate Foley-Beining, Sonoma State University

“Da ward ich losgelassen wie aus zärtlichster Umschlingung”: Zu Gebär- und Gebärmutterphantasmen in den Dramen Friedrich Hebbels  
Antonia Villinger, University of Cologne

Mutterrecht versus Gebärmuttermythologie in Karin Struck’s Die Mutter (1975): A Mythology of the Womb as a Pathology  
Christin Zenker, Washington University

Indian Womb—German Baby? Criticism of International Surrogacy in the Film Monsoon Baby (2014)  
Waltraud Maierhofer, University of Iowa

Friday, October 4, 2019  
Sessions 4:15 PM–6:00 PM

108. “Histrehn: Rheinische Geschichte wissenschaftlich bloggen” Information Session  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  
Cabinet

Histrehn is a voluntary initiative to increase the visibility of research in Rhenish History, publishing information, CfPs, reviews and articles on the history of the Rhineland and Rhenish territories, for academics as well as a broader public.

109. 30 Jahre nach der friedlichen Revolution in der DDR: “Ist zusammengewachsen, was zusammengehört”? (Willy Brandt)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  
Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Erich Pohl, Universität Heidelberg  
David Kitterman, Northern Arizona University  
Ursula Männle, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung / Staatsministerin a.D. München  
Tilman Mayer, Universität Bonn
110. Asian German Studies Roundtable 1: Scholarly Trends in Asian German Studies (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Broadway 1  

Moderator: Huiwen (Helen) Zhang, University of Tulsa  
Daniel Purdy, Penn State University  
Thomas Pekar, Gakushuin University  
Chunjie Zhang, University of California Davis  
Gerdien Jonker, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen  
Doug McGetchin, Florida Atlantic University

111. Bodies as Sites of Biopolitical Intervention (Sponsored by the Body Studies Network)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Grand Parlor B  

Moderator: Chad Ross, North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Commentator: Kristen Ann Ehrenberger, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Traveling Bodies: Medical Knowledge of the Others in 18th-Century Germany  
Heikki Lempa, Moravian College

Narrating Immunity in 19th-Century Germany  
Christiane Arndt, Queen’s University

German Colonialism and European Bodies: Categories and Classifications in Tropical Medicine in German Colonial Africa  
Sarah Ehlers, Technische Universität Munich

112. Contemporary Literature and Culture (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Directors  

Moderator: Joela Jacobs, University of Arizona  
Commentator: Heather Sullivan, Trinity University

“Von wegen Zukunft”: Biologist Escapism in Judith Schalansky’s Der Hals der Giraffe  
Nicole Thesz, Miami University

The Past Erased, the Future Stolen: Open cast Lignite Mining in Recent German Literature  
Helga Braunbeck, North Carolina State University

Becoming-Animal, Becoming-Abject: Unruly Women in Anthropocene Fiction  
Eva Hoffmann, Whitman College
109 Friday Sessions

Geological, Historical, and Other Times in Jenny Erpenbeck’s *Heimsuchung*
Marisol Bayona Roman, University of Texas at Austin

113. Nora Krug’s Visual Memoir in Belonging/Heimat (sponsored by DAAD and the GSA Comics Studies Network)
   Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Atrium
   Moderator: Ruediger Singer, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
   Nora Krug, The New School
   Joerg Neuheiser, University of California San Diego
   Jan Süselbeck, University of Calgary
   Lynn Wolff, Michigan State University

   Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Grand Parlor C
   Moderator: April Eisman, Iowa State University
   Commentator: Seth Howes, University of Missouri-Columbia
   Künstlerzeitschriften aus dem ostdeutschen Untergrund der 1980er Jahre unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Enterwerter/Oder und den Sonderausgaben
   Uwe Warnke, Independent Scholar
   The Double Meaning of Druck as Pressure and Print: Artists’ Magazines and Book Objects as Trans-Disciplinary Media
   Susanne Altmann, Independent Scholar
   Matteo Bertele, University of California Santa Barbara
   The Stasi Reads Foucault: The Curious Case of the Journal ariadnefabrik
   Anna Horakova, Harvard University

   Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Broadway 2
   Moderator: Gesine Gerhard, University of the Pacific
   Commentator: Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
   Kleinjogg’s Bread: Food, Rural Life and Health in the Enlightenment
   Denise Phillips, University of Tennessee
Culinary Exclusion? Restaurants and Food Choice in the German Empire, 1871–1914
Claudia Kreklau, Emory University

An Appeal to Women: Culinary Cosmopolitanism in Turn-of-the-Century Austria
Amy Millet, University of Kansas

Giving and Taking: German World War I Soldiers’ Culinary Encounters with Civilians
Heather Benbow, University of Melbourne

116. Ethics, Politics, Memory: Mapping the Social in 21st-Century Literature
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 4

Moderator: Christoph Schmitz, Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies
Commentator: Fritz Breithaupt, Indiana University

New Genres, New Ethics? Reading Nora Krug’s Graphic Memoir Belonging/Heimat
Anke Biendarra, University of California, Irvine

Reaching the Limits of Cultural Memory? Recent Debates about Takis Würger and Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck
Leonhard Herrmann, Universität Leipzig

Biopolitics and Ethics in the Posthuman Age
Nicole Sütterlin, Harvard University

117. Experience, Retribution, and Memory: Functions of Violence During and After the Nazi Occupation of Europe
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Galleria 3

Moderator: Jennifer Lynn, Montana State University Billings
Commentator: Raffael Scheck, Colby College

“Unacceptable Conduct?” Experience and Use of Violence by German Soldiers in Occupied Norway
Maria Fritsche, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Stigmatizing Sex and Celebrating Soldiers: Constructing the Norwegian Myth of Resistance
Caroline Nilsen, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Understanding the Aftermath of World War II in Europe through the Lenses of Violence
Ota Konrad, Charles University
118. Germany and Global Histories of Empire
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Pavillion East

Moderator: Andrew Donson, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Commentator: Geoff Eley, University of Michigan

Internal Colonization and Child Displacement: Global, Imperial and Local Entanglements in the German-Polish Borderlands before World War I
Roii Ball, University of California Los Angelos

Radical Nationalist Wirtschaft as Capitalist Heresy: Pan-German Economic Prescriptions for “Greater Germany” as World Empire, 1891–1933
Dennis Sweeney, University of Alberta

Nazism as an Empire: Discussions on the “Greater German Economic Empire” in 1940
Jennifer Jenkins, University of Toronto

119. Heiner Müller and the Public Sphere / Müller’s “Selbststilisierungen”
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Pavilion West

Moderator: Janine Ludwig, Dickinson College, University of Bremen
Commentator: Helen Fehervary, Ohio State University

Heiner Müller’s Cooperation with the “Institution of Art”—An Analysis of His Performance at the Büchnerpreis Award Ceremony
Jens Pohlmann, Stanford University

Responding to the Earthquake: Heiner Müller’s Der Horatier and the Public Sphere, East and West
Michael Wood, University of Edinburgh

Destroying German History: The Work of Heiner Müller as a Challenge to Public Memory
Esther Adaire, City University of New York Graduate Center

“Unser Problem mit der Öffentlichkeit”: Medienpolitik und -geschichte in Heiner Müllers Interviews
Noah Willumsen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

120. Law and Literature (sponsored by YMAGINA)
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Forum

Moderator: Hannah Hunter-Parker, Princeton University
Commentator: Sara Poor, Princeton University

Spilodun ther unrankon: The Violence of Movement in Old High German Lieder
Jake Coen, University of Notre Dame
The Marriage of Tristan and Isolde: An Examination of Legal Ritual in Eilhart von Oberg’s *Tristrant*
Jonathan Martin, *Illinois State University*

Isolde’s Oath as an Act of Linguistic Disobedience
Sharon Wailes, *Penn State University*

Embracing Adventure: The Legal and the Literary in Hermann von Sachsenheim’s *Die Mörin*
Robert Forke, *Stanford University*

**121. Listening to Germany and Austria (1): Urban Listening and Urbanity**
(sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network)

* Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Galleria 2

Moderator: Amy Wlodarski, *Dickinson College*
Commentator: Jeff Hayton, *Wichita State University*

“Trendy, Quiet, and Family-Friendly”: The Sonic Gentrification of Berlin
Florence Feiereisen, *Middlebury College*

“I’m Afraid to Follow You There”: Listening to Black Metal in Cologne
Giordano Calvi, *Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas*

Resonant Listening: Carsten Nicolai and the Inaudible
Lutz Koepnick, *Vanderbilt University*

**122. Migration in German History: New Directions in an Emerging Field**

* Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Galleria 1

Moderator: Annemarie Sammartino, *Oberlin College*
Christopher Molnar, *University of Michigan-Flint*
Jennifer Miller, *Southern Illinois University*
Sarah Thomsen Vierra
Brittany Lehman

**123. Modern Women in a World of Possibilities**

* Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Grand Parlor A

Moderator: Carola Daffner, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*
Commentator: Verena Kick, *Georgetown University*

Victor Klemperer as Feminist: His Emancipatory Ideal from Lou Andreas-Salomé’s Novel *Ruth* (1895)
Neil Donahue, *Hofstra University*
The Propulsive Augenblick of Hope: Annemarie Schwarzenbach’s Eine Frau zu sehen and the Utopics of Queer Female Subjectivity in the Late Weimar Republic
Domenic DeSocio, University of Michigan

Visualizing Disease and “Depravity” in Otto Dix’s Bildnis der Tänzerin Anita Berber
Kaia Magnusen, University of Texas at Tyler

New Woman as a Progressive Housewife: Reformed Domesticity in Vicki Baum’s Zwischenfall in Lobwinkel (1930)
Victoria Vygodskaiia-Rust, Southeast Missouri State University

124. Mountains and the German Mind: Translations from Gessner to Messner, 1541–2009
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Executive
Moderator: Sean Ireton, University of Missouri
Commentator: Caroline Schaumann, Emory University

Johann Jakob Scheuchzer: Die Natur-Historie des Schweizterlands (1716)
Christoph Weber, University of North Texas

Eduard Pichl, “Alpenverein und reines Deutschtum” (1923)
Wilfried Wilms, University of Denver

Gundolf Graml, Agnes Scott College

125. Music: Meaning and Context
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Captain Gray 1
Moderator: Philip Decker, University of Oxford
Commentator: Ulrich Adelt, University of Wyoming

“Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht”—Geburt eines Welt-Hits
Antje Rößler

“Boundlessly Different”: Popular Brass Music in Austria
Bernhard Achhorner, University of Innsbruck

Entertaining the Populations with Enemies’ Music: A Transnational Study of the Cultural Impact of the Berliner Philharmoniker and the London Symphony Orchestra during the First World War
Percy Leung, University of St Andrews
126. New Approaches to the Frankfurt School
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Studio
Moderator: Alexandre Guilherme, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
Commentator: Dennis Johannsen, Lafayette College

Visualizing the Data of Democracy in the Frankfurt School’s “Gruppenexperiment”
Sonja Ostrow, Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute

Revolution, Theater, and Critique: Benjamin’s Highly Political Romanticism
Klaus Mladek, Dartmouth College

Speer’s Heavy Load-Bearing Cylinder: A Benjaminian Reading
Paul Kurek, University of California, Los Angeles

127. Oswald Egger
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Plaza
Moderator: Rochelle Tobias, Johns Hopkins University
Commentator: Samuel Frederick, Penn State University

Übertreibungen—Drifting, Away
Thomas Schestag, Brown University

Oswald Egger’s Semantic Clouds: Mitteilung and Spielraum in Nichts, das ist
Lea Pao, Stanford University

Landscape, Time, and Edges in Oswald Egger’s Prosa, Proserpina, Prosa
Josh Todarello, Johns Hopkins

Rumination: Oswald Egger’s Negative Poetics in Val di Non
Peter Gilgen, Cornell University

128. Perspectives on Contemporary Literature and Film
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Lars Richter, University of Manitoba
Commentator: Sophie Salvo, University of Chicago

Literaturbetriebsromane als literarischer Metadiskurs und als Kritik am gegenwärtigen Literaturbetrieb
Thomas Kniesche, Brown University
A Tale of Two Cities: Robert Menasse’s die Haupstadt
Anita McChesney, Texas Tech University

Holocaust Tourism on Film
Andrea Schmidt

129. Political and Artistic Networks and Friendships
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Park
Moderator: Karen Hagemann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Commentator: Sarah Leonard, Simmons University

The Politics of Friendship in the Late German Confederation, 1850–1866
Michael Weaver, University of Toronto

Personal Trust and Loyalty as the Foundation of European Political Networks, 1918–1949
James McSpadden, University of Nevada, Reno

Eisler and Dessau versus Schoenberg and Babbitt: Socialist versus Capitalist Discourse in 12-Tone Music
Tamika Sterrs-Howard, Brenau University

Anna Gmeyners Roman Manja als Zugang zu differenzierten Narrativen (in) der Geschichte
Sabine Krause, University of Innsbruck

130. Private Matters (1): Writing on the Margins of the Lebenslauf
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Council
Moderator: Leslie Morris, University of Minnesota
Commentator: Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth College

“Man kann nicht wirklich Mensch werden, wenn man die Erzählungen nicht hat...”–An Afternoon in Paris
Juliette Brungs

Private Matters: “A Life in Translation”
Azade Seyhan

Blood, Boden and Belonging: Growing up on the Rez and Studying German Jews
Leo Riegert, Kenyon College
131. Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (2): The Realism of Classicism, Romanticism, and Modernism  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 3
Moderator: Elliott Schreiber, Vassar College  
Commentator: John Lyon, University of Pittsburgh
Out of Ruin: Ideal Realism in Winckelmann, Goethe, and Modernism  
Christian Weber, Florida State University
Goethe’s Dramatic Theory of Revelation (die Schöne Seele)  
Benjamin Swakopf, Indiana University
Between Sais and Sense: Novalis’ Response to Fichte’s Wissenschaftslehre (1794)  
David Takamura, University of North Carolina and Duke University
Stifter and the Avante-Garde: Affect and Materiality in Kalkstein  
Robert Mottram

132. Short Forms (1): Form History, Form Theory  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Broadway 4
Moderator: David Martyn, Macalester College  
Commentator: Paul Fleming, Cornell University
Forced Sayings: Harsdörffer and Proverbial Realism  
Florian Fuchs, Princeton University
The Circumstances of the Case: On the Poetics of Casus around 1700  
Jasper Schagerl
Scattered Notes, Casual Forms: Lichtenberg, Varnhagen, Musil  
Christiane Frey, Alexander Von Humboldt Stiftung
Great Expectations: Lichtenberg, Celan  
Jan Mieszkowski, Reed College

133. Teaching Matters (1): Crossing Boundaries: Classroom Practice, Student Experience, and Contemporary Issues (sponsored by the Teaching Network)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 2
Moderator: Andrew Evans, State University of New York, New Paltz  
Commentator: Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati
A Genre-Based Approach to Increasing Literacy Among Intermediate-Mid and Intermediate-High Students of German  
Laura McLary, University of Portland
Reimagining the History and Culture Reader
Todd Heidt, Knox College

Teaching Modern German History in the Age of Trump
Laird Easton, California State University, Chico

134. The Sexes in German Idealism
   Fri 4:15–6:00 PM    Senate
Moderator: John Gill, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill / Duke University
Commentator: Jocelyn Holland

Christian Benne, University of Copenhagen

Sexual Division and New Mythology: Goethe and Schelling
Stefani Engelstein, Duke University

Gender and Sex in Fichte and Kleist
Bernd Fischer, Ohio State University

   Fri 4:15–6:00 PM    Skyline 1
Moderator: Matina Cucchiara, Bluffton University
Commentator: Kara Ritzheimer, Oregon State University

Ambiguous Transition: Catholic Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Post-1945 West Germany
Michael O’Sullivan, Marist College

Faith, Freedom, Feminism, and Love: Catholic Academic Women Living Catholic Traditions & the Catholic Future, 1880–1914
Lisa Zwicker, Indiana University South Bend

Negotiating Paradoxes: Women, Politics, and Citizenship in Germany, 1928–35
Jennifer Neuheiser, University of California San Diego

Sisterhood and “Beruf”: Gender, Nursing, and Citizenship, 1903–1923
Aeleah Soine, Saint Mary’s College of California
136. Transnational Heimat: No Place like Home  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Captain Gray 2

Moderator: Sabine Doran, Penn State University  
Commentator: Nicole Coleman, Wayne State University

Turkish German Goes Netflix Noir: Dogs of Berlin and the New Wave of German Crime Drama as Sites of Transnational Cultural Encounter  
Benjamin Nickl, University of Sydney

Imagining a Transnational Heimat am Main: The Conceptual Visual Art of Özlem Gün yol and Mustafa Kunt  
Peter Chametzky, University of South Carolina

Virtual Belonging(s) of German/Austrian Jews in Israel  
Gisela Dachs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Migration Beyond Identitarian Community: Critical Collectivity in Terézia Mora’s Selbstbildnis mit Geschirrtuch  
Duncan Lien, Pennsylvania State University

137. War Technology, Nature, and Landscape (sponsored by the War and Violence Network)  
Fri 4:15–6:00 PM  Broadway 3

Moderator: Kathrin Maurer, University of Southern Denmark  
Commentator: Stephan Jaeger, University of Manitoba

Technik vs. Natur? Rüstung und die Rekonstruktion des Raumes im Dritten Reich und in der Nachkriegszeit  
Jörg Echternkamp, Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr Potsdam / Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg

Megan Ewing

The Wounds of War: Representing the Impact of Military Technology in the Aftermath of the First Gulf War  
Emma Crott, University of New South Wales
NO-HOST RECEPTION
Exhibits Hall
Friday, October 4, 2019
6:30 PM–7:30 PM

FORTY-THIRD BANQUET OF THE ASSOCIATION

Friday, October 4, 2019
7:30 PM–10:00 PM
Grand Ballroom 1

“The Honest Autobiography: Nora Krug and Belonging: A German Reckons with History and Home”
Sponsored by DAAD and the GSA Memory Studies Network
Saturday, October 5, 2019
Sessions 8:00 AM–10:15 AM

138. “Special Languages”: Linguistic Others and Social Order (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Cabinet

139. (New) Directions in 18th-Century German Studies (1): New Readings
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Broadway 4
Moderator: Helmut Muller-Sievers, University of Colorado at Boulder
Commentator: Mary Helen Dupree, Georgetown University

Briefroman-Drama-Film: Neue medienästhetische Ansätze bei Gisbert Ter-Nedden und Robert Vellusig
Monika Nenon, University of Memphis

Breaking the Bildungsroman: How Wilhem Meisters Lehrjahre Breaks the Mold It Is Said to Create
Ricardo Quintana Vallejo, Purdue University

Rahel Levin Varnhagen’s Urban Heart through the Prism of New Formalism
Renata Fuchs, University of California, Los Angeles

140. Asian German Studies (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Pacific Empire

141. Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany
(sponsored by YMAGINA) (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Suite 4

142. Cities under Siege (1): Reevaluating Migration
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Captain Gray 1
Moderator: Aleksandra Kudryashova, Harvard University
Commentator: Alexandra Hagen, Concordia University

Jeffrey Jurgens, Bard College

Cities of Migration as Landscapes of Unbridgeable Foreignness
Levent Soysal, Kadir Has University

Squatting to Make Ends Meet: Italian Migrants in 1970s Frankfurt
Sarah Jacobson, Michigan State University
(Im)Mobility in a World under Siege: Spatial and Institutional Violence in Olga Grjasnowa’s Gott ist nicht schüchtern (2017)
Christiane Steckenbiller, Colorado College

143. Comics Studies (2): Social Justice and German Comics (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Broadway 1
Moderator: John Benjamin
Commentator: Lynn Wolff, Michigan State University

White Pictures of Black People? German Comics on Migration Reflecting Narrative Imagination, Visual Representation, and Agency
Anna Vuorinne, University of Turku

From Comic Reportage to “Surreal Graphic Nonfiction”: Reinhard Kleist’s Kawergosk—5 Stars and Ali Fitzgerald’s Drawn to Berlin
Olivia Albiero, San Francisco State University

Viewing Noel’s (Dis)abled Fairy-Tale Life
Kyung Lee Gagum, Midwestern State University Texas

When AIDS Was Funny: Ralf König’s Killer Condom Rubs Out Insensitivity
Lynn Kutch, Kutztown University

144. Cruel Optimism and Willful Women in DEFA Cinema
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Senate
Moderator: Faye Stewart, Georgia State University
Commentator: John Blair, University of West Georgia

Cruel Optimism and Angelica Domröse’s Late Work
Evan Torner, University of Cincinnati

Willful Women and Cruel Optimism in Das Fahrrad, Unser Kurzes Leben, and Die Flucht
Muriel Cormican, Texas Christian University

Der Fluch des besseren Lebens: “Cruel Optimism” im DEFA-Film der 1950er und 1970er Jahre
Henning Wrage, Gettysburg College

145. Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 1
146. DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network) (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Park

147. Doing Emotions in German Studies (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Boardroom West

148. Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network) (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Suite 2

149. Genres of Holocaust Representation (2): Media, Genre, and Generations in Holocaust Memory
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Directors
Moderator: Amy Simon, Michigan State University
Commentator: Elisabeth Krimmer, University of California, Davis

Drawing to Remember: German Holocaust Comics
Amila Becirbegovic, California State University, Fresno

Mind-Reading and the Inner Experience of the Muselmann in Primo Levi and Fred Wander
Erin McGlothlin, Washington University in St. Louis

The Family Memoir at the Digital Turn: Katja Petrowskaja’s Vielleicht Esther
Katja Garloff, Reed College

150. German-Polish Borderlands in Contemporary Literature and Culture (1): Borders and Memory Discourses
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Plaza
Moderator: David Johnson, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Commentator: Christine Kenison, St. Anselm College

On Contested Memory and Narrative within GDR-Polish Intercultural Relations: Ursula Hontsch’s Flüchtlingskinder (1985) and Wir sind keine Kinder mehr (1989)
Jean Conacher, University of Limerick

Shifting Borders, Contested Pasts: Polish-Silesian Collective Memory
Karolina Hicke, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Post-German Objects in Stefan Chwin and Joanna Bator’s Prose
Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozova, University of Kansas
Knots and Webs: Figures of Entanglement in Inga Iwasiów’s *Bambino* (2008) and Sabrina Janesch’s *Ambra* (2012)
Karolina May-Chu, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

151. Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM   Northwest

152. Hamburg vor 100 Jahren: Intellektuelle Netzwerke und die neue Universität
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM   Studio
Moderator: Jan Buerger, *Deutsche Schillergesellschaft e.V.*
Commentator: Frank Trommler, *University of Pennsylvania*

Salon und Archiv im Dichterhaus: Ida Dehmel lädt ein
Carolin Vogel, *Hermann Reemtsma Stiftung*

Intellektuelles Netzwerk: Die Religionswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft in Hamburg 1919 bis 1933
Rainer Hering, *Landesarchiv Schleswig-Holstein*

Die Universität Hamburg privat: Wilhelm Flitners Tagebuchaufzeichnungen, 1929–1949
Meike Werner, *Vanderbilt University*

153. Heinrich von Kleist: Artistic and Philosophical Paradigms
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM   Skyline 4
Moderator: Tegan White-Nesbitt, *Johns Hopkins University*
Commentator: Lisa Beesley, *California State University, Long Beach*

Poets of Paradox? On Kleist and Shakespeare
Steven Howe, *University of Lucerne*

María de Zayas, Heinrich von Kleist, and the Tale of the Purloined Prosthetics
Jeffrey High, *California State University Long Beach*

A German Dream of a Spanish Golden Age: Heinrich von Kleist’s Encounter with Pedro Calderón de la Barca
Matthew Straus, *University of Washington*

“Bestimmung des Menschen”: Heinrich von Kleist and Johann Joachim Spalding
Laura Anna Macor, *Università degli Studi di Verona*
154. Listening to Germany and Austria (2): Technologies of Listening (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network)
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Galleria 2
Moderator: Tyler Whitney, University of Michigan
Commentator: Joy Calico, Vanderbilt University

Music Machines, ca. 1900: Barrel Organs and Player Pianos in the History of Sound Technology
Jonathan Wipplinger, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Daniel Morat, Freie Universität Berlin

Managing Sounds: Record Libraries in the Third Reich, Federal Republic, and Democratic Republic
David Imhoof, Susquehanna University

155. Law and Legal Cultures (1): Jews, Justice, and Scandals in the Weimar Republic
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Skyline 3
Moderator: Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati
Commentator: Ann Goldberg, University of California, Riverside

When Silence is Deafening: Covert Anti-Semitism and the Question of Authority (the “Magdeburg Affair”)
Irit Bloch, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Dreyfus in Weimar: The Power (and Limits) of an Analogy
Warren Rosenblum, Webster University

“Eine der unerhörtesten Hetzen gegen die Republik”: The Curious Case of the Gebrüder Himmelsbach
Jeffrey Wilson, California State University, Sacramento

156. Mediating the Importance of Historic Photography
   Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Broadway 2
Moderator: Günter Bischof, University of New Orleans
Commentator: Hans Petschar, Austrian National Library

The Interreg-Project “Lichtbild/Argento vivo” and its results to promote the importance of historic photography
Notburga Siller, Autonomous Province of Bolzano-South Tyr

Exhibits and Visuals in Public Diplomacy—An Austrian Case Study
Hannes Richter, Austrian Press and Information Service Washington
The Austrian Visual Memory of the Nazi Past  
Ina Markova, University of Vienna

157. Michael Kleeberg: A Life in German Literature (sponsored by DAAD)  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Atrium

Moderator: Marc Silberman, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Michael Kleeberg  
Jan Behrs, Northwestern University  
Stephen Brockmann, Carnegie Mellon University  
Carol Anne Costabile-Heming, University of North Texas  
Andreas Stuhlmann, University of Alberta

158. Österreicher und die NSDAP: Zwischen Begeisterung, Anpassung, und Widerstand  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Forum

Moderator: Felix Wilcek, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research  
Commentator: Christoph Ramoser, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Österreichs politische Lager in den 1930ern—Tatsache oder problematische Hilfskonstruktion  
Georg Kastner, Andrassy Gyula Universitat Budapest

Mikrogeschichte und Nationalsozialismus am Beispiel der Steiermark  
Markus Roschitz, University of Graz

Josef Dobretsberger—Ein Antinationalsozialist zwischen Austrofaschismus und Kaltem Krieg  
Dieter Anton Binder, University of Graz

159. Publishing in German Studies: Facts, Myths, Trends, and Best Practices  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Sabine Hake, University of Texas at Austin

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Marion Berghahn, Berghahn Books  
Monica Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Jim Walker, Camden House / Boydell & Brewer  
Carrie Smith, University of Alberta  
Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth College
160. Queer Art and Heterodox Communisms in the GDR
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Captain Gray 3

Moderator: Briana Smith, Harvard University
Commentator: Erik Huneke, University of Central Oklahoma

“The Outsiders” Become Active Citizens: Queer Breakthroughs in the East German Public Sphere, 1982–1989
Scott Harrison, Boston Architectural College

“Dance Is Struggle and Struggle Is Our Language”: Queer Modern Dance in the GDR
Kathryn Kelley, City University of New York Graduate Center

A Beautiful Love: Queer Utopia in Ulrich Berkes’ Eine Schlimme Liebe and Ronald M. Schernikau’s so schön
Josh Armstrong, Stanford University

161. Queering German Pop Culture, 1939–2004 (sponsored by the Centre interdisciplinaire d’études et de recherches sur l’Allemagne)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Grand Parlor C

Moderator: Jennifer Rodgers, University of Pennsylvania
Commentator: David Gramling, University of Arizona

Dashing Pilots in Bathing Suits: Queering Nazi Entertainment Movies
Elissa Mailänder, Sciences Po Paris

Queer Activist or Agent Provocateur? Controversy in Ralf König’s Gay Comics
Romain Becker, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon

Transatlantic Queer Theories and Queer Music Festivals in Post-Wende Germany
Louise Barrière, Université de Lorraine

162. Queerness and Empire, 1871–1918 (1): Queer Archives and Evidentiary Techniques
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Broadway 3

Moderator: Maureen Gallagher, University of Pittsburgh
Commentator: Robert Beachy, Yonsei University

Curating the Queer Archive: Controversy, Genealogy, and Scandal
Kyle Frackman, University of British Columbia

Queer Photographic Archives in the Age of Empire: Visualizing Homosexual Bodies and Desires in Fin-de-siècle Sexology and Masculinist Culture
Katie Sutton, Australian National University
Race and the Homoerotics of Empire from Wilhelm von Gloeden to Adolf Brand
Javier Samper Vendrell, Grinnell College

163. Re-Reading Peter Weiss’s Aesthetics of Resistance (2)  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Galleria 3

Moderator: Christina Gerhardt, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  
Commentator: Matthew Miller, Colgate University

Working through Working: On the Resignification of “Resistance” in Peter Weiss’s Aesthetics of Resistance  
Felicitas Friedrich, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

The Aesthetics of Resistance and the Right to the Future Tense  
Kai Evers, University of California, Irvine

Outlining the Future: Peter Weiss’s The Aesthetics of Resistance and the Parataxis of History  
Kaisa Kaakinen

164. Reviewing German Film History from the Margins (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Captain Gray 2

165. States of Performance (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 3

166. The AfD and the Transformation of German Politics: International Perspectives and Immigration  
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Council

Moderator: Louise Davidson-Schmich, University of Miami  
Commentator: Mark Vail, Tulane University

Populist Rhetoric and Nativist Alarmism: the Alternative for Germany (AfD) in Comparative Perspective  
Barbara Donovan Jenkins, Wesleyan College

Drifting Together or Shifting Apart? The Influence of Right-Wing Populism on Transatlantic Relations  
Christiane Lemke, Leibniz University Hannover

Cause or Effect? The AfD and Immigrant Attitudes  
Hannah Alarian, Princeton University
167. The Controversial Heritage of ‘89: Power of Interpretation and “Eigensinn”
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Pavillion East

Moderator: Miriam Busskamp, Deutsche Schule Sophie Scholl
Commentator: Sylvia Paletschek, Freiburg University

Die Politisierung von ’89: Von Erinnerungspolitiken zu eigensinnigen Demokratieverständnissen
Greta Hartmann, Leipzig University

Große Erwartungen: ’89 in der historisch-politischen Bildung
Christina Schwarz, Leipzig University

1989–1990 im Roman: Gewalt und Friedliche Revolution
Anna Lux, University of Freiburg / Breisgau

Leerstellen der “Wende”: Eine kritische Analyse des Narratives “Friedliche Revolution”
Jonas Brueckner, BMBF-Projekt Erbe89

168. The Nazi Legacy for Today’s America (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Suite 5

169. The Political Aesthetics of German Punk Rock in Global Perspective (1)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Galleria 1

Moderator: Peter Brandes, Universität Hamburg
Commentator: Mirko Hall, Converse College

Deutsch-Punk als ästhetische (Anti-)Topographie der deutschen Geschichte
Dennis Borghardt, University of Duisburg-Essen

The Joy of Unreason: Ruin Aesthetics and Temporal Transgression in the Transatlantic Punk Scene
Jake Smith, Colorado College

Well, Well, Well—Hier kommt Alex! On Die Toten Hosen, A Clockwork Orange, and the Question of Subversion versus Integration
Anna Seidel, Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster

170. The State of Gender Studies in Modern German History (2): The Decline of Gender or Ready to be Reimagined?
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM Skyline 1

Moderator: Aeleah Soine, Saint Mary’s College of California
Karen Hagemann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Deborah Hertz, University of San Diego
Emily Gauld, University of Michigan
Kara Ritzheimer, Oregon State University
171. The Third Reich as “Total Work of Art”: Racialized Aesthetics as a Driving Force in Creating Nazi Germany
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Pavilion West

Moderator: Margaret Menninger, Texas State University
Commentator: Pamela Potter, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nazi Aesthetics: Blind Spots and Under-Researched Aspects in the Research Literature
Fabian Link, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

A “Beautiful” War: Nazi Concepts of Beauty and the Wehrmacht
Mark Hornburg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Race, Space, and Public Health Before the Final Solution: The Bourgeois Roots of the Nazi “Jewish Question”
Eric Kurlander, Stetson University

Visions of the Natural, Wild, and Pure in Nazi Animal Ethics and Policy
Sophia Efstathiou, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

172. Tourism and the Future of Holocaust Memory in Germany and Austria (Closed Seminar)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Boardroom East

173. Vexierbilder: Autorinszenierungen und Autorbilder von 1800 bis zur Gegenwart (1)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Parlor A

Moderator: Antonia Villinger, University of Cologne
Commentator: Wolfgang Lueckel, Austin College

Idyllische Überlagerungen: Jean Jacques Rousseaus epistolarische (Selbst-)Inszenierung als Gessner-Leser und ihre rezeptiven Konsequenzen in der Idyllentheorie bei Schiller und Jean Paul
Nils Jablonski

Ein “originelle[r] und ziemlich absonderliche[r] Dichter”:
Autorinszenierung im Vormärz am Beispiel C.D. Grabbes
Katja Holweck

Schaulust: Autorinszenierung und generische Screens in Jeremias Gotthelfs Wie fünf Mädchen im Branntwein jämmerlich umkommen
Vanessa Hoeving, FernUniversität in Hagen

174. Visualizing Gendered and Sexualized Bodies (Sponsored by the Body Studies Network)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Parlor B

Moderator: Heikki Lempa, Moravian College
Commentator: Elizabeth Otto, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
In/voluntary Modification: Dix’s Exploration with the Intentionally Modified Body
Cynthia Porter, Vanderbilt University

The Body as Anagram: Surrealist Strategies in Hans Bellmer’s Dolls
Daniela Mueller, University of Melbourne

Max Klinger’s Brahmpfantasie: Embodied Sound
Marsha Morton, Pratt Institute

175. Wars, Technology, and the Aerial (sponsored by the War and Violence Network)
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM   Skyline 2

Moderator: Douglas Morris, Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.
Commentator: Roger Chickering, Georgetown University

Aerial Technology and War in the 19th Century
Kathrin Maurer, University of Southern Denmark

New Visions: Drone Warfare and the Avant Garde
Svea Braeunert, University of Cincinnati

Masters or Subjects of the Chemical World? Gas Masks, Personal Armoring, and Vestiary Complicity in the Third Reich
Peter Thompson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“The One who is Courted by All”: German Rocket Scientists behind the Iron Curtain
Brian Crim, University of Lynchburg

176. West Germany and the Global South in an Era of Radical Transition
Sat 8:00–10:00 AM   Executive

Moderator: Thomas Maulucci, American International College
Commentator: Tobias Hof, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Brittany Lehman

Reflexive Dependencies: Petroleum, West Germany, and Libya in the Early 1970s
Nicholas Ostrum, Xavier University of Louisiana

Assuaging the Global South: Helmut Schmidt and the New International Economic Order
Will Gray, Purdue University
177. (De)Constructing Identities through Mobilities (Closed Seminar)
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 4

178. Alternatives to New Trials Relating to Holocaust-Era Crimes
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Pavilion East
Moderator: Janet Ward, University of Oklahoma
Thomas Weber, University of Aberdeen
Eric Kurlander, Stetson University
Gavriel Rosenfeld, Fairfield University
Nathan Stoltzfus, Florida State University

179. Asian-German Studies (2): Orchestrated Entitlement: German-Chinese Power Relations in Music and Text
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 4
Moderator: Marjan Wardakhi, University of California, Los Angeles
Commentator: Bettina Brandt, Pennsylvania State University

Chinese Dimensions of German-Jewish Discourse — Images of China and Chinese Jews in German Zionist Press 1890s — 1920s
Weijia Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Mozart in the Context of Globalization: Musician as Agent of Culture Transfer/Hybridity
Jinsong Chen, Purdue University

Downplaying Human Rights: Deutsche Welle’s Dismissal of Su Yutong
Joshua Bacon

Non-Action as Perfect Bliss: Transreading Kafka’s “Wish, to Become Indian”
Huiwen (Helen) Zhang, University of Tulsa

180. Asian-German Studies (3): German Tutors, Asian Tutees? Aims of German (Language) Instruction in China and Japan
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 1
Moderator: Steve Choe, San Francisco State University
Commentator: Ricky Law, Carnegie Mellon University

Common Problems in the Classes of German Teachers at German-Chinese Schools in China, 1898–1914
Michael Schön, Tamkang University, Taipei
The Role of German High School Teachers in Japan before 1945
Christian Spang, Daito Bunka University

Is There a Language in This Class? The Role of (German) Language in
German Studies in Japan and Beyond
Alexander Imig, Chukyo University

181. Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany (Closed Seminar)
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Northwest

182. Cities under Siege (2): Occupation, Destruction, Reconstruction
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 1

Moderator: Sarah Koellner, College of Charleston
Commentator: Christiane Steckenbiller, Colorado College

A City Responds to Catastrophe: Failed Collections in Ernst Jünger’s
Heliopolis
Norman Saliba, Vanderbilt University

Apocalypse as Opportunity: Hans Scharoun and the Berlin Kollektivplan
of 1946–49
Greg Castillo, University of California, Berkeley

The Spectrum of Collaboration and Resistance in a City Under Siege:
German-Occupied Rostov-on-Don, 1941–1943
Maris Rowe-McCulloch, University of Toronto

183. Comics Studies (3): Periphery (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Directors

Moderator: Olivia Albiero, San Francisco State University
Commentator: Sylvia Kesper-Biermann, Universität Hamburg

Seriality, the Literary and Webcomics: Katharina Greve’s Das Hochhaus
(2015–17)
Christina Kraenzle, York University

Aesthetic Immersion and Rational Withdrawal in Nora Krug’s Heimat:
Ein deutsches Familienalbum
Bernadette Raeßler, University of Calgary

Huckebein Reloaded: Lauströer’s Version of Busch’s Story between Picture
Story and Picture Book
Ruediger Singer, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Saturday Sessions

Restoring Order in Miscellany: Scrolling Chapters in Daniel Lieske’s *Wormworld Saga* (2010–Present)
Emily Sieg

184. Environments, Resources, and Power in German Central Europe (Closed Seminar)
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Cabinet

185. Football (Soccer) in German-Speaking Europe: History, Politics and the Arts (Closed Seminar)
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Boardroom West

186. Franz Kafka: Concepts of Nature in Kafka’s Life and Works (2)
   (sponsored by the Kafka Society of America)
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Skyline 1
   Moderator: Joachim Warmbold, Tel Aviv University
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   Simona Moti, Kalamazoo College
   Maria Luise Caputo-Mayr
   Helga Kraft, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Maria Luise Caputo-Mayr, Kafka Society of America

187. Gender and Islam in Contemporary Germany and Switzerland (sponsored by the Religious Cultures Network)
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Senate
   Moderator: Emily Frazier-Rath, University of Colorado Boulder
   Commentator: Maria Stehle, University of Tennessee Knoxville

   Muslims and Gender in Germany: Perception vs. Reality
   Kristie Foell, Bowling Green State University

   Religion, Ethnicity, and Gender: Cultural Difference in the Narratives of Immigrant Divorced Mothers from Turkey in Germany
   Cicek Uygun

   Between “Swissness” and “Muslimness”: Racialized Differences in Swiss-German Media Debates Surrounding Muslim Women
   Mirjam Aeschbach, University of Zurich

188. German #MeToo: Representations and Realities of Sexual Violence, Abuse, and Harassment (2): The Sovereign Body?
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Galleria 2
   Moderator: Kristin Schroeder, University of Virginia
   Commentator: Patricia Simpson, University of Nebraska
Fatih Akin’s *Gegen die Wand*: Challenging German Mythologies of Social Work  
Florian Gassner, *University of British Columbia*

Muslim Women, Patriarchy, and Male Violence in the *Tatort* Crime Television Series  
Sascha Gerhards, *Miami University*

Sex, Submission, and the Power of Speech: On Human Rights Violations in German Brothels  
Kathrin Seidl, *Brandeis University*

Helga Druxes, *Williams College*

189. German Politics in Popular Culture: Logics and Consequences of Transforming Political Institutions, Processes, and Actors into Entertainment (Closed Seminar sponsored by DAAD)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  
Park

190. German Women Writers and the Potentials of Translingualism  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  
Executive

Moderator: Godela Weiss-Sussex, *Institute of Modern Languages Research*  
Commentator: Steffen Kaupp, *University of Notre Dame*

Emine Sevgi Özdamar, Kat Kaufmann and the Role of Orality in Translingual Women’s Writing  
Lauren Dooley, *University of Cambridge*

Nora Krug’s *Belonging / Heimat* (2018) and the Potentials of the Translingual Graphic Memoir  
Christa Spreizer, *Queens College, City University of New York*

Beyond, Beside and In-Between—Figurations of Displacement and (Dis)Integration in Sasha Marianna Salzmann’s Novel *Ausser Sich [Beside Myself]* (2017)  
Maria Roca Lizarazu, *University of Birmingham*

Translingual “Annaloge” in Uljana Wolf’s *Meine schönste Lengevitch* (2013)  
Aine McMurtry, *King’s College London*

191. German-Speaking Women, Africa, and the African Diaspora (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  
Pacific Empire
192. Gottfried Keller at 200 (3): Keller and Ethics
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 3

Moderator: Gail Hart, University of California, Irvine
Commentator: Hans Rindisbacher, Pomona College

The Village and the Globe: Gottfried Keller's Imagination of Geographical Alterity in Pankraz the Sulker and Clothes Make the Man
Alexander Honold, University of Basel

Aristocratic and Religionless Christianity: Jukundus Meyer und Dietrich Bonhoeffer im Gespräch
Peter Meilaender, Houghton College

Ethos-Variation und ihre gesellschaftlich-vergnüglichen Vorteile in der Novelle Kleider machen Leute von Gottfried Keller
Jean Bernard Mbah, University of Dschang

Der Landvogt von Greifensee und der Feminismus
Vesna Kondric Horvat

193. In and Out of the Classroom: Innovations in Teaching in German History & Culture (sponsored by the Teaching Network) (Closed Seminar)
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 2

194. Jesse Spohnholz's The Convent of Wesel: The Event that Never Was and the Invention of Tradition
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Galleria 1

Moderator: Mary Lindemann, University of Miami
David Luebke, University of Oregon
Ute Lotz-Heumann, University of Arizona
Yair Mintzker, Princeton University

195. Käte Hamburger (1) and the Question of Ethics
   Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Plaza

Moderator: Anja Lemke, University of Cologne
Commentator: Kristina Mendicino, Brown University

How Distant Can My Neighbor Be? Käte Hamburger’s Ethics of Mitleid and the Problem of Global Empathy
Helmut Schneider, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Compassion, Cruelty, and Love: Käte Hamburger’s Tragic Vision
Stephen Dowden, Brandeis University

Käte Hamburger on Mitleid
Henry Pickford, Duke University
196. Kulturtechnik (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 3

197. Literature, Media, Form (2): Modernity, Media, Modernism (Faculty Summer Seminar Panel sponsored by DAAD)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor B

Moderator: Erik Born, Cornell University  
Commentator: Ross Etherton, University of Colorado at Boulder

Media, Metaphor, and Modernization in Kellermann’s Der Tunnel  
Carl Gelderloos, Binghamton University

Books, Fetishes, and Bibliographic Culture (Balázs, Benjamin, Canetti)  
Patrizia McBride, Cornell University

Benjamin’s Polytechnic Education  
Josh Alvizu, University of Maryland, College Park

198. Law and Legal Cultures (2): New Perspectives on Violent Crime in German Culture and History  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Barnet Hartston, Eckerd College  
Commentator: Philip Pajakowski, Saint Anselm College

Murder In Hamburg: Understanding Homicide in the Years of British Occupation  
Richard Bodek, College of Charleston

Genocide and the Detective: German Krimis Set During the Third Reich, and the Problem of Memory  
Bruce Campbell, College of William & Mary

The Wicked Stepmother as Criminal in the Age of Maternalist Politics  
Sace Elder, Eastern Illinois University

199. Making Green Germany? Energy, Climate Change, and the “Big Questions” of Postwar German History  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 2

Moderator: Konrad Jarausch, University of North Carolina  
Stephen Milder, University of Groningen  
Stephen Gross, New York University  
Astrid Eckert, Emory University  
Dolores Augustine, St. John’s University, New York
200. New Work on the Third Reich  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Forum

Moderator: Robert Terrell, *Syracuse University*  
Commentator: Katrin Paehler, *Illinois State University*

Erasing the City: The 1939 *Berge und Menschen der Ostmark* Exhibit  
Laura Morowitz, *Wagner College*

The Nazification of German Society, 1933–1939: Social Relations and Historical Interpretations  
Mary Fulbrook, *University College London*

“The BDM Is Nothing but Whores”: The 1934 Treachery Law, the BDM, and Rumor  
Kara Ritzheimer, *Oregon State University*

Seeking Their Just Reward: Jewish Mischlinge, Afro-Germans, and the Unlikely Struggle for First-Class Citizenship Rights in Nazi Germany  
Nadine Ross, *United States Military Academy*

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201. Operatic Reception and Perception in Interwar Central Europe  
(sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Galleria 3

Moderator: Margaret Menninger, *Texas State University*  
Commentator: Kevin Amidon, *Iowa State University*

The Maestro as Mediator: Genre, *Lulu*, and Hermann Scherchen  
Emily Richmond Pollock, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Rethinking Weimar Culture: The Reception of Avant-Garde Opera in the Golden Twenties  
Jonathan Gentry, *Kennesaw State University*

*Parsifal* and the Curious Case of Wagner Reception in Weimar Germany  
Anthony Steinhoff, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

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202. Outside In: New York, Networks, and Refugees from Nazi-Occupied Europe  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 4

Moderator: Robert Kelz, *University of Memphis*  
Commentator: Natalie Eppelsheimer, *Middlebury College*

Promoting Austria Loyalists and Prospective Citizens of the US: The Political Exile Network “Austrian Action”  
Helga Schreckenberger, *University of Vermont*
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German Friends and Friends from Germany: Networks of Socialist Refugees and the “German Labor Delegation” in New York
Swen Steinberg, Queen’s University Kingston

Jewish and Christian Interfaith Alliances: Network Activities of the “American Committee for Christian Refugees”
Karina von Tippelskirch, Syracuse University

203. Phantoms of the Past and Postwar Politics
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM Broadway 2

Moderator: Corey Twitchell, Southern Utah University
Commentator: Maria Mitchell, Franklin & Marshall College

Jeremy DeWaal, University of Exeter

The German Chancellor, the Jewish State, and Phantoms from the Past: Willy Brandt in Israel, June 1973
Jacob Tovy

Machtverlust: Die Transformation der CDU/CSU-Fraktion in den Jahren von 1969 bis 1976
Joachim Wintzer, Kommission fuer die Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien

Conscientious Objection in Bundesrepublik
Soo-Hyun Mun, Hanyang University, Korea

Sat 10:15–12:15 PM Pavillion West

Moderator: Pamela Swett, McMaster University
Commentator: Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland, College Park

Between Terrorism and Solidarity: The General Union of Palestinian Students in West Germany and the New Left Student Movement
Daniel Rickenbacher, Concordia University

Max Gedig

Ein Raum der Revolution? Die Schweiz und ihre Bedeutung für linksextremistische Gewaltakteure aus der Bundesrepublik in den 1970er Jahren
Adrian Haenni, Distance Learning University Switzerland
Anti-Zionists from the West, East, and South United: The “Carlos Group” and Its Transnational Ties
Vojin Sasa Vukadinovic, University of Basel

Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Studio
Moderator: Amelie Meister, Universität Mannheim
Commentator: Vanessa Hoeving, FernUniversität in Hagen

Das unsichtbare Element des Einflusses in E.T.A. Hoffmanns “Der Magnetiseur”—oder: Schaum und Vermächtnis
Christian Struck, Harvard University

Subjektkonstitution und Schreibprozess: Hoffmanns Texte
Claudia Liebrand, Universität zu Köln

Schöne Augen: Emotionalisierungsstrategien in E.T.A. Hoffmanns Erzählung Der Sandmann
Jan Süselbeck, University of Calgary

206. Science Discourses in Cold War Media and Public Sphere (1): Recycling Research Films and Institutional Restructuring
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Alice Goff, University of Michigan
Commentator: Oliver Gaycken, University of Maryland

Flow Vis for the Space Race: Recycling a German Research Film for US Science Education
Mario Schulze, Zurich University of the Arts

Shaping Institutions and Setting Standards by Reusing a Research Film
Sarine Waltenspuel, Zurich University of the Arts

Shaping Scientific Personas: The Institute for Scientific Film (IWF) and its Collaboration with the Max Planck Society
Juliane Scholz, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

207. Soldiers, Sex, Chaplains, and Horses: A Panel on the Wehrmacht in Honor of Gerhard L. Weinberg
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Ballroom 2
Moderator: Howard Grier, Erskine College
Commentator: David Yelton, Gardner-Webb University
“Ich hab’ Dich gern wie ein Mädchen!”: Homosexuality in Hitler’s Wehrmacht
Geoffrey Giles, University of Florida

“For Members of the Wehrmacht Only”: Chaplains in German-Occupied Territories, 1942–1943
Doris Bergen, University of Toronto

Behind the Lines in the Ukraine and Caucasus, 1942–1943: The Wartime Diary and Photo Album of Senior Staff Veterinarian, Dr. Eugen Kohler Sandha Chaney, Cottey College

208. Special Session: Von der Revolution zur Routine? 100 Jahre Demokratie in Deutschland (Sponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Atrium
Moderator: Kathleen Canning, Rice University  
Lutz Raphael, Universität Trier

209. Sustainability and German Studies: From Ecocriticism to Community Engagement (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network and AATG) (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 1

210. Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Captain Gray 2

211. The AfD and the Transformation of German Politics: Managing the Electoral Threat  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Council
Moderator: Barbara Donovan Jenkins, Wesleyan College  
Commentator: Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University

Mainstream Party Responses to the AfD: Comparing State Election Campaign Strategies
Jonathan Olsen, Texas Woman’s University

Christian Democratic Conflict in Responding to the AfD
Sarah Elise Wiliarty, Wesleyan University

Holding Fast Against the AfD Tide
Steven Wuhs, University of Redlands

212. The Duty of Art: Ethics & Empathy in Aesthetic Theory (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 5
213. The Legacy of Weimar’s “Conservative Revolution” (1): Continuities and Influences  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor C

Moderator: Matthew Specter, University of California Berkeley  
Commentator: Nicolaas Barr, University of Washington

The German Conservative Revolution and the Jews: A Hidden Legacy?  
Adi Gordon, Amherst College

Ernst Jünger—Armin Mohler—Götz Kubitschek: Kinship and Conversion in the Conservative Revolutionary Tradition  
Eliah Bures, University of California, Berkeley

Back to Basics: Heidegger’s Anti-Intellectualism  
Georgina Edwards, University of Oxford

214. The Nations of Philology (Closed Seminar)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Boardroom East

215. Vexierbilder: Autorinszenierungen und Autorbilder von 1800 bis zur Gegenwart (2)  
Sat 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor A

Moderator: Hebatalla Elakkad, University of Cologne  
Commentator: Nils Jablonski

How Ibsen Became a German Author: Authorized Translations as Instruments of Transnational “Werkpolitik”  
Jorgen Sneis

“Modernes Mysterium” und “moderne Hetäre”: Selbst- und Fremdinszenierungen Franziska zu Reventlows  
Alina Boy, University of Cologne

(Pseudo-)Nymos und autofiktionale Vexierbilder: Hermann Hesse—Christa Wolf—Gertrude Stein  
Sebastian Brass

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Saturday, October 5, 2019  
12:30 PM–1:45 PM  
Grand Ballroom 1

“Begegnung der Kulturen in Deutschland und anderswo: Michael Kleebergs ost-westlicher Divan”  
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Saturday, October 5, 2019
Sessions 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Executive

   Moderator: Tegan White-Nesbitt, Johns Hopkins University
   Commentator: Gail Finney, University of California Davis

   The Political and the Lyrical: Christa Wolf’s Resistance to the GDR and to its Dissolution through Poetry and Song Citations
   John Pizer, Louisiana State University

   Die Sprachkraft in Christa Wolfs Stadt der Engel and Viivi Luiks Schattenspiel
   Aija Sakova, Estonian Literary Museum

   The Singing Cure: Poetry, Song, and Psychoanalysis in the Prose of Christa Wolf
   Robert Blankenship, California State University, Long Beach

217. (New) Directions in 18th-Century German Studies (2)
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Captain Gray 2

   Moderator: Birgit Tautz, Bowdoin College
   (New) Directions in 18th-Century German Studies (2)
   Bridget Swanson, University of Pennsylvania

218. Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (3): German-East Asian Connections in Film and Literature (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Captain Gray 1

   Moderator: Tirtha Mukhopadhyay, Universidad de Guanajuato
   Commentator: Susan Anderson, University of Oregon

   The Persistence of the Popular: Revisiting Habermas and the Politics of Sovereignty
   Steve Choe, San Francisco State University

   Anna Kim’s Die große Heimkehr: Modern Korean History Transcribed auf Deutsch
   Christina Guenther, Bowling Green State University

   Parable of the Delusionist? Hans Magnus Enzensberger’s Adaptation of Lu Xun’s Resurrecting the Dead
   Wenyan Gu, Fudan University
Anna Seghers’s Ideological Melodrama, Qian Zhongshu’s Cosmopolitan Satire, or On Comparison
Chunjie Zhang, University of California Davis

219. Austrian Studies at the GSA: A Roundtable in Honor of Gerald Fetz (sponsored by the GSA Executive Director)
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Atrium

Moderator: Günter Bischof, University of New Orleans
Frank Trommler, University of Pennsylvania
Margarete Lamb-Faffelberger, Lafayette College
Winfried Garscha, Forschungsstelle Nachkriegsjustiz
Josef Leidenfrost, Ministry of Science and Research

Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Council

Moderator: Joan Natoli
Commentator: Leo Riegert, Kenyon College

The Election of Kurt Waldheim in Austrian-Jewish Literature and Film
Joseph Moser, West Chester University

Ruth Beckermann’s The Waldheim Waltz: Between Engaged Cinema and Political Thriller
Jakub Gortat, University of Lodz

Places of Remembrance as a Pathway to Remembering: Ruth Beckermann’s Film Trilogy as a Travelogue of Identity and Memory
Cynthia Klima, State University of New York-Genesee

221. Comics Studies (4): Intermediality (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Directors

Moderator: Lynn Kutch, Kutztown University
Commentator: Amila Becirbegovic, California State University, Fresno

Gerhard Richters Comic Strip
Julia Ludewig, Allegheny College

Comics and Poetry in Early Popliteratur: Reading Rolf Dieter Brinkmann’s Die Piloten and ACID
John Benjamin

Towards a Graphic Historicity: Authenticity and Photography in the German Graphic Novel
Elizabeth Nijdam, University of British Columbia
222. Digital Humanities and Graduate Education in German Studies  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 1  
Moderator: Anke Finger, University of Connecticut  
Kurt Fendt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Matthew Handelman, Michigan State University  
Andreas-Benjamin Seyfert, University of California Los Angeles  
Britta Meredith

223. Environmental Humanities (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor B  
Moderator: Natalie Lozinski-Veach, Williams College  
Commentator: Daniel Gilfillan, Arizona State University

Timely Speculative Fiction: Paul Scheerbart’s Lesabéndio  
Yasemin Dayioglu-Yucel, University of Hildesheim

“Subcutaneously the Threat Lurks Even in the Exhibition Space”:  
Time-Space Relations in Julian Charrière’s Bikini Atoll Project  
Katharina Gerstenberger, University of Utah

Trans-Corporeality and its Limits in Ingeborg Bachmann’s Undine geht  
Lisa Hoeller, University of Oregon

224. Fontane at 200 (2): Gender and Rhetoric  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 3  
Moderator: Ilinca Iurascu, University of British Columbia  
Commentator: Holly Yanacek, James Madison University

The Abject Face: Victoire and Schach in Fontane’s Schach von Wuthenow  
Edith Krause, Duquesne University

Theodor Fontane’s Effi Briest and Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach’s  
Unsühnbar as Novels of Adultery—Genre and Gender  
Peter Pfeiffer, Georgetown University

Von Zwanzig bis Dreißig: The Male Author in Parts  
Lynne Tatlock, Washington University in St. Louis

Fontane’s Empty Vows  
Brian Tucker
225. From the October Edict to the November Revolution: Protest and Resistance during the Long 19th Century  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 1
Moderator: Kit Belgum, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Commentator: Matthew Fitzpatrick, *Flinders University*

Protest with Unrestricted Freedom of Association: Strikes and Politics after the Decree of November 12, 1918  
Andrew Donson, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

Protests as Continuous Revolution: Strikes and Demonstrations in Germany, 1910–1918  
Jens-Uwe Guettel, *Pennsylvania State University*

Dialectics and the Black Radical Tradition: From the October Edict to the October Revolution  
Andrew Zimmerman, *George Washington University*

226. Gender, Sexuality, and Christianity in Germany during and after the Third Reich (sponsored by the Religious Cultures Network)  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Senate
Moderator: Sarah Reed, *Brigham Young University*  
Commentator: Bradley Boovy, *Oregon State University*

“Preservation of Morality and Marriage”: German Catholic Women and Their Adaptation and Opposition against the Lebensborn Program  
Katie Parks, *Wayne State University*

Race, Religion, and Sexuality in Post-1945 West Germany: The Case of Legal Battles over the Forced Sterilizations of the Biracial Descendants of the First Rhineland Occupation  
Julia Roos, *Indiana University*

“Die Kirche und wir”: Church, Religion, and German-Speaking Queer Communities after World War II  
Merle Ingenfeld, *University of Cologne*

Eros und die Familie Gottes: On Hans Ehrenberg’s Early Theology  
Josiah Simon, *Valparaiso University*

Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Pavillion East
Moderator: Kathryn Holihan, *University of Michigan*  
Commentator: Helga Druxes, *Williams College*
Saturday Sessions

Sex, Power, and Socialism: Sexual Assault in Julia Franck’s *Rücken an Rücken*
Alexandra Hill, *University of Portland*

Yes but No: Die Debatte um die #MeToo-Bewegung im deutschen Gegenwartstheater
Daniele Vecchiato, *Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia*

Filmriss: The Politics of Consent in Schnitzler, Schnitt, and Habermas
Sonja Boos, *University of Oregon*

“Immaculate” Conception and #MeToo: Kleistian Echoes in Kerstin Hensel and Julia Franck
Melissa Sheedy, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

228. Hannah Arendt Today (2): Hannah Arendt and Poetic Thinking
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Courtney Hodrick, *Stanford University*
Commentator: James McFarland, *Vanderbilt University*

Hannah Arendt’s Yiddish Op-Eds
Naama Rokem, *University of Chicago*

Kafka Reconsidered: Hannah Arendt and the Social Democratic Moment
Amir Engel, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Arendt’s Poetic Thinking Today
Amir Eshel, *Stanford University*

229. HIV/AIDS in East and West Germany: “Risk Groups” and the State in the 1980s and Early 1990s
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Plaza
Moderator: Noel Cary, *College of the Holy Cross*
Commentator: Christopher Ewing, *Graduate Center, City University of New York*

Socialism and Risk: Accounting for AIDS in East Germany
Johanna Folland, *University of Michigan*

Sex Ban for HIV-Positives? Debates on the Criminalization of Negligent Safer-Sex Practices in West Germany in the Late 80s
Adrian Lehne
230. Journalism in Exile (2): Europe  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 3

Moderator: Swen Steinberg, Queen’s University Kingston  
Commentator: Birgit Maier-Katkin, Florida State University

Joseph Roth’s Criticism of Nazi Germany, 1933–1939  
Kaleigh Bangor

Navid Kermani’s Reportages on Regions in Turmoil  
Vera Stegmann, Lehigh University

“Most of the Germans in this Country have Unsuitable Local Accents”: National and Regional Identities on the BBC German Service during the Second World War  
Emily Oliver, University of Warwick

231. Listening to Germany and Austria (3): Listening Across Borders (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network)  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Galleria 2

Moderator: Emily Richmond Pollock, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Commentator: Kira Thurman, University of Michigan

“Made in Germany”: Ethnicity, Race, and Conceptions of Musical Value at the Boston Symphony Orchestra in the Early 20th Century  
Ayden Adler, Depauw University

Popular Music, Racialized Sound, and the Politics of Memorialization: re/membering the icon of Joséphine Baker in Jim Crow America and Nazi Germany  
Kira Dralle, University of California, Santa Cruz

Listening in on the Neighbors: The Reception of German and Austrian Radio in Cold War Czechoslovakia  
Rosamund Johnston

232. Literary Leavings: Contending with the Vor-/Nachlass (2)  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor C

Moderator: Michael Watzka, Columbia University  
Commentator: Jacob Haubenreich, Southern Illinois University

Vor- und Nachlässe als Überlieferungsform  
Ulrich von Bülow, Deutscbe Schillergesellschaft e.V.

Self-Archiving and the Creative Process: Peter Handke’s Journals  
Heike Polster, University of Memphis
233. Miniatures of Modernity (1): Disruption, Interruption, Production  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Forum

Moderator: Jonas Teupert, University of California, Berkeley  
Commentator: Thomas Bell

No Future: Short Acts of Rebellion in Robert Walser’s *The Tanners*  
Nikolai Preuschoff

Kicking against the Pricks: Interruptive Reading in *Minima Moralia*  
Ross Etherton, University of Colorado at Boulder

Identity in a Flash in Oswald and Mayröcker  
Florian Klinger, University of Chicago

234. New Diplomatic History in the German Lands (3)  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Skyline 2

Moderator: Daniel Riches, University of Alabama  
Indravati Félicité, Université Paris-Diderot  
Will Gray, Purdue University  
Jennifer Jenkins, University of Toronto

235. Perceptions of Africa: Race, Violence, History  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Skyline 4

Moderator: Julia Gruber, Tennessee Tech University  
Commentator: Nicholas Ostrum, Xavier University of Louisiana

19th-Century Transatlantic Scientific Racism or Precursors of the Eugenics Movement  
Volker Langbehn, San Francisco State University

“Ja, es musste sein!”  German Settler Perceptions of Violence during the Herero and Nama War (1904–1907)  
Asher Lubotzky

Skull Repatriation in the Afterlife of the Herero and Nama Genocide (1904–1908)  
Zoe Samudzi, University of California, San Francisco

236. Performance and Art in the GDR  
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Grand Parlor A

Moderator: Katrin Bahr  
Commentator: Heather Mathews, Pacific Lutheran University
“My Hope was Restored in the Germans”: Perry Friedman and the Birth of the GDR Singing Movement

Philip Decker, University of Oxford

A Concert Hall as Agonistic Public Space: The Gewandhaus in Leipzig
Juliane Schicker, Carleton College

Repainting the Bauhaus Legacy onto the Walls of the German Democratic Republic
Morgan Ridler, The Cooper Union

Isotta Poggi, Getty Research Institute

237. Policing the Volk: Nazi Approaches to Crime and Criminals
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 2

Moderator: Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute
Commentator: Mark Roseman, Indiana University

Impersonating Nazi Law Enforcement: The Fake Gestapo, the Real Gestapo, and the Jews
Jonathan Zatlin, Boston University

Policing the Collapse: Pforzheim and its Environs, 1944–1945
Pamela Swett, McMaster University

Between Detection and Determinism: Curating Criminals in the Berlin Kriminalpolizei Photograph Albums
Julie Keresztes, Boston University

238. Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (3): Realism Challenged by War and Revolution
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Alina Dana Weber, Florida State University
Commentator: Joseph O’Neil, University of Kentucky

The Reality of Battle: Realism in the Context of Goethe’s War Experience
Christine Lehleiter, University of Toronto

“Gänzlich alle Unterhaltung über das Interesse des Tages verbannen”: Goethe’s “Unterhaltungen” and the Realist Novella
Marie-Luise Goldmann, New York University
239. Religious Plurality at Princely Courts (1): Dynastic Marriage
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Studio
Moderator: Jesse Spohnholz, Washington State University
Commentator: Benjamin Marschke, Humboldt State University

Mixed Marriages and Protestant Irenicism in 18th-Century Germany
Alexander Schunka, Freie Universität Berlin

Frauensache? Großherzogin Maria Pawlowna von Sachsen-Weimar- Eisenach im Spiegel ihres russisch-orthodoxen Glaubens am protestantischen Weimarer Hof
Saskia Jungmann

Confessional Purity versus the Supra-Confessional Blend: The Hohenzollern Funeral Volume and the Representation of the Dynastic Matriarch
Sara Smart, University of Exeter

240. Science Discourses in Cold War Media and Public Sphere (2): Institutional Cooperation and Competition
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Park
Moderator: Mariana Ivanova, Miami University
Commentator: Mario Schulze, Zurich University of the Arts

The Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung’s Fellowships for Romanians in the Context of the Cold War
Irina Nastasă-Matei, University of Bucharest

Scientific Cooperation and Competition during the Cold War: The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Divided Germany
Liza Soutschek, Institute of Contemporary History

The Advent of Television and the Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases in the German Democratic Republic: An Intertwined History
Stefan Offermann, University of Leipzig

241. Short Forms (2): Orders of Minitude
Sat 2:00–4:00 PM  Broadway 4
Moderator: Christiane Frey, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung
Commentator: Jan Mieszkowski, Reed College
Anecdotal Remains: Adorno’s Experience of America in the *Minima Moralia*
David Martyn, *Macalester College*

Stumbling Blocks: Thinking Through Small Forms
Paul Fleming, *Cornell University*

Stolen Time: Kafka, Work, and the Potential of Small Literatures
Vanessa Barrera, *Yale University*

242. Teaching the Holocaust in the Age of Trump: After Pittsburgh, A Reconsideration
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Grand Ballroom 2
Moderator: Leslie Morris, *University of Minnesota*
Richard Block, *University of Washington*
Atina Grossmann, *The Cooper Union*
Jonathan Skolnik, *University of Massachusetts–Amherst*
Darcy Buerkle, *Smith College*
Jay Howard Geller, *Case Western Reserve University*

243. Temporal Orders in 20th-Century German History and Culture
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Pavilion West
Moderator: Jennifer Allen, *Yale University*
Commentator: Dolores Augustine, *St. John’s University, New York*

From Eternity to Retrotopia: Temporal Structures of Values
Christoph Zeller, *Vanderbilt University*

Rethinking Jewishness in Dark Times: Lion Feuchtwanger and Arnold Zweig on Zionism, Jewish Pasts, and Jewish Futures
Paul Lerner, *University of Southern California*

Concepts of Past and Future in the Nazi Period
Martin Sabrow, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam*

Layers of Time and Age-Value in the City Centers of Berlin and Potsdam
Achim Saupe, *Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam*

244. The Future of the German Body Studies (Sponsored by the Body Studies Network)
   Sat 2:00–4:00 PM   Skyline 1
Moderator: Kristen Ann Ehrenberger, *University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*
Christiane Arndt, *Queen’s University*
Heiko Stoff, *Medizinische Hochschule Hannover*
Patricia Melzer, *Temple University*
Sarah Ehlers, *Technische Universität Munich*
Tiffany Florvil, *University of New Mexico*
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Senate  
Moderator: Uta Poiger, Northeastern University  
Commentator: Richard Jobs, Pacific University  
Gendering Alternative Travel in the Long 1960s  
Isabel Richter, University of California Berkeley  
In Search for Ecstatic Experiences Travelling and Ecstatic States of the Body in German Counterculture during the 1960s and 1970s  
Kristoff Kerl  
Die Untersuchung der Welt: “Reisende Hochschulen” zwischen Dänemark, der Bundesrepublik und dem globalen Süden  
Detlef Siegfried, University of Copenhagen  

246. Across the Borders of Text and Nation: Intertextuality and Intermediality in 20th- and 21st-Century Film, Art, and Exhibition Culture (Alumni Panel of the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies)  
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Galleria 2  
Moderator: Nichole Neuman, Freie Universität Berlin  
Commentator: Johannes von Moltke, University of Michigan  
Mobilizing the Intertexts of Policing: The Great Police Exhibition of Berlin  
Sara Hall, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Musical Interludes and Zones of Political Consensus in German Cinema under National Socialism  
Emily Dreyfus, University of Chicago  
Mecki and Making Democracy Popular  
Jennifer Kapczynski, Washington University In St. Louis  
Dada Dimensions: Intertextual, Intermedial, and Transcultural Critique  
Thomas Haakenson, California College of the Arts  

247. Anna Seghers in the Public Sphere  
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 1  
Moderator: Christiane Romero, Tufts University  
Commentator: Helen Fehervary, Ohio State University
A Public Sphere of Exile: Anna Seghers’s Popular Front Publicity
Hunter Bivens, University of California at Santa Cruz

Anna Seghers’s Late Work in an International Context
Curtis Swope, Trinity University

Anna Seghers in the Classroom: Relevancy in a Post-Wende Curriculum
Kristy Boney, University of Central Missouri

248. Asian German Studies Roundtable 2: Teaching Asian-German Topics
(sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Broadway 1
Moderator: Lee Roberts, Purdue University
Christian Spang, Daito Bunka University
Alexander Macartney, Georgetown University
Joanne Miyang Cho, William Paterson University
Qinna Shen, Bryn Mawr College
Sai Bhatawadekar, University of Hawai’i

249. Austrian-Jewish Culture after 1945 (2): Displacement and Identity
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Captain Gray 2
Moderator: Frances Tanzer, Clark University
Commentator: Florian Gassner, University of British Columbia
Post-Atlantic Lives After the Shoah: Austrian-Jewish Performers and Filmmakers and the Legacy of Displacement
Laura Detre, West Chester University

Aber sonst, doch alles bestens? Eva Menasse’s Transgenerational Narration of an Austrian-Jewish Family Chronic in Vienna
Agata Joanna Lagiewka, National University of Ireland, Galway

Visions of 1980s Vienna in Robert Schindel’s Novel Gebürzig
Joan Natoli

250. Beyond Belief: Spirituality in Weimar Republic Visual Culture
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Atrium
Moderator: Heather Mathews, Pacific Lutheran University
Commentator: Maria Makela, California College of the Arts

Spirituality and New Objectivity in the Early Writings of Albert Renger-Patzsch
Daniel Magilow, University of Tennessee
Bauhaus Spirits: Occultism in the Home of Rational Modernism
Elizabeth Otto, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

The Spirit of Color: Paul Goesch and Wenzel Hablik’s Otherworldly Spaces
Deborah Barnstone, University of Technology Sydney

251. Documenting Socialism: East German Perspectives on Documentary Film (1)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Claudia Sandberg, University of Melbourne
Commentator: Jennifer Creech, University of Rochester

“DDR Netflix”: The DEFA-Heimfilm Documentary
Sebastian Heiduschke, Oregon State University

Zwischen folkloristischer Zurschaustellung und indigener IdentitätsSuche—Der sorbische Dokumentarfilm (1946-1989/90)
Andy Raeder, University of Rostock

A Witness to History: Production of Images of India in GDR Newsreels
Reyazul Haque, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

Arts of Surveillance: Recasting (East German) Documentary Filmmaking through Karl Marx City (2016)
Anke Pinkert, University of Illinois

252. Elfriede Jelinek and the Transcultural Theater: Rethinking Community in Theater and Performance
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Galleria 1
Moderator: Elizabeth Ametsbichler, University of Montana

Elfriede Jelinek and the Transcultural Theater: Rethinking Community in Theater and Performance
Barbara Kosta, University of Arizona

253. Figures of Gesamtkunstwerk: Wagner Mediated and Unmediated
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Directors
Moderator: Elisa Riga, Colorado University Boulder
Commentator: Kirk Wetters, Yale University

Virtually Real Presence: On VR and the Gesamtkunstwerk
Matthew Smith, Stanford University
Saturday Sessions

Total Improvisation: Unity and Play in Asja Lacis’ Proletarian Children’s Theatre
Franziska Schweiger, *Hamilton College*

Performing Gesamtkunstwerk: Wagner’s Sister and Stepsister Arts
Adi Nester, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

254. German Film and Jewish Exile (1): Rémigré Directors in Post-World War II West German Cinema
  *Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Broadway 2*

Moderator: Valerie Weinstein, *University of Cincinnati*
Commentator: Anjeana Hans, *Wellesley College*

No Home to Come Home To: Ludwig Berger and the West German Film Industry, 1945–1960
Christian Rogowski, *Amherst College*

The Renaissance of the Anti-Heimat Film: John Brahm’s *Die goldene Pest* (1954)
Ofer Ashkenazi, *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*

Mabuse Returns: Fritz Lang, Exile, and Postwar Visions of Nowhere
Brook Henkel, *St. Lawrence University*

255. Globalizing Contemporary German History: Frank Bösch’s Zeitenwende 1979. *Als die Welt von heute begann*
  *Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Pavilion West*

Moderator: Noel Cary, *College of the Holy Cross*
David Blackbourn, *Vanderbilt University*
Anna von der Goltz, *Georgetown University*
Simone Laessig, *German Historical Institute*
Andrew Port, *Wayne State University*
  Frank Bösch, *Zentrum für Zeitgeschichtliche Forschung / Potsdam University*

256. Heinrich von Kleist: Literary and Aesthetic Legacies (1)
  *Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Skyline 4*

Moderator: Courtney Yamagiwa, *California State University Long Beach*
Commentator: Sean Allan, *University of St Andrews*

A Portrait of the Artist as A Dead Man: Mann and Zweig on Kleist’s Suicide
Elaine Chen, *California State University, Long Beach*
The Foundling in the 20th Century: Heiner Müller’s Adaptation of Kleist’s Novella
Wolf Kittler, University of California Santa Barbara

J.M. Coetzee and Heinrich von Kleist: Imitation and Its Discontents
Tim Mehigan

Kleist and Brecht
Markus Wessendorf, University of Hawaii at Manoa

257. Imagining an Urban Elsewhere: Central European Perspectives on the Modern City
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Grand Parlor C

Moderator: Yuliya Komska, Dartmouth College
Commentator: Julia Sneeringer, Queens College & City University of New York Graduate Center

Imagining Sex in Budapest
Anita Kurimay, Bryn Mawr College

From the Märchenhafte to the Moderne: Seeking Austrian Identity in Turkish Cities
Maureen Healy, Lewis & Clark College

Beyond Spreekhikago: Berlin’s Second City Fantasies
Paul Steege, Villanova University

258. Käte Hamburger (2) and the Formal Imperative
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Plaza

Moderator: Stephen Dowden, Brandeis University
Commentator: Henry Pickford, Duke University

Hamburger, Novalis, and Literary Epistemology
Anja Lemke, University of Cologne

Meaning to “Say”
Kristina Mendicino, Brown University

The Self-Reified: Rilke, Hamburger, and the Appearance of Consciousness
Rochelle Tobias, Johns Hopkins University

259. Languages of the Body (Sponsored by the Body Studies Network)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Grand Parlor B

Moderator: Michael Hau, Monash University
Commentator: Sonja Klocke, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Hofmannsthal’s Language of the Body
Cara Tovey, University of California Berkeley

Aging Masculinity and the Body in Thomas Mann’s Buddenbrooks and Death in Venice
Esther Bauer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Fremdkörper: Western Bodies in Eastern Germany in Karen Duve’s Regenroman
Necia Chronister

260. Lessing’s Forms, Old and New (1) (sponsored by the Lessing Society)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM Executive
Moderator: Ellwood Wiggins, University of Washington
Commentator: Heidi Schlipphacke, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lessing’s Early and Abandoned Dramatic Writing Projects
Friederike von Schwerin-High, Pomona College

Pacing Out the Limits of Knowing: Peripatetics and Form in Lessing
Nicholas Rennie, Rutgers University New Brunswick

From Figura to Fingerzeige: Lessing and the Question of Theological Form
Matthew Stoltz, Cornell University

“indem er sie erblickt, flieht er auf sie zu”: Lessings “dramatische Algebra” zwischen alt und neu
Tilman Venzl

261. Literature and Refuge (3): Exilic Considerations
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM Council
Moderator: Friederike Eigler, Georgetown University
Commentator: Ela Gezen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Freud in Exile
Ari Linden, University of Kansas

The Citizen Aesthete or the Jewish Pariah? Thomas Mann Writes A Letter to Hannah Arendt
David Kim, University of California Los Angeles

Güney Dal and the Question of Exilic Literature
Mert Bahadir Reisoglu, Koç University
Refuge and Refuse: Narratives of Waste Production in Abbas Khider’s *Die Orangen des Präsidenten* and *Ohrfeige*  
Sabine Zimmermann, *University of British Columbia*

**262. Law and Legal Cultures (3): The State and Its Enemies**  
*Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 3*

Moderator: Richard Bodek, *College of Charleston*  
Commentator: Barnet Hartston, *Eckerd College*

An Anarchist on Trial: Joseph Peukert before the Vienna Criminal Court, 1883  
Philip Pajakowski, *Saint Anselm College*

“I Would Rather Be the Accused than the Judge”: Rupert Mayer’s Confrontation with the German Legal System, 1933–1940  
Russel Lemmons, *Jacksonville State University*

Duplicitous or Democratic? Communist Women on Trial in West Germany in the 1950s and 1960s  
Alexandria Ruble, *Spring Hill College*

**263. Modern German-American Cultural Transfer**  
*Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Captain Gray 1*

Moderator: Anke Biendarra, *University of California, Irvine*  
Commentator: Timm Menke, *Portland State University*

Kraftwerk on the Coast: Electro Rap and Techno Hop in Los Angeles and Compton  
Sean Nye, *University of Southern California*

[Herzliche] Grüße in America! America Takes Notice of Walter Kemkowski’s Decades-Long Chronicling of Germans as Perpetrators of World War II and the Holocaust  
Carla Damiano, *Eastern Michigan University*

Aesthetics of Modernity: Color in the Late Work of Douglas Sirk  
Dan Baliban

Dada, Destruction, and Definition: Richard Huelsenbeck from Analysis to Synthesis  
Mason Tattersall, *Oregon State University*
264. Object Lessons on the Way to the Humboldt Forum
   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Brent Maner, Kansas State University
Commentator: Kerstin Barndt, University of Michigan

Sanctifying the Humboldt Forum: Religion and Displacement in the History of the German Museum
Alice Goff, University of Michigan

Acquisitions for the Museum Island: How It All Got to Berlin
Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Learning to See: Lessons from a Yup'ik Flying-Swan Mask
H. Glenn Penny, University of Iowa

265. Perils and Promises of Digital Humanities in German Studies
   (Roundtable of the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies)
   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Pavilion East

Moderator: Jan Musekamp University of Pittsburgh
Laurence McFalls, Université de Montréal
Martine Beland, Centre canadien d’études allemandes et européennes
Nikita Basov, Centre for German and European Studies, St. Petersburg State University–Bielefeld University

266. Queerness and Empire, 1871–1918 (2): Queer Literary Negotiations
   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Broadway 3

Moderator: Adrienne Merritt, Oberlin College
Commentator: Ian Fleishman, University of Pennsylvania

Wegesrand | Widerstand: Das queere Erbe des Biedermeier und die (Lebens-)Wege randständiger Figuren in Theodor Storms Pole Poppenspäler (1875) und Herman Bangs Ved Vejen (1886)
Alena Lyons, University of Hamburg

Doktor Faustus and Gay Sex in Imperial Germany
Gary Schmidt, Coastal Carolina University

Natural Histories of Desire: J. P. Jacobsen’s Queer Reception in Germany
Alice Christensen, Princeton University
   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM    Studio
Moderator: Susan Karant-Nunn, University of Arizona
Commentator: Daniel Riches, University of Alabama

Johannes Reuchlin’s Office with Eberhard and the Swabian League Enabled the Protection of Jewish Literature
William Katin, Biola University

The Cartographic Fool: The Cultural Boundaries of Imagined Space, 1550–1650
Michael Sauter, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas

The Influence of Bunsen on Friedrich Wilhelm IV: Anglophilia, Diplomacy, and Religious Toleration in the Prussian Court, 1840–1860
Samuel Keeley, University of California, Los Angeles

Ottoman Imagery in the Dresden Court Festivities of August II the Strong
Heather Madar, Humboldt State University

   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM    Grand Parlor A
Moderator: Annika Frank, Universität Mannheim
Commentator: Thomas Wortmann, Universität Mannheim

“Der Junge knurrt und miaut, statt zu reden”: Sprachstörungen und Sprachdefizite bei Hoffmanns männlichen Figuren
Giulia Ferro Milone

Zum silbernen Lamm oder zum goldenen Bock?—E.T.A. Hoffmanns ungesellige Gesellen
Caroline Scholzen, University of Salzburg

Disarticulated Women and Their (Un)Emotional Labors in E.T.A. Hoffmann’s The Sandman
Aurora Romero

269. Short Forms (3): Orders of Magnitude
   Sat 4:15–6:00 PM    Broadway 4
Moderator: Gabriel Trop, University of North Carolina
Commentator: Nikolai Preuschoff

Alexander Kluge’s Short Prose and the Long Arcs of Colonialist Orientation
Leslie Adelson, Cornell University
Popular Songs Disguised in Prose: Small Forms in Johann Fischart’s Geschichtklitterung
Jodok Troesch, Universität Basel

Walser’s Miniaturizations
Martin Klebes, University of Oregon

270. States of Performance (2): Body, Space, Subjectivity
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Forum
Moderator: Wesley Lim, Australian National University
Commentator: Sunka Simon, Swarthmore College

Performative Encounters and Considerations in Deutschen Völkerschauen
Anna Brungardt, University of California Los Angeles

Taking it to the Streets: Valie Export and the Politics of Public Spaces
Sina Hoche, Harvard University

German Female Pantomimes vs. French Mime Culture in the Post-Cold War Era
Karl Toepfer, San Jose State University

Relections on the Performativity of Eating
Alina Dana Weber, Florida State University

271. Teaching Matters (2): Reconfiguring Courses and Classrooms
(sponsored by the Teaching Network)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM  Skyline 2
Moderator: Rachael Huener, Macalester College
Commentator: Lauren Stokes, Northwestern University

The Great War Avatar Project: Active Learning Through Historical Simulation
Heather Perry, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Rebuilding the One-Room Schoolhouse: The Differentiated Classroom and Its Benefits
Charles Vannette, University of New Hampshire

Flipped Learning 3.0: German Studies Instruction for the 21st Century
Birgit Jensen, East Carolina University
272. The Political Aesthetics of German Punk Rock in Global Perspective (2)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Galleria 3

Moderator: Dennis Borghardt, University of Duisburg-Essen
Commentator: Cyrus Shahan, Ball State University

The Politics of Cover Songs in German Punk Rock
Peter Brandes, Universität Hamburg

A Short History of Punkademia in German Studies
Mirko Hall, Converse College

Punk und Kunst? Ästhetische Strategien der Tödlichen Doris
Sascha Seiler, University of Mainz

273. Vexierbilder: Autorinszenierungen und Autorbilder von 1800 bis zur Gegenwart (3)
Sat 4:15–6:00 PM   Park

Moderator: Sebastian Brass
Commentator: Gundela Hachmann, Louisiana State University

Selbstverweigerung als Selbstinszenierung in Thomas Bernhards Autobiographie
Wolfgang Lueckel, Austin College

“Keine Anfragen, keine Interviews, keine Lesungen, keine Ausnahme”: Wolfgang Herrndorfs auktoriale Literarisierung der eigenen Geschichte
Amelie Meister, Universität Mannheim

Auktoriale Spuren im Text: Typographische und autofiktionale Dimensionen der Schreibszene im Gegenwartsroman
Judith Niehaus

INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORKS RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom 1
Saturday, October 5, 2019
6:00 PM–9:00 PM
274. “Special Languages”: Linguistic Others and Social Order (Closed Seminar)  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Cabinet

275. “Unsere Literatur ist polyglottisch”: Multilingualism in the Habsburg Monarchy and Its Successor States in the 19th and 20th Century  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Parlor C

Moderator: Christoph Ramoser, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research  
Commentator: Felix Wilcek, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Ein Grenzgänger zwischen Sprachen und Kulturen—Graf Johann Mailáths Beziehung zum Deutschen und Ungarischen  
Orsolya Lenart, Andrássy University Budapest

Becoming Czech: How a Noble Found His National Identity  
Kira Edelmayer, University of Vienna

Literature, Language, and Land: Olha Kobyljanksa’s Literature and Multilingual Bucovina  
Katharina Haberkorn, Bukowina Institute

276. 1919: German Visual Culture at the Crossroads  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Doris Bergen, University of Toronto  
Commentator: Nina Lübbren, Anglia Ruskin University

Emerging from the Shadows: 1919 and the Reinvention of Cameraless Photography  
Karen Barber

From the Equipped Male to the Fashioned Female: Advertising and the Re-Gendering of Germany in 1919  
David Ciarlo, University of Colorado at Boulder

Wendejahr 1919: The Early Filmmaking Career of F. W. Murnau  
Ian Roberts, University of Warwick

277. 20th-Century Visual Culture between War and Modernity  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Senate

Moderator: Sean Eedy  
Commentator: Thomas Haakenson, California College of the Arts
“The Land of Cockaigne”: The German Art Market and the Great War
Maddalena Alvi, University of Cambridge

The End of Portraiture: Hermann Broch’s Über die Möglichkeit des modernen Porträts
Jennifer Jenkins, Pacific Lutheran University

Continuities in Commemoration: Visual Culture and the German Fallen of the World Wars
Brian Feltman, Georgia Southern University

278. Asian German Studies (Closed Seminar)
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Pacific Empire

279. Asian-German Studies (4): Cautionary Contrivances: German Influence on Technological, Musical, and Architectural Developments in Japan and Korea
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 1
Moderator: Alexander Imig, Chukyo University
Commentator: Weijia Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The German-Japanese Legacies in the Urban Spaces of Korea: The Japanese Government-General Building and the Land Readjustment Projects
Jin-Sung Chun, Busan National University of Education

Graf Zeppelin over Tokyo: Technology in Interwar German-Japanese Relations
Ricky Law, Carnegie Mellon University

   Doom and Gloom: Romanticism, Gender, and Non-Conformity in German and Japanese Metal Music and Subculture
Aaron Horton, Alabama State University

280. Austrian-Jewish Culture after 1945 (3): The Post-War Decades
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Directors
Moderator: Laura Detre, West Chester University
Commentator: Joseph Moser, West Chester University

Mauthausen as Reality, Symbol, and Metaphor in Austrian Literature, Art, and Film
Gerald Fetz, University of Montana

Viennese Cabaret and Jewish Remigration
Frances Tanzer, Clark University

Time, Space, and Fairytale in Ilse Aichinger’s Die größere Hoffnung
Erica Wickerson, University of Cambridge
Sunday Sessions

281. Building Community: Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Germany (sponsored by Y MAGINA) (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 4

282. Contested Intersections between Antisemitism and Racism
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Atrium
Moderator: Atina Grossmann, *The Cooper Union*
Commentator: Dennis Sweeney, *University of Alberta*

Race, Jewishness and Gender in Theories of Intersectionality and Critical Theory
Christine Achinger, *University of Warwick*

Specious Speciation: Antisemitism, Racism, and the Human-Animal Great Divide
Jay Geller, *Vanderbilt University*

The Role of Antisemitism in the German Colonial Discourse
Stefan Vogt, *Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

283. Decolonizing German Studies Curricula (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Suite 1

284. DH and German Studies: Intersections, Innovations, Opportunities (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network) (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Park

285. Dis/Ability in German-Language Culture
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 2
Moderator: Didem Uca, *Colgate University*
Commentator: Alexandra Hill, *University of Portland*

Das “verkrüppelte” Genie: Behinderung, Kunst und Wissenschaft bei Thomas Bernhard
Linda Leskau, *Technische Universität Dortmund*

Race as Disability? On the Construction of the Neger and the Indianer in 19th-Century Texts on Brazil
Gabi Kathofer, *University of Denver*

Revisiting Ulrich Plenzdorf’s “kein runter kein fern”: Disability, Gender and the Politics of Publishing in Two German States
Sebastian Balling, *Kiel University*

Disability in ETA Hoffmann’s *Des Vetters Eckfenster* (1822)
Eleoma Bodammer, *University of Edinburgh*
286. Doing Emotions in German Studies (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network)  
(Closed Seminar)  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Boardroom West

287. Early 19th-Century Cultural and Political Transfer  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Amerigo Caruso, Saarland University  
Commentator: Edward Mathieu, Western Washington University

Early 19th-Century Bergwandern and Heimatkunde as National Pedagogy  
Johann JK Reusch, University of Washington-Tacoma

Rehberg, Thibaut, and Savigny: Understanding the Complex Intersection  
of Law and the Nation in Early 19th-Century Germany  
Jason Phillips, University of Arkansas

The July Contagion: German Radicalism and the French Revolution of 1830  
Christopher Marshall

The Long History of German Migration Narratives (Continued):  
17th-Century Refugees and Their Descendants  
Brent Peterson, Lawrence University

288. East German Public Diplomacy and Disinformation Campaigns  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Pavilion East

Moderator: Heather Gumbert, Virginia Tech  
Commentator: Nicholas Schlosser

East German Public Diplomacy and the Soviet Bloc’s “Ideological  
Offensive” in the 1970s and 1980s  
Thomas Maulucci, American International College

Countering the Zone: West German Responses to East German  
Auslandsinformation in the 1960s  
Lorn Hillaker

Plausible Deniability: The Stasi and the KGB’s AIDS Disinformation  
Campaign, 1985–1989  
Douglas Selvage, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

289. Family and Knowledge (sponsored by the Family and Kinship Network)  
(Closed Seminar)  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 2
290. Family, Human Rights, and Migration in Recent German Jewish Writing  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  
Grand Parlor B  
Moderator: Corey Twitchell, Southern Utah University  
Commentator: Katja Garloff, Reed College  
Human Rights in 21st-Century German Jewish Writing  
Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut  
Migration and Holocaust Memory in Recent German Jewish Writing  
Agnes Mueller, University of South Carolina  
Family Histories in Recent Narratives by the “Third Generation” of Jewish Writers in German  
Stuart Taberner, University of Leeds

291. Games and Germanistik: Playful and Participative Media  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  
Captain Gray 3  
Moderator: Fabian Wilhelmi, Universität Düsseldorf  
Commentator: Evan Torner, University of Cincinnati  
The Work of Nonfiction: Simulator Games in Germany between Art, Industry, and Player Practices  
Derek Price, Vanderbilt University  
The Game Jam and German Studies: A Pedagogical Case Study  
Curtis Maughan, Vanderbilt University  
Grimms, Games, and Grammar in the German Classroom  
Alex Hogue, Coastal Carolina University

292. Gender and Belonging in East and West Germany  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  
Galleria 1  
Moderator: Muriel Cormican, Texas Christian University  
Commentator: Tom Butcher, University of Virginia  
“Homosexual People do not Stand Outside of the Socialist Society”: Eingaben from Gay Men to the GDR Government in the 1980s  
Jason Johnson, Trinity University  
Unfinished Stories: Christian Petzold’s Barbara and the Maternal Acoustics of Post-Unification Cinema  
Elizabeth Mittman, Michigan State University
The Translations of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*: Feminist Self-Help Handbooks in 1970s West Germany
Claudia Roesch, *German Historical Institute*

Collective Music and Gendered Narrative Voice in DEFA Cinema
Melissa Elliot, *Michigan State University*

**293. German Africas: Postcolonial Strategies across Three Regimes**

*Sun 8:00–10:00 AM* **Forum**

Moderator: Adam Blackler, *University of Wyoming*
Commentator: Sean Wempe, *California State University-Bakersfield*

German Settlement in the Southern Highlands of Tanganyika, 1927–1929
Willeke Sandler, *Loyola University Maryland*

From “Renovating” Europe to “Reorganizing” Africa: The Nazi Vision of Transhemispheric Großraum
Andrew Denning, *University of Kansas*

Battling for the Historical Memory of German Colonialism: The West German Microfilming of the Tanzania National Archive
Matthew Unangst, *Jacksonville University*

**294. German-Polish Borderlands in Contemporary Literature and Culture (2): Old Borders, New Borders, No Borders?**

*Sun 8:00–10:00 AM* **Plaza**

Moderator: Elizabeth Drummond, *Loyola Marymount University*
Commentator: Reinhard Zachau, *University of the South*

Gendertopographien: “Sex and Crime” im deutsch-polnischen Grenzgebiet in Literatur, Film, und Fernsehen
Paula Wojcik, *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*

Remapping Breslaff (Wroclaw+Breslau): German and Gay Culture in Current Polish Literature
Alicja Kowalska

Repräsentationen polnischer Emigration in Deutschland in Gegenwartsliteratur und -film
Agnieszka Hudzik, *Universität Potsdam*

Urszula Antoniak in Berlin: Identity Formation of Intra-EU Migrants
Jamie Zelechowski, *Illinois Wesleyan University*
295. Goethe as a Heterodox Thinker (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Northwest

296. Gottfried Keller at 200 (4): The Dark Keller, the Late Keller
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 3
Moderator: Malcolm Holéczy, New York University
Commentator: Peter Meilaender, Houghton College

Keller and Gravitas
Gail Hart, University of California, Irvine
Abuse: The Logic of Catachresis in Keller
Cornelia Pierstorff, University of Zurich
Is There a “Late Keller,” and What Would That Mean?
Jan Behrs

297. Gripped by Fear: German-Jewish-Allied Perceptions of Revenge and Retribution, 1943–1948
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Skyline 4
Moderator: Katrin Paehler, Illinois State University
Commentator: William Hagen, University of California, Davis

This Is Coming to Haunt Us Today: German Reflections on the Jewish Question, 1943–1945
Alexandra Lohse, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

A Self-Fulfilling Prophesy? German Fear of Jewish Vengeance after the Holocaust
Margarete Feinstein, Loyola Marymount University

Fear and Rumors: Germany and Its Postwar Culture of Dread
Laura Hilton, Muskingum University

298. Imagining and Performing Black Radical Politics: African and European Intersections in Germany (sponsored by the Black Diaspora Studies Network)
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Skyline 1
Moderator: Jamele Watkins, Stanford University
Commentator: Nancy Nenno, College of Charleston

Black Radicalism in Germany: From the African Self-Help Association to Each One Teach One
Kevina King, University of Massachusetts Amherst
“We Shouldn’t Send a Woman First”: African Female Students in East Germany and Elsewhere, 1951–1974
Sara Pugach, California State University, Los Angeles

Black Germans Radical Diasporic Interventions in afro look
Tiffany Florvil, University of New Mexico

E-Recht-ing German and Global History: Memorials, Justice, and Black Necropolitical Activism in Germany
Vanessa Plumly, Lawrence University

299. Marxism Over Time
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM    Skyline 2
Moderator: Josch Lampe, University of Texas at Austin
Commentator: Sean Forner, Michigan State University

Passing the Torch: Karl Kautsky, Rudolf Hilferding, and Generational Change in German Social Democracy, 1902–1933
William Smaldone, Willamette University

A “Great and Beautiful Task”: Aufbau-Verlag and Building Socialist Consciousness in East Germany, 1945–1956
Alexander Petrusek, Rutgers University

“There’s No Success like Failure”: Alfred Döblin’s Subversive Theater
Geraldine Suter, Bridgewater College

300. Miniatures of Modernity (2): Epic Miniatures
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM    Executive
Moderator: Jasper Schagerl
Commentator: Martin Klebes, University of Oregon

Im Großen und Ganzen: Robert Musil’s ‘Verkehrsunfall’ with Alexander Kluge
Nils Plath, University of Erfurt

Shortness as Dynamization in Hubert Fichte’s Ethnographic Prose
Andre Fischer, Washington University in St. Louis

The Art of Intensity: Robert Musil and the Short Form
Florence Vatan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
301. National Phalanx or Imperial Patchwork: The German Officer Corps and the Nation, 1871–1921
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Broadway 4
Moderator: Jesse Kauffman, *Eastern Michigan University*
Commentator: Sarah Panzer, *Missouri State University*

The Hohenzollern Monarch’s Praetorian Guard? State-Based Loyalties and Religion in the German Officer Corps, 1871–1914
Gavin Wiens, *University of Toronto*

From Compromise to Coercion: Occupied Poland, the German Officer Corps, and the Transformation of German Imperialism in World War I
Mark Kettler, *University of California, Berkeley*

A Vanguard in a Forgotten Land: Re-Imagining Empire in the Provisional Reichswehr, 1918–1923
Matt Bucholtz, *Mount Royal University*

302. New Work on Brecht and his Orbit
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Galleria 2
Moderator: Susanne Rinner, *University of North Carolina Greensboro*
Commentator: Annette Bühler-Dietrich, *Universität Stuttgart*

Textbook Brecht? His Portrayal as a GDR Author in Literature Textbooks for the Oberstufe
Elizabeth Priester Steding, *Luther College*

Germ of Brecht’s Anti-Stalinist Verse: The Prologue to *Kaukasischer Kreidekreis*
Albert Gurganus, *The Citadel*

Der Apparat: Brecht and Moholy-Nagy
Georgina Ruff, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

On Whiteness and Ethnic Drag in the Bayreuth Centennial Ring
Alexander Rothe, *Columbia University*

303. Reconsidering Heine’s Notions of Diaspora
   Sun 8:00–10:00 AM   Grand Parlor A
Moderator: Chloe Vaughn, *Columbia University*
Commentator: Jonathan Skolnik, *University of Massachusetts–Amherst*

Passage on a Ship of Fools: Heine and Marx in Exile
Jörg Kreienbrock, *Northwestern University*
Diaspora Writing after Heine: Perspectives beyond 1900
Andree Michaelis, *Europa-Universität Viadrina*

Travelogues and the Spirit of Distraction: Heinrich Heine’s Poetics of Diaspora
Ralph Haefner, *University of Freiburg*

Double Diaspora? Heinrich Heine in “Die Deborab” and other 19th Century Jewish American Media
Christian Liedtke, *University of Cincinnati*


*Sun 8:00–10:00 AM*  
**Galleria 3**

Moderator: Katja Holweck
Commentator: Claudia Liebrand, *Universität zu Köln*

“Des Vetters Eckfenster” und die Kamerafahrt—Nicht nur: “Hoffmann und der Film,” sondern auch “Hoffmann und die Filmanalyse”
Mario Grizelj, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*

E.T.A. Hoffmann im kaleidoskopischen Blick der Oper: Jacques Offenbachs *Les Contes d’Hoffmann* und ihre Inszenierungen
Stephanie Großmann, *University of Passau*

Unter Puppen: Robert Wilson inszeniert den “Sandmann”
Thomas Wortmann, *Universität Mannheim*

305. Reviewing German Film History from the Margins (Closed Seminar)

*Sun 8:00–10:00 AM*  
**Captain Gray 2**

306. Sexuality and Gender in Austria, 1850–1950

*Sun 8:00–10:00 AM*  
**Captain Gray 1**

Moderator: Winson Chu, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Commentator: Nancy Wingfield

Sympathy as an Unruly Emotion in the History of Sexuality: Illegitimacy in Vienna, 1880–1930
Britta McEwen, *Creighton University*

Romantic Heroines: Heterosexuality and New Womanhood in Vienna, 1900–1930
Katya Motyl, *Temple University*

The Vagrant Servant as a Medical Problem in Post-1850 Vienna
Ambika Natarajan, *Oregon State University*
307. States of Performance (Closed Seminar)
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 3

308. The Nazi Legacy for Today’s America (Closed Seminar)
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Suite 5

309. The Two Germanies and Global Humanitarianism after 1945
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Council

Moderator: Mario Daniels, Georgetown University
Commentator: Philipp Stelzel, Duquesne University

The German Red Cross and Global Humanitarianism in Divided Germany, 1945–1956
Ryan Heyden, McMaster University

“Televised Disaster”: The Ethiopian Famines in West and East German Popular Culture and Media
Tobias Hof, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Beyond the Iron Curtain: Third-World Refugees in Divided Germany, 1970s and 80s
Bill Sharman, Duke University

310. Tourism and the Future of Holocaust Memory in Germany and Austria (Closed Seminar)
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Boardroom East

311. What Remains of Germany? German Histories in Entangled, Transnational, and Global Contexts
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Pavilion West

Moderator: Julia Sneeringer, Queens College and City University of New York Graduate Center
Commentator: Isabel Richter, University of California, Berkeley

The German State between International Law and Deviant Globalization: Narcotics Trafficking in the 20th Century
Ned Richardson-Little

Locating the Reinheitsgebot: A Legal and Cultural Oddity between Region, Nation, and Europe, 1953–1975
Robert Terrell, Syracuse University

“Schade, daß Beton nicht brennt”: Meanings of Violence in the West German Youth Revolt of the 1980s
Alissa Bellotti, Carnegie Mellon University
312. Work, Migration, Environment: The German and Central European Experience  
Sun 8:00–10:00 AM  Studio  
Moderator: Eagle Glassheim, *University of British Columbia*  
Commentator: Andrea Westermann, *German Historical Institute Washington*  
Polish Workers, German Beets: Foreign Workers and Natural Resources in North Germany, 1890–1911  
Carolyn Taratko, *Freie Universität Berlin*  
“I Never Saw a Forest until I was Eight Years Old”: Ukrainian Germans in Labor Settlements of Central Asia (1930s-50s)  
Agnieszka Smelkowska, *University of California Berkeley*  
Industrialisation, Migration, and Environment in the Saar District (1850–1914)  
Markus Lay  
Coal Mining and Forced Labor: The Case of Communist Poland (1945–1959)  
Robert Andrzejczyk, *Nicolaus Copernicus University*  

Sunday, October 6, 2019  
Sessions 10:30 AM–12:15 PM  

313. (De)Constructing Identities through Mobilities (Closed Seminar)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 4  

314. The AfD and the Transformation of German Politics: The Role of Age and Gender  
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Council  
Moderator: Sarah Elise Wiliarty, *Wesleyan University*  
Commentator: Annika Orich, *Georgia Institute of Technology*  
The Alternative for Germany’s Other Youth Wing? Generation Identity  
Jennifer Yoder, *Colby College*  
Women Office Holders in the AfD: Partei Über Alles, or Sisters Before Misters?  
Christina Xydias, *Bucknell University*  
The AfD, Gender, and Bundestag Discourse  
Louise Davidson-Schmich, *University of Miami*
315. Activism in the Archives: Community, Collection, and Voice (sponsored by the Black Diaspora Studies Network)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Directors
Moderator: Beverly Weber, *University of Colorado Boulder*
Didem Uca, *Colgate University*
Pinar Tuzcu, *University of Kassel*
Bradley Boovy, *Oregon State University*
Carrie Smith, *University of Alberta*
Jamele Watkins, *Stanford University*

316. Asian-German Connections in the Global Age (4): Minor Cosmopolitanisms: Resituating the Historical Role and Space of the Lahore-Ahmadiyya Mosque in Berlin (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 1
Moderator: Martin Christof-Fuechsle, *Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*
Commentator: Faisal Chaudhry, *University of Dayton*

The Spaces In Between: Archaeology of the Archive of the Lahore-Ahmadiyya Mosque
Gerdien Jonker, *Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen*

Making Connections, Building Bridges? Barkatullah’s “Entanglement” with Ahmadiyya Missionaries in 1920s Berlin
Khizar Ansari, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

An Archive of Ideas: Translation, Knowledge Production and Islam at the Ahmadiyya Mosque, Berlin
Razak Khan, *Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen*

317. Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Northwest

318. Environments, Resources, and Power in German Central Europe (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Cabinet

319. Football (Soccer) in German-Speaking Europe: History, Politics and the Arts (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Boardroom West

320. German #MeToo: Representations and Realities of Sexual Violence, Abuse, and Harassment (4): Revisiting Lustmord
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Pavilion East
Moderator: Mary Hennessy, *University of Michigan*
Commentator: Kristin Schroeder, *University of Virginia*
The Gendered Violence of Alfred Döblin’s “Die Ermordung einer Butterblume”
Kathryn Holihan, University of Michigan

War of the Vulva: The Women of Otto Dix’s Lustmord Series
Jessica Davis

Anti-Art: Rape as Subject in Roger Fritz’s B-Film Mädchen mit Gewalt (1969)
Lisa Haegele, Texas State University

321. German Colonialism and African Agency
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM Atrium
Moderator: Jens-Uwe Guettel, Pennsylvania State University
Commentator: Andrew Zimmerman, George Washington University

German Imperialism, Kaiser Wilhelm II, and the Sovereign Rights of the Sultans of Witu and Morocco
Matthew Fitzpatrick, Flinders University

African Sovereignties and “Counterinsurgency” in German East Africa, 1890–1908
Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

“Solche Demütigungen von Schwarzen und vor Schwarzen”: The First World War in Kamerun, German Internment, and “Racial” Re-Ordering
Felicity Jensz, University of Muenster

322. German Film and Jewish Exile (2): Seeking Refuge Abroad, 1933–1945
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM Galleria 1
Moderator: Christian Rogowski, Amherst College
Commentator: Brook Henkel, St. Lawrence University

Exile and Colonialism in Friedrich Dahlsheim’s Palos brudefærd (The Wedding of Palo, Denmark, 1934)
Valerie Weinstein, University of Cincinnati

Damaged Lives: Edgar Ulmer’s Medical Discourse Films
Barbara Hales, University of Houston–Clear Lake

“Ich möchte einmal wissen, warum die Menschen zu mir so schlecht sind”:
Richard Oswald’s Exile Films and the Trauma of Displacement
Anjeana Hans, Wellesley College
323. German Politics in Popular Culture: Logics and Consequences of Transforming Political Institutions, Processes, and Actors into Entertainment (Closed Seminar sponsored by DAAD)
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Park

324. German-American Connections
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Broadway 2
Moderator: Courtney Yamagiwa, California State University Long Beach
Commentator: Robert Norton, University of Notre Dame

The Pacific Northwest in a German World: Travel Accounts, Ethnographies, and Exhibits, 1885–1905
Eriks Bredovskis, University of Toronto

Jews, Germs, and the Infrastructure of Migration: The Relationship Between Antisemitism and Globalization in Germany and the United States, 1880–1914
Richard Frankel, University of Lousiana, Lafayette

Writing to the Ludwigs Missionsverein and Leopoldinen Stiftung: American Bishops Describe German-Catholic Community Institutions in the Mid-19th Century
Avram Heisler, York University

325. German-Speaking Women, Africa, and the African Diaspora (Closed Seminar)
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Pacific Empire

326. Hannah Arendt Today (3): Underrated Contexts—Time, Theology, Science
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Amir Eshel, Stanford University
Commentator: Thomas Wild, Bard College

Arendt’s Homo temporalis
Nitzan Lebovic, Lehigh University

Hannah Arendt on the “Discovery” of the Will
Mimi Howard, University of Cambridge

Arendt, Pavlov, and Political Modernity
Andreas Killen, City College of New York
327. How Do Migrants Become Members? The Value of Transnationalism versus Integration Theories in Explaining the Incorporation of Immigrants into Host Societies (sponsored by DAAD)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Plaza
Moderator: Eve Rosenhaft, University of Liverpool
Commentator: Andree Hahmann, University of Pennsylvania

Viewing Texas Germans through the Lens of Transnationalism:
   A New Form of Transmigrant?
Matthias Warmuth, University of Texas at Austin

Debates about Immigration and the Case of Mesut Özil
Sabine Waas, University of Texas, Austin

Explaining Integration Successes and Challenges of Syrian Refugees in Germany
Martina Maletzky, University of Passau

328. In and Out of the Classroom: Innovations in Teaching in German History & Culture (sponsored by the Teaching Network) (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 2

329. Kulturtechnik (Closed Seminar)
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 3

330. Legacy of the Holocaust in Literature
   Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 1
Moderator: Uta Larkey, Goucher College
Commentator: Sina Meissgeier, University of Arizona

“Unanständige” Erinnerungen: Witnessing the Holocaust While Female:
   A Comparison of Inge Deutschkron’s Ich trug den gelben Stern and Ruth Klüger’s weiter leben: Eine Jugend
Katherine Kerschen, Pennsylvania State University

Nora Krug’s Multimodal Novel Heimat: A Personal Approach to Germany’s Ambivalent Past and National Identity
Stefan Emmersberger, Universität Augsburg

The Transmission of Holocaust Memory in Contemporary German Jewish Literature
Rebekah Slodounik, Bucknell University
331. Media and Migration  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Galleria 2

Moderator: Susanne Rinner, University of North Carolina Greensboro  
Commentator: Mert Bahadir Reisoglu, Koç University  

Unmasking the Other: Transnational Cinema of Fatih Akin  
Tessa Lee, Wheaton College  

Kofferkinder—Die Wunde des Anwerberabkommens zwischen der Türkei und Deutschland  
Martina Schwalm, University of Arizona  

Migration to Europe on Stage and in Prose: Özdamar’s Perikızı and Die Brücke vom Goldenen Horn  
Jocelyn Aksin, University of North Carolina Greensboro  

332. Mobility and Travel (sponsored by YMAGINA)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Studio

Moderator: Jonathan Martin, Illinois State University  
Commentator: Ann Marie Rasmussen, University of Waterloo  

Mapping Middle High German Mentally and Physically  
Adam Oberlin, Princeton University  

The Magnetic Mountain: Medieval Transformation of a Site of Terror into a Curiosity  
Rosmarie Morewedge, Binghamton University, State University of New York  

Mediated Mobilities: Hans Tucher and The Literary Experience of Pilgrimage  
Mareike Reisch, Stanford University  

Biwege and Nebinganc: Travelling Narratives in the works of Rudolf von Ems  
Franziska Finkenstein  

333. New Approaches to 19th-Century Literature  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Galleria 3

Moderator: Agnes Cser, Bradley University  
Commentator: Erik Grell  

Der Schimmelreiter as Aborted Myth  
Tom Spencer, Brigham Young University
Consuming Fantasies: Ludwig Tieck’s Utopian Self-Cannibalism  
Alexander Phillips, Ashoka University

Woyzeck and Wozzeck: From Georg Büchner’s Play to Alban Berg’s Opera  
David Chisholm, University of Arizona

Ironic Wonder and Goethe’s Poem “Parabase”  
Mirjam Paninski, Brown University

334. Observing the Everyday: Journalistic Knowledge Production between 1870 and 1940  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Broadway 1

Moderator: Daniel Morat, Freie Universität Berlin  
Commentator: Iwan-Michelangelo D’Aprile, University of Potsdam

“Nach der Art eines modernen Harun al Raschid”: Herman Heijermans’s 1910 Reports on the Herzberge Mental Asylum in Berlin  
Eric Engstrom, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

“How we became Journalists”: Constructing Journalistic Personae in the Deutsche Presse Survey (1929)  
Hansjakob Ziemer, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Secret Press Agents: When Journalists, Propagandists, and Spies Seem Indistinguishable  
Heidi Tworek, University of British Columbia

335. Performance and Otherness  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 4

Moderator: Adam Toth, Roanoke College  
Commentator: Kathrin Bower, University of Richmond

Xenophobia and Constructions of Otherness in Monika Maron’s Munin oder Chaos im Kopf  
Eva Revesz, Denison University

Washed Ashore: Drowning in Herzog’s Cobra Verde (1987) Revisited  
Sabine Doran, Penn State University

Wir sind gekommen, doch wir sind gar nicht da: The Ethics of Movement in Elfriede Jelinek’s Die Schutzbefohlenen  
Emily Goodling, Stanford University

The Nomos of Germany: Die Hungrigen und die Satten  
Nurettin Ucar, Knox College
336. Poetics and Rhetoric (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor A
Moderator: Katharina Gerstenberger, University of Utah
Commentator: Jens Klenner, Bowdoin College

Poetische Zeit: Über die Verhandlung von Zeit durch die Methode der Aktualisierung in Paul Wührs Falschem Buch
Janneke Meissner

Multidirectional Planetary Memory: Remembering Genocide in the Anthropocene
Jason Groves, University of Washington

Extinction in Miniature—Adorno’s Aphorisms
Natalie Lozinski-Veach, Williams College

337. Private Matters (2): Reflections on Writing on the Lebenslauf
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Forum
Moderator: Alicia Ellis, Colby College
Commentator: Necia Chronister

Cologne, Affect, and Personalizing Feminism
Margaret McCarthy, Davidson College

Subjective Distances
June Hwang, University of Rochester

338. Queerness and Empire, 1871–1918 (3): Queer Politics and Early Queer Advocacy
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Broadway 3
Moderator: Regine Criser, University of North Carolina Asheville
Commentator: Jeffrey Schneider, Vassar College

“Queer Patriotism” and Anti-Imperialism in the Work of Karl Heinrich Ulrichs
Tom Butcher, University of Virginia

Fin-de-siècle Queer Advocacy and the Exemplary Homosexuality of August von Platen
Ervin Malakaj, University of British Columbia

“Compulsory Able-Bodiedness”: A Lasting of Early 20th-Century Sexology
Kirsten Leng, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
339. Realism in the Age of Goethe and Its Legacy (4): Physics and Metaphysics of Realism
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 3

Moderator: Christoph Weber, University of North Texas
Commentator: Christian Weber, Florida State University

Literary Epistemology of Vision in Goethe and Alexander von Humboldt
Tove Holmes, McGill University

Ottilie’s “Augenblick”: Drowning, Diegesis, and Goethe’s Poetic Realism
Alexander Sorenson, University of Chicago

Is God Real? Stifter, Schleiermacher, and the Metaphysics of German Reality
Daniel DiMassa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Faustian Dams and Mephistophelian Echoes: On the Deal with the Devil in Storm’s Der Schimmelreiter
Dennis Schaefer, Princeton University

340. Religion and the Transformation of Gender Roles in Historical Perspective
(sponsored by the Religious Cultures Network)
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Ballroom 2

Moderator: Alison Beringer, Montclair State University
Commentator: Matina Cucchiara, Bluffton University

Polygamy Is Better than Monotony: Religion, Gender, and Sexuality in Sidonie Grünwald-Zerkowitz’s Die Lieder der Mormonin
Sarah Reed, Brigham Young University

“It Is Thought that Such an Alteration Would Be Good for Her”: Moravian Women and the West Indies in the 18th Century
Kelly Douma, Pennsylvania State University

The Foolish Confounding the Wise: Female Prophets during and after the Council of Basel
Frances Kneupper, University of Mississippi

Race, Gender, and Religion in Southwest Africa: Missions and Identity Construction
Jason Wolfe, Louisiana State University

Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Skyline 2

Moderator: Benjamin Marschke, Humboldt State University
Commentator: Alexander Schunka, Freie Universität Berlin
Ecclesiastical Courts, Aristocratic Kinship, and Confessional Ambiguity: Osnabrück, Paderborn, Münster, ca. 1555–1620
David Luebke, University of Oregon

Mitau, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Silesia: “Germans” and the Multi-Religious Russian Court in the 1730s
Kyeann Sayer, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

342. Sensuous Poetics in German Idealism and Romanticism
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM   Broadway 4
Moderator: Daniel Carranza, University of Chicago
Commentator: Karl Ameriks, University of Notre Dame

Science as System: Gottfried Hermann
Hannah Eldridge, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Before There Were Things: Hölderlin’s Hyperion and the Skeptical Poetics of Immediacy
Michael House, University of South Carolina

The Subterranean Sublime
Martha Helfer, Rutgers University

343. Sex, Gender, and Society: Probing Otherness from Fin-de-Siècle Germany to the Post-Apocalyptic World
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM   Grand Parlor B
Moderator: Patrick Farges, University of Paris
Commentator: Paul Steege, Villanova University

Off the Rack: The Production of Fashionable Female Bodies in Early 20th-Century Germany
Philipp Jonke, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon

Sterilization, Courtship, and Belonging: Love in the Time of Nazism
Will Rall, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Wie posthumane Wesen Sex verstehen: Dietmar Daths “Die Abschaffung der Arten” (2008)
Anne-Sophie Hillard, Université de Strasbourg

344. Sustainability and German Studies: From Ecocriticism to Community Engagement (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network and AATG) (Closed Seminar)
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM   Suite 1
345. Teaching East German Culture: From the GDR to the Present (Closed Seminar)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Captain Gray 2

346. The Duty of Art: Ethics & Empathy in Aesthetic Theory (Closed Seminar)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Suite 5

347. The Legacy of Weimar’s “Conservative Revolution” (2): Adaptations and Reinventions  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Grand Parlor C
Moderator: Elliot Neaman, University of San Francisco  
Commentator: Marcus Bullock, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Resisting Idylls: The Conservative Poetics of Ernst Jünger’s Der Waldgang  
Andreas Strasser, Princeton University

Leftist Guys on the Right: From National Bolshevism to the Post-’68 New Right  
Terence Renaud, Yale University

Esoteric Symbolism and Radical Conservatism: The Case of Mircea Eliade  
Goeran Dahl, Lund University

348. The Nations of Philology (Closed Seminar)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Boardroom East

349. 20 Years After the New Economic Criticism: Current Approaches to Literary and Cinematic Economies  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Pavilion West
Moderator: William Carter  
Matt Erlin, Washington University  
Jette Gindner, University of Colorado Boulder  
Erk Grimm, Barnard College  
Nathan Taylor, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt  
Richard Langston, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

350. Urban Jewish Spaces in Imperial and Democratic Germany and Austria  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Executive
Moderator: Nils Roemer, University of Texas at Dallas  
Commentator: Tamara Zwick

Negotiating Belonging: The Contested Space of German-Jewish Student Life in Imperial and Weimar Germany  
Miriam Ruerup, Institute for the History of the German Jews
Shared Spaces, Marked Differences? Jewish and non-Jewish Encounters in Vienna around 1900
Klaus Hoedl, *University of Graz*

Spaces of Gendered Jewish and Non-Jewish Encounters: Bed Lodgers, Domestic Workers, and Sex Workers
Susanne Korbel, *University of Graz*

351. *Writing for the B Side: German Literature Beyond the Bestseller List*
*Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Senate*
Moderator: Christa Spreizer, *Queens College, City University of New York*
Commentator: Kristie Foell, *Bowling Green State University*

Assessing Authorial Success: Martina Hefter’s Authorial Journey from Novelist to Poet
Rachel Halverson, *University of Idaho*

“Das Buch als vollkommenste aller Medien”: Judith Schalansky, Book Making, and Literature
Carol Anne Costabile-Heming, *University of North Texas*

352. *20th-Century Philosophical Paradigms*
*Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Plaza*
Moderator: Rahel Villinger, *University of Basle*
Commentator: Robert Norton, *University of Notre Dame*

Dangerous Memories: Carl Schmitt, Johann Baptist Metz, and German Political Theology
Robert Whalen, *Queens University of Charlotte*

The Human and Beyond in Helmhut Plessner’s Philosophical Anthropology
Howard Pollack-Milgate, *DePauw University*

The Enigma of Judgment: Arendt and Kant
Martin Blumenthal-Barby, *Rice University*

353. *Battle for the Future: Technology, Utopias, and Dystopias*
*Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Skyline 1*
Moderator: Heike Henderson, *Boise State University*
Commentator: Todd Heidt, *Knox College*
Futurology’s Utopias and Dystopias: The Role of Literature in the Battle for the Future
Jacy Tackett, Cornell University

From 1945 to the 21st Century: The End of Geopolitics or the Beginning of a New Technological Epoch?
Christian Wevelsiep, University of Flensburg

Beyond Tomorrow: German Science Fiction and Utopian Thought in the 21st Century
Ingo Cornils, University of Leeds

Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Captain Gray 1
Moderator: Alexandra Hagen, Concordia University
Commentator: Jeffrey Jurgens, Bard College

Berlin Under Siege: Spatial Allegory in Marvin Kren’s Zombie Film Rammbock
Kai-Uwe Werbeck, University of North Carolina Charlotte

“Alles Klar, Herr Kommissar?” Counter-Surveillance as a Performative Practice in Ulrich Peltzer’s Teil der Lösung
Sarah Koellner, College of Charleston

“And Outside Danced the Berlin Bear”: A City in a State of Emergency
Aleksandra Kudryashova, Harvard University

Urban Spaces in the Age of Digital Surveillance
Anna Mayer, Rutgers University

355. Complexities in Contemporary Collective Identities
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Grand Parlor A
Moderator: William Mahan, University of California, Davis
Commentator: Andrew Beattie, University of New South Wales

Post-Socialist East Germany and the Serpentine Unification: From “Eigensinn” to “Ostalgie” and “Trotzidentität”
Gerd Horten, Concordia University

Heimat and Vatan: A Historico-Cultural Study of the Interconnectedness of the German and Iranian Notions of Collective Identity
Nazli Nikjamal, Queen Mary University of London
Relating to a Changing Nation: Contemporary Narratives of Belonging of Russian Germans and Russian Jews in Germany
Ian McQuistion, University of Wisconsin-Madison

356. Fontane at 200 (3): Space and Art
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Broadway 3
Moderator: Russell Berman, Stanford University
Commentator: Ervin Malakaj, University of British Columbia

Landscape and Memory in Theodor Fontane’s Works
Erika Kontulainen, University of Pennsylvania

Aber Kunst, Kunst, darüber läßt sich reden; Kunst ist immer friedlich
Stefan Bronner, University of Connecticut

Nordic Orientalism and Fontane’s Geography of Adultery in Unwiederbringtich
John Lyon, University of Pittsburgh

357. Genres of Holocaust Representation (3): Approaching Ethics in Contemporary Holocaust Film: Cinematic Justice, Disrupted Elegy, and Dark Tourism
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Captain Gray 3
Moderator: Erin McGlothlin, Washington University in St. Louis
Commentator: Jaimey Fisher, University of California, Davis

Brunhilde Pomsel on Trial in the Documentary A German Life (2016): Cinema and the Witness Stand
Brad Prager, University of Missouri, Columbia

Elegy Interrupted: László Nemes’s Son of Saul and Paul Celan’s Poetics of Unfinished Mourning
Eric Kligerman, University of Florida

Observing the Observers: Sergei Loznitsa’s Austerlitz
Michael Richardson, Ithaca College

358. Heinrich von Kleist: Literary and Aesthetic Legacies (2)
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Skyline 4
Moderator: Elaine Chen, California State University, Long Beach
Commentator: Bernd Fischer, Ohio State University

Kleist and Hybridity
Andreas Gailus, University of Michigan
Kleist and Hegel
Valerio Rocco Lozano, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

The Vanishing Point: Heinrich von Kleist and the Pictorial Turn
Carrie Collenberg-Gonzalez, Portland State University

359. Lessing’s Forms, Old and New (2) (sponsored by the Lessing Society)
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Executive
Moderator: Imke Meyer, University of Illinois at Chicago
Commentator: Friederike von Schwerin-High, Pomona College

Mental Gymnastics—Deceptive Forms in Lessing’s Early Writings
Magdalena Fricke

Arbeit an den Formen
Anne Lagny, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon

Form and Function: Epigrams of Logau and Lessing in English Translation
Richard Schade, University of Cincinnati

Lessing’s Political Forms: Reading Gespräche für Freimaurer
Henrik Sunde Wilberg, University of Minnesota, Morris

360. Listening to Germany and Austria (4): Learning to Listen (sponsored by the Music and Sound Studies Network)
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Galleria 2
Moderator: Anthony Steinhoff, Université du Québec à Montréal
Commentator: Amy Wlodarski, Dickinson College

Visualizing Harmony: Scenes of Listening in Basedow’s Elementarwerk
Mary Helen Dupree, Georgetown University

Listening Over and Over Again: Repetition and the Postwar German Radio Play
Caroline Kita, Washington University in St. Louis

Listening to the New Germanness: Popular Music and National Identity
Melanie Schiller, University of Groningen
361. Literature, Media, Form (3): Narrative and Intermediality (Faculty Summer Seminar Panel sponsored by DAAD)
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Grand Parlor C
Moderator: Carl Gelderloos, Binghamton University
Commentator: Kata Gellen, Duke University

Literary Selves, Transmedia Worlds: Mediating Life in the Long 19th Century
Leigh York, Cornell University

Literary Adaptation, Communications Media, and Evaluation of Evidence in Otto Preminger’s Institutional Trilogy
Felix Tweraser, University of West Georgia

Medial Myths: Bohemian Villages and Heimat Archives
Katrina Nousek, University of Richmond

362. Law and Legal Cultures (4): The National and the Transnational
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Skyline 3
Moderator: Sace Elder, Eastern Illinois University
Commentator: Alexandria Ruble, Spring Hill College

Taking Jewish Law to the Imperial Supreme Court
Tamar Menashe, Columbia University

The Whistleblower in German Society: Reflections on Sovereignty in 19th-Century Europe
Benjamin Hein, Stanford University

The Birth of Empire: Austrian Multinationalism in Central European International Law, 1850–1890
Thomas Prendergast, Duke University

363. Philosophy before Hiroshima: Günther Anders on Labor, History, and Experience of Exile
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Directors
Moderator: Barry Trachtenberg, Wake Forest University
Commentator: Sven-Erik Rose, University of California, Davis

“Philosophical Problems are Not Cut Flowers”: The Impact of Exile on Günther Anders’s “Occasional Philosophy”
Max Beck, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
How to Think History from its Very End? The Case of Günther Anders
Anna Pollmann, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Production and Dehumanization: Günther Anders and Alienated Labor
Jason Dawsey, National World War II Museum

364. Post-Imperial Salzburg as Austria’s Future Kulturstadt, 1919–1938
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Skyline 2
Moderator: Marc Landry, University of New Orleans
Commentator: Katya Motyl, Temple University

The Founding of the International Society for New Music as Catalyst for Contemporary Music in Salzburg
Michael Burri, Bryn Mawr College

From “Welttheater” to Welt-Film? Salzburg as Projected Second Post-Imperial Austrian Filmstadt
Robert von Dassanowsky, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Hungarian Salzburgs: Salzburg and the Salzburg Idea as Inspiration for Cultural Policy Initiatives and Urban Tourism Development in Interwar Hungary
Alexander Vari, Marywood University

365. Scholarly and Artistic Practices after 1900
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Grand Parlor B
Moderator: Helene Kraus, University of Bielefeld
Commentator: Liliane Weissberg, University of Pennsylvania

Autor, Consultant, Feuilletonist und Scholar? Zu den Schwierigkeiten einer kontinuierlichen Gelehrtenpraxis am Beispiel Siegfried Kracauers
Felix Hempe, University of Freiburg

Celans wissenschaftliche Lektüren: Ein poeta doctus (cum libro)?
Clement Fradin

Gerede oder Beredsamkeit? Zur Praktik der Selbstkomentierung bei Hermann Burger und Heiner Müller
Lucas Knierzinger, Universität Basel

Regressive Universalpoesie: Monika Rincks Streitschrift “Risiko und Idiotie”
Nicolas von Passavant, University of Basel
366. Science Discourses in Cold War Media and Public Sphere (3): Science and Technology Revisited in Theater and Feature and Documentary Films
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Park
Moderator: Juliane Scholz, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
Commentator: Mariana Ivanova, Miami University

Scientific Advancement as Colonization of Spiritual Space: Physicist Dramas in German, 1945–1965
Patrick Lang

Technology and Bildung for “Young Nations”: The Image of the Early FRG’s Economic Aid and Cultural Policies Abroad in Governmental PR Films by the Adenauer Administration
Jan Uelzmann, Georgia Institute of Technology

Utopia vs. Emancipation: Women as Scientists and Leaders in East German Science Fiction Films
Maciej Peplinski, Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa

Diversification and Politicization of a Discourse: Wim Wenders’s Room 666 (1982) and the Future of Cinema
Berna Gueneli, University of Georgia

367. Short Forms (4): Diaries and Digests
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Broadway 4
Moderator: Florian Fuchs, Princeton University
Commentator: Florian Klinger, University of Chicago

Formphantasie: Von der kleinen Form zur Gegenwart des Romans
Arne Höcker, University of Colorado Boulder

Dated Writing: Giving Smallness Space
Elke Siegel, Cornell University

Reader’s Digest: Walser’s and Mauthner’s Satires of Synopsis
Erica Weitzman, Northwestern University

368. States of Performance (3): Exile, Otherness, Language
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM Forum
Moderator: Robin Ellis, University of Virginia
Commentator: Joerg Esleben, University of Ottawa

The Exil Ensemble at the Maxim Gorki Theater Berlin
Matthew Cornish, Ohio University
Bertolt Brecht: Refugee Theater in Exile  
Paula Hanssen, Webster University

Negotiating Mediatized Performance and Everyday Practice in Music  
Carolin Mueller, Ohio State University

Theater in Transit: Transtextual and Transcultural Transitions in Yael Ronen’s Winterreise  
Christine Richter-Nilsson, Syracuse University

369. Scribo, ergo sum: Selves in/as Texts Between 1500–1700 (sponsored by YMAGINA)  
Sun 10:15–12:15 PM  Council
Moderator: Jonas Hermann, Harvard University  
Commentator: Helmut Puff, University of Michigan

(Re-)Writing the Self in One’s Own Indelible Colors: On Albrecht Durer’s Diary of His Journey to the Netherlands (1521)  
Raoul DuBois, Universität Zürich

Early Modern Letters and Literary Escapism: A Lifestyle?  
Sonja Andersen, Princeton University

Doubling the Self: A Narratological Approach to the Doppelgänger in Reuter’s Schelmuffsky (1696)  
Daniela Fuhrmann, Universität Zürich

370. The Anthropocene’s Emergent Futures: Bodily Experiences (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)  
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Galleria 3
Moderator: Timothy Brown  
Commentator: May Mergenthaler, Ohio State University

Emergent Futures: Disturbed Landscapes  
Heather Sullivan, Trinity University

The Agency of Ice  
Caroline Schaumann, Emory University

What on Earth is a Timeplace?: Haraway’s Chthulucene, Humboldt’s Naturgemälde and Moritz’s Augenblick  
Rory Bradley, Colby College

Comet Composition/Alien Materiality: Resilience, Attunement, and our Sonic Imagination  
Daniel Gilfillan, Arizona State University
Sunday Sessions

371. The Commons in German Culture and Literature
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Senate

Moderator: Alexander Phillips, Ashoka University
Commentator: Thomas Lekan, University of South Carolina

Resilience of the Allmende: From Jos Fritz to Wyhl and Bürgerenergie-Genossenschaften
Sabine Moedersheim, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Images of the Wasteland Commons on Berlin’s Urban Periphery
Kristin Poling, University of Michigan-Dearborn

The Collective as Utopia, the Collective as Device in the Literature of Red Vienna
Richard Lambert, Gettysburg College

Shadows of the Commons: Jochen Schimmang’s Grenzen Ränder Niemandsländer
Paul Buchholz, Emory University

372. Theory Critical, or, Time, Life, and the Use-Value of Marx in the 21st Century
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Broadway 2

Moderator: Robert Blankenship, California State University, Long Beach
Commentator: Kevin Eubanks, United States Naval War College

No Zero-Waste Society: Re-reading Marx’s Theories of Waste, Useless Commodities, and Inorganic Nature
Saein Park

On the Fetischcharakter of Time: For a Marxian Critique of Late-Capitalist Temporality
Matthew Morgan

Marx and Mahlzeit: Fat, Surplus, Sugaring, and Shelf Life
Virgil Brower, Charles University

A New Historical Materialism: Confronting the Facticity of Matter on Its Own Terms
Todd Hoffman, Augusta University

373. Traumatic Past(s) Revisited
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Galleria 1

Moderator: Elizabeth Loentz, University of Illinois at Chicago
Commentator: Laurie Johnson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Günter Grass and the Shoah: Im Krebsgang and Beim Häuten der Zwiebel
Reinhard Zachau, *University of the South*

Let’s Kill Hitler! When Game Night Meets German History
Jeremy Best, *Iowa State University*

Can the “Negerkind” Speak? Agency, Othering, and Tolerance in *Toxi* (1952) and *Familie Braun* (2016)
Brittany Groves, *University of Alabama*

374. *Vexierbilder: Autorinszenierungen und Autorbilder von 1800 bis zur Gegenwart (4)*
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Captain Gray 2

Moderator: Judith Niehaus
Commentator: Karin Bauer, *McGill University*

Engagement und Selbstentwurf in den Frankfurter Poetikvorlesungen von
Hilde Domin und Marlene Streeruwitz
Gundela Hachmann, *Louisiana State University*

“It All Depends on the Mood I’m In”: Selbststilisierung in Robert Crumb’s
First-Person Comics
Annika Frank, *Universität Mannheim*

Dichtkunst im blauen Dunst: Autorinszenierung und Tabakkonsum
Hanspeter Affolter, *University of Berne*

“Herrndorf und Herrndorf”: Das Selbst im Spiegel der Computerkamera
Hebatalla Elakkad, *University of Cologne*

375. Writing East German History Ten Years On: Perspectives on the Interdisciplinary History
of the GDR
Sun 12:30–2:15 PM  Broadway 1

Moderator: Heather Gumbert, *Virginia Tech*
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