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GERMAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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.

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

German Studies Review

The scholarly journal of the Association is German Studies Review, published three times each year, in February, May, and October. 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. 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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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 listservs, 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.

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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
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Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, 38th Cohort Announced

The Berlin Program is pleased to announce its thirty-eighth cohort of research fellows. Central to our program is the research colloquium, which is designed to encourage cross-disciplinary dialogue and is guided by eminent scholars each semester. Our Distinguished Lecture, Alumni Panel and Summer Workshop are part of the close cooperation with our North American partner and co-sponsor, the German Studies Association, which provides a forum for scholarly exchange and seeks to strengthen ties between fellows, alumni and the academic community in Berlin and beyond. Please visit us on the web: http://www.fu-berlin.de/bprogram and https://www.thegsa.org/prizes/berlin

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Georgia Institute of Technology, History and Sociology of Technology and Science
Dissertation revision: “Real Existing” Utopia: Creating a Technological Culture in the GDR 1945–1989
New project: Between Bukharin and Balcerowicz

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Yale University, History
“Never Again”: Holocaust Memory and Human Rights After the Cold War

Ludwig Decke
University of Wisconsin at Madison, History
Antiracism after Hitler: Jews, the State, and the Fight against Racial Discrimination in Western Europe, 1945–1992

Roslyn Dubler
Columbia University, History
Non-Discrimination: Gender, European Integration and the Welfare State in Britain, France, and West Germany, 1975–1992

Nicholas Goodell
Vanderbilt University, History
Resistance and Repression: Communists in the First Concentration Camps, 1933–1935

Sarah Jacobson (Max Kade Postdoctoral Fellow)
Michigan State University, History
Dissertation revision: *Southern Italian Migrants and Housing Activism in Italy and West Germany during the Long 1970s*
New project: *The Construction of Transnational Migrant Social Assistance Networks Between Italy and West Germany, 1950s–1970s*

Duncan Lien (Max Kade Postdoctoral Fellow)
Pennsylvania State University, Comparative Literature
Dissertation revision: *Allotropes of Realism: The Bilingual Political Imaginary of Turkish-German Literature (1972–2015)*
New project: *Nachhaltig Mehrsprachig?*

Megan Pounds
University of Michigan, Art History
*Intermedial Exchange and the Dada Event: The Lives and Afterlives of Event Materials*

Jeffrey Saba
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, History
*Soviet Military Spaces and Memory in East Germany: 1948–1994*

Siavash Sabetrohani
University of Chicago, Music Theory and History
Dissertation revision: *Music Theory between the Public Sphere and Nationalism in Eighteenth-Century Berlin*
New project: *Forkel as Music Theorist*

Malika Stuerznickel
University of Michigan, Anthropology
*Black Queer Berliners and Utopia as an Everyday Practice*

Emir Yigit
Cornell University, German Literature
*The Social Sublime: The Aesthetics of Reconciliation, Anticipation, and Modern Life*

Zheying Zhu (Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship)
Beijing Foreign Studies University, German Literature
*Idylle zwischen Restauration und Modernisierung—zur Idylle-Thematik in der literarischen Darstellung des poetischen Realismus*

**DAAD and German Studies in North America**

**DAAD German Studies Professors, Lecturers 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 visiting faculty positions at North American host institutions.
General Information

The jointly funded visiting faculty program—the German share of which is provided by the Federal 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 to support a multi-faceted approach to the study of things German in American and Canadian higher education. More recently, the number of positions at German or Language Departments has increased and new lectureships specifically offering language instruction have been established. Over the years, more than 150 German visiting faculty from 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 language, its recent history and its current political, social, and economic reality.

The DAAD visiting faculty program is geared towards the following objectives:

- to teach German or provide instruction on recent historical, political, social, economic, legal, and cultural developments in Germany, both in and of itself and in the European context;

- to foster an international dimension in the curriculum of the discipline concerned by way of enhancing possibilities for student exchanges, staff mobility, curricular development with universities in Germany, and joint scholarly projects.

There are currently 17 German scholars in the North American visiting faculty program: 12 German Studies Professors, 2 Lecturers and 3 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.

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DAAD Centers for German and European Studies

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. While the initial funding with joint financing from German and North American sources has since been completed, both the DAAD (with funds provided by the Federal Foreign Office) and partner universities (with funding from their own budgets, 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

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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 scholarly networks and political, economic, and cultural ties between Europe and North America.

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  - Director: Sonja Klocke

- **Center for German and European Studies**, University of Minnesota
  - Director: Henning Schroeder

- **Center for German and European Studies**, Brandeis University
  - Director: Sabine von Mering

- **Joint Initiative in German and European Studies**, University of Toronto
  - Research Coordinator: Alexander Reisenbichler

- **Centre Canadien d’Études Allemandes et Européennes**, Université de Montréal
  - Director: Deborah Barton

**DEFA Film Library at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

The DEFA Film Library (DFL) at UMass Amherst, founded by Prof. Barton Byg in 1993, is a non-profit archive and research center devoted to broadening access to and understanding of filmmaking in East Germany and the Eastern Bloc. DFL’s services include film distribution in all formats, programming, and support of critical, interdisciplinary and transnational scholarship. Key programs for students, teachers and scholars include touring film series, the biennial Summer Film Institute, as well as Artists-in-Residence programs.

The DEFA Film Library awards a monetary annual Student Essay Prize, and starting in 2023, a Programming Award. Student researchers may also apply for research support through our Founder’s Fund. [umass.edu/defa](http://umass.edu/defa) | [@defafilmlibraryamherst](https://twitter.com/defafilmlibraryamherst)
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dear Members and Friends of the German Studies Association,

Welcome to the 47th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association! I am looking forward to seeing you all in Montréal, Québec, Canada at our first conference outside the United States in our history.

The conference will begin on Thursday 5 October at 4:00 PM with the General Meeting followed by a reception hosted by the DAAD and the Arts Night presentations. From Friday, 6 October to Sunday, 8 October the conference will have eleven time slots, with four sessions each on Friday and Saturday and three on Sunday. We had a twenty-five percent increase in the volume of submissions this year, and to showcase as much scholarship as we could, we have extended panel presentations into Sunday afternoon, making this a full three-day conference.

Be sure to visit our Exhibitors’ Gallery to learn about exciting new work, talk to publishers’ representatives, and find conference discounts.

This year’s conference will also offer multiple special receptions, both within the hotel and off site, and we hope you will attend as many as you can. See the schedule of special events for more details.

I’d like to thank Program Director Kevin Amidon and the Program Committee for all their careful and exacting work. Finally, I am very grateful to be working alongside Operations Director Dr. Jennifer L. Jenkins and Communications and Strategic Initiatives Manager Nina Mondré Schweppe. I could not ask for a better team.

Ich wünsche Ihnen allen eine gute Reise! Je souhaite à toutes et à tous un congrès enrichissant. En attendant le plaisir de vous rencontrer à Montréal, je vous salue,

Margaret E. Menninger
Executive Director

The Program Committee for the 47th Annual 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.

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  Brian Puaca, Christopher Newport University
  Doris Bergen, University of Toronto

20th/21st-Century Germanistik
  Maggie McCarthy, Davidson College
  Kerstin Barndt, University of Michigan
  Jenn Hosek, Queens University, Ontario

Contemporary Politics, Economics, and Society
  Manuela Achilles, University of Virginia
  Barbara Donovan, Wesleyan College

Interdisciplinary/Diachronic
  Caroline Weist, University of Richmond
  Matthew Handelman, Michigan State University

Single Papers (all fields)
  Wesley Lim, Australian National University
  Lisa Haegele, Texas State University
  Jamie McSpadden, University of Nevada, Reno

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  Dan Riches, University of Alabama
  Robert McFarland, Brigham Young University

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  Qinna Shen, Bryn Mawr College (chair)
  Lisa Todd, University of New Brunswick
  CJ Jones, University of Notre Dame

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The GSA expects all participants to be vaccinated against COVID. We ask that participants follow all local guidelines. Relevant websites will be available via the conference app.

To reserve a room at Le Centre Sheraton Montreal at our 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 (and check your spam/junk/quarantine folder to see if it ended up there).
GSA Conference Registration

All advance registration for the conference must be made online at https://www.thegsa.org/members/conference. Registration requires a credit card for online payments or a wire transfer to Johns Hopkins University Press. The GSA accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. The GSA’s website is managed by Johns Hopkins University Press. For assistance with online registration, please email Cicely Roberts at jrnlcirc@jh.edu, and be sure to include “GSA” in the subject line.

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The GSA On-Site Registration Desk is located on the fourth floor (3. OG). The hours are as follows:

Thursday, 5 October, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday, 6 October, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, 7 October, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday, 8 October, 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

All those who registered online must pick up their name badges and their meal tickets at the Registration Desk. The Registration Desk cannot process credit card payments for on-site registration, but it will be possible to register online from the desk.

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. This year, you may indicate if you wish to include your pronouns on your name tag. This can be done via the registration page.

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Registrants can order meal tickets online before the conference by visiting https://www.thegsa.org/members/conference. These meal tickets will be included with your name badge. All meals will be vegan and gluten-free. The deadline to purchase meals is 5 September.
Ticket prices are as follows:

**Luncheon: Friday, 6 October, 12:30 PM–1:45 PM**  US$37

**Banquet: Friday, 6 October, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM**  US$45

**Luncheon: Saturday, 7 October 12:30 PM–1:45 PM**  US$37

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

**No refunds for meal tickets will be issued at the Registration Desk.** Participants may resell tickets to fellow conference-goers or donate them at the Registration Desk.

**Receipts**

Once you have registered online, you will receive an automatic email confirmation (check your spam/junk/quarantine folders if you do not see it right away!). **Please do not delete this email.** Save it and print it out, as it will constitute your official GSA receipt.

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Registration fees for cancellations by September 5, 2023 will be refunded, but will incur a cancellation penalty of 50% of the fee. No registration refund requests made after September 30, 2023 will be honored.

Due to our obligations to the hotel, we cannot refund meal tickets after 5 September.

**Audiovisual Services**

All rooms used for presentations are equipped with an LCD projector and a screen. Participants will need their own laptops. **The suites on floors 7 and 32–35 will be using TVs as the projector—make sure your computer has an HDMI port or bring your own adapter.** Additional sound equipment is available to those whose requests were approved by the Program Committee.
EVENTS

New Members Virtual Welcome Meeting (Pre-Conference)

We are delighted to welcome new GSA members at our New Members Virtual Welcome Meeting on Friday, 29 September at 12:00–2:00 PM CDT (19.00–21.00 Uhr Berlin). If you have joined the GSA this year for the first time, you will receive an email invitation from the GSA President. This event is hosted by members of the GSA Executive Council and Executive Board.

General Meeting

A brief General Meeting of the GSA will be held on Thursday, 5 October from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in Ballroom East. To open the meeting, Ka’nahsohon (Dipped Feather) Kevin Deer will formally welcome the GSA on to the land that belongs to his ancestral community, that of the Kanien’kehà:ka (Mohawk). Mr. Deer is Director of Indigenous Knowledge and Quality Learning and Teaching Excellence at the First Nations Technical Institute and Faithkeeper at the Mohawk Trail Longhouse.

GSA Arts Night & DEFA Screening

(co-sponsored by the DEFA Film Library and the DAAD New York)

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 6:30–9:30pm, Salons 1 & 3

Arts Night events are free and open to the public.

Arts Night is organized by the DEFA Film Library (Academic Director: Mariana Ivanova, University of Massachusetts Amherst) and the GSA Arts Night Committee (Karin Bauer, McGill University; Azadeh Sharifi, University of Toronto; Regine Straetling, University of Montreal; Sébastien Tremblay, University of Flensburg; and Janet Ward, University of Oklahoma).

6:30–7:45pm, Salon 1

*But I Live: Three Stories of Child Survivors of the Holocaust* (Winner, Canadian Jewish Literary Award (Biography), AAP PROSE Award for Non-Fiction Graphic Novels, & AAP PROSE Award for Biography & Autobiography)

Discussion of the 2022 graphic novel with contributing artists Barbara Yelin, Gilad Seliktar, Miriam Libicki, and editor Charlotte Schallié, University of Victoria
8:00–9:00pm, Salon 1

*Her View: East German Women on Screen* (Short Documentaries by DEFA Women Filmmakers)
Presented by Victoria Rizo Lenshyn (Associate Director, DEFA Film Library)


6:30–8:30pm, Salon 3

*Queer as German Folk:* LGBTQIA exhibit (joint project, Schwules Museum Berlin and Goethe Institut)

Receptions in Montréal

**Thursday Receptions**

**DAAD Reception:**
Thursday, 5 October, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM, (Ballroom West)
Hosted by Benedikt Brisch, Director, DAAD New York, and Michael Thomanek, Senior Program Officer, DAAD New York

**Friday Receptions**

**No-Host Reception:** Friday, 6 October, 6:00 PM–7:30 PM, Ballroom West

Goethe Society of North America Cash Bar, Friday Oct 6, 6:30 PM–7:15 PM, Level B Foyer
Goethe Society of North America Public Business Meeting, Friday 6 October, 7:15 PM–8:00 PM, Room TBA

**Remembering Helen Fehervary (1942–2023):** Friday 6 October, 9:30 PM–10:30 PM, Salon Joyce
Please join us as we remember Helen Fehervary (1942–2023): an opportunity for friends and colleagues to share their personal stories and reflections.

**Saturday Receptions**

**Reception (RSVP requested):** *Celebrating 85 Years of German Studies in Montréal* hosted by the Centre canadien d’études allemandes et européennes:
Saturday, 7 October 17:00–19:00 (Goethe-Institut Montréal, 1626 boulevard Saint-Laurent, coin rue Ontario, Métro Saint-Laurent)
Un 5 à 7 animé
et vin d’honneur gracieuseté du Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Montréal, mit Beteiligung der deutschen Botschaft, Ottawa

to celebrate 60 years of the Goethe-Institut Montréal and 25 years of the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies (CCEES)

**Wann?** Samstag, den 7. Oktober 2023, von 17 bis 19 Uhr  
**Wo?** Goethe-Institut Montréal, 1626 boulevard Saint-Laurent  
(coin rue Ontario, Métro Saint-Laurent)

Programme:

- Intimate insights into the « other Germany » with screenings of “Stories” and “Anti-Archive” from Open Memory Box

- Book exhibit featuring the CCEAE’s “Pensée allemande et européenne” series and the IRTG’s series “Diversity-Diversité-Vielfalt” and other Montréal authors and translators

- Runder Tisch: “The Other German Studies in North America: Perspectives québécoises” (18h00):
  - Eva Ledwig, *Goethe-Institut Montréal*
  - Laurent McFalls, *CCEAE*
  - Sébastian Tremblay, *Universität Berlin/Flensburg*
  - Denis Dumas, *Université d’Ottawa.*
  - Mathieu Robinson, *German Consulate General in Montreal*

Please RSVP to [cceae.info@gmail.com](mailto:cceae.info@gmail.com) by October 2, 2023.

**Networks Reception:** Saturday, 7 October, 6:00 PM–8:30 PM, Ballroom West

**Graduate Student Reception:** Saturday, 7 October, 6:00 PM–8:30 PM, Salon 2

A space for graduate students and postdocs to meet, mingle, and have fun. Refreshments and games provided!
**Book Exhibits**

The Book Exhibit Area is located on the fourth floor (3. OG) Conference Level in the foyer and Ballroom West. Exhibit hours are as follows:

- **Thursday, 15 September, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM**
- **Friday, 16 September, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, 17 September, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM**
- **Sunday, 18 September, 8:00 AM–11:00 AM**

**Quiet Rooms and Rooms Available for Small Meetings**

We have several rooms designated as quiet/nursing rooms or rooms available for very small meetings. Not all of these rooms are available at all times, and one comes with significant mobility limitations. The table below indicates availability; some rooms must be reserved at the registration desk.

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Conference Speakers

FRIDAY, 6 October (12:30 PM–1:45 PM)
LUNCHEON (Ballroom Centre, fourth floor/3. OG)
“Food for Thought”: Annual Showcase Event (organized by Katrin Bahr, Centre College and Obenewaa Oduro-Opuni, University of Arizona)

Introduction: Damani Partridge, GSA Vice President, University of Michigan

Are you interested in gaining insight into the current direction of German studies scholarships? Are you curious about unexplored topics that have not been covered in panel and seminar sessions? Do you have a desire to experience different presentation formats? If so, we invite you to join us for a lunch event on Friday, October 6th in Montréal, where the GSA will be hosting a special plenary session titled “Food for Thought.” In an effort to diversify and expand lecture formats and invigorate the luncheon conversation, we have six colleagues to participate in a series of rapid-fire, condensed, and accessible video presentations of their work. These presentations, designed to provide informative overviews, will cover a wide range of disciplines represented within the Association. We specifically sought out emerging and early career scholars, ranging from post-doctoral researchers to recently appointed assistant professors, to present their research. We are thrilled by the enthusiastic response we have received from these colleagues, and we hope you will show your support by attending the Friday luncheon. Prepare to be captivated by this thought-provoking series of presentations.

The presenters are, in alphabetical order:

Karolina Hicke, Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College
Amy Lynne Hill, PhD Candidate, Vanderbilt University
Julie Keresztes, Postdoctoral Fellow, American University & Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
Cynthia Porter, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University
Skye Shannon Savage, PhD candidate, Columbia University
Brandy Wilcox, Visiting Assistant Professor, Knox College

FRIDAY, 6 October (7:30 PM–9:30 PM)
ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ASSOCIATION (Ballroom Centre)

**Announcement of DAAD/GSA Book and Article Prize Awards, the Prize for the Best Essay in German Studies by a Graduate Student, the David Barclay Book Prize, the Radomír Luža Prize, and the Sybil Halpern Milton Book Prize**
Featured Speaker:

Dr. Renae Watchman, *McMaster University*, “Indigenous Literary Arts in the German Studies Curriculum: Centering Otherwise” (sponsored by the DAAD)
Moderated by Barbara Kosta, *University of Arizona*

SATURDAY, 7 October (12:30 PM–1:45 PM)
LUNCHEON (Ballroom Centre)

Introduction: Damani Partridge, GSA Vice President, *University of Michigan*
Featured Speaker to be announced
We challenge ourselves to always listen to our partners and to provide creative solutions that help them advance and realize their goals.

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015, 132, 256. Emerging Scholars Workshop: “German Studies Unbound”

Chair: Jennifer Allen, Yale University
Chair: Randall Halle, University of Pittsburgh

Ahlam Hassan, University of Minnesota
Nagihan Ince, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Liam MacLean, Northeastern University
Marta Millar, CUNY Graduate Center
Bennett Nagtegaal, Princeton University
Sloane Nilsen, University of California, Berkeley
Alexia Orengo Green, University of Southern California
Jeffrey Saba, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Laura Schlagheck, University of Manchester
Isabell Sluka, University of Connecticut
Olivia Streett, Indiana University, Bloomington
Sylvia Sukop, Washington University in St. Louis
Juana Torralbo, Washington University in St. Louis
Abigail Trozenski, Vanderbilt University

005, 128, 253. Carl Schmitt’s Die geistesgeschichtliche Lage des heutigen Parlamentarismus: Essence, Controversy, Legacy

2023 marks the centennial of Carl Schmitt’s Die geistesgeschichtliche Lage des heutigen Parlamentarismus at a time when his political and legal theory is more widely discussed, critiqued, and embraced around the globe than it had been in the decades following the “Schmitt Renaissance” of the 1980s. Publications and conferences devoted to Schmitt abound from Europe, the U.S., and Latin America to the recent “Schmitt Fever” in China. Seminar participants will examine such seminal Schmittian ideas embodied in this book as the contradiction between modern mass democracy and liberal parliamentarianism; homogeneity; irrationalism; and the role of myth in political theology. A core objective will be determining whether this work was a significant contributor to intellectually undermining Weimar democracy, or an insightful analysis of the realities of political life with enduring contemporary relevance. This multidisciplinary seminar seeks scholars from diverse fields, including those from outside of Europe and North America.

Convener: Joseph Bendersky, Virginia Commonwealth University
Convener: David Pan, University of California, Irvine

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033, 162, 282. The Centrality of Gender in Religious Transformation from the Late Eighteenth to the Twentieth Century

Scholars of religion have recently recognized the influence of gender on processes of religious transformation since the late eighteenth century. Changes in understandings of faith, forms of piety, religious attendance, and participation in ancillary organizations went hand-in-hand with shifting gender roles. These changes frequently unleashed impassioned debates about women’s roles in their religious institutions as well as broader constructions of womanhood and sexuality, highlighting the degree to which ensuing discourses of religion, faith, and politics were gendered. Were the religious transformations of this era cause or effect of changing understandings of gender and sexuality? To what degree were movements promoting secularism and secularization gendered? This seminar will analyze debates over the roles of sexually-defined identities in nineteenth- and early twentieth-century religious institutions, how religious and secularist movements in the interwar and postwar eras were gendered, and religious upheavals since the 1960s, including controversies over birth control, abortion, secularism, queerness, and clerical sexual abuse.

Convener: Maria Mitchell, Franklin & Marshall College
Convener: Mark Ruff, Saint Louis University

Christian Bailey, Purchase College (SUNY)
Rebecca Bennette, Middlebury College
Skye Doney, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Melissa Elliot, Wheaton College
Elizabeth Howell, Northwestern University
Michael O’Sullivan, Marist College
Aeleah Soine, Saint Mary’s College of California
Ann Taylor Allen, University of Louisville
Andrea Wuerth, Independent Scholar
Jeffrey Zalar, University of Cincinnati
Lisa Zwicker, Indiana University South Bend
039, 166, 286. Eastern Europe and the German-Jewish Imagination: Between Modernity and Tradition

Reflecting on the complex relation between “Ost- and Westjuden,” Shulamit Volkov noted how increasing immigration from Eastern Europe into Germany and Austria since the 1880s alarmed many established German-speaking Jews who felt “implicated by the deeds and misdeeds of the Schnorrer from the East.” Yet despite a seemingly deep cultural gap between these groups, the “Ostjude” and Eastern Europe remained objects of interest for German-speaking Jews. This seminar seeks to explore the nature of this interest, which took many forms—often tinged with nostalgia, sometimes pragmatic and anthropological, and at times a means for addressing pressing political concerns, like fascism and Zionism. We would like to open this topic to a broad interdisciplinary inquiry, and propose that rather than viewing the experience of 20th-century European Jews as a one-directional move toward western secular urban modernity, the relationship between West- and East-European Jews itself reflects the condition of modernity, namely, the irresolvable tension between tradition and novelty, the village and the metropolis, religiousness and secularity.

Convener: Kata Gellen, Duke University
Convener: Adi Nester, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Charlotte Copeman, University of Oxford
Jeffrey Grossman, University of Virginia
Elizabeth Loentz, University of Illinois Chicago
Daniel Magilow, University of Tennessee
Viktoria Poetzl, Grinnell College
Leo Riegert, Kenyon College
Caroline Rupprecht, Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY
Dafna Shetreet, New York University
Rebekah Slodounik, Bucknell University
S.L. Wisenberg

016, 134, 257. Environment, Activism, and Social Change in German Studies (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)

What is the role of German studies in an environmental crisis? How can we “future-proof” our field, offer new perspectives on sustainability, and invigorate humanistic research and collaborative projects? At a moment when universities as a whole and environmental studies specifically continue to focus on STEM fields, we will use this seminar to explore humanities-based approaches and create initiatives for ongoing virtual collaboration. We invite participants to propose projects exploring histories, cultures and critiques of “Green Germany”; racial, transnational, and environmental justice; energy and petrocultures; activism, its histories, and social change; and digital pedagogy, collaboration, and exchange.
Seminars

In addition to workshopping project plans, participants will create a peer mentoring and collaboration process that offers support across topical interest areas and career stages. The multi-year process will thus serve as a seed project for carrying out the recommendations of the CLEAT report and future-proofing the GSA.

Convener: Kiley Kost, Carleton College
Convener: Sabine von Mering, Brandeis University
Convener: Daniel Nolan, University of Minnesota Duluth
Convener: Seth Peabody, Carleton College

Nicole Fischer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Nicole Grewling, Washington College
Jennifer Hosek, Queen’s University, Ontario
Kathleen Ibe, University of Minnesota
Julia Ludewig, Allegheny College
Jana Mader, Bard College
Tracie Matysik, University of Texas at Austin
Doris McGonagill, Utah State University
Nat Modlin, University of Chicago

018, 136, 258. Fascist Fantasies? Popular Fiction and Film in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries (sponsored by the DAAD)

Right-wing populist ideologies like fascism appeal to mainstream society in various ways. A recent strategy is decrying objective criticism of problematic messages in popular fantasy and science fiction works as “cancel culture.” These fabricated debates generate support for right-wing allegations about a “great replacement” of a beloved “white masculine” culture by the “woke” left. Recently, this could be observed in controversies surrounding May’s Winnetou and Tolkien’s Lord of the Rings.

Why and how do right-wing audiences adopt these works? Do they adopt what Moritz Baßler coined “popular realism”—stereotypical mainstream narratives for mass audiences worldwide? This seminar explores these questions by having pairs of scholars from different academic disciplines analyze examples from a list compiled by the conveners. This interdisciplinary approach offers new insights into the aesthetics of popular fantasy and science-fiction works and their reception in Germany since the early twentieth century. Given recent debates, such a close examination is critical.

Convener: Tobias Hof, University of Toronto
Convener: Priscilla Layne, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Convener: Jan Süselbeck, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet

Manuela Achilles, University of Virginia
Alexander Braunegg, New York University

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Nicholas Jones, UNC-Chapel Hill & Duke
Brent McDonnell, Georgetown University
Arne Sander, New York University
Andrea Schmidt, Temple University
Elizabeth Schoppelrei, Pennsylvania State University
Janine Wulz, University of Victoria
Silke Zoller, Kennesaw State University

041, 168, 288. Feeling and Belonging (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network)

Belonging has recently become an important category inside and outside of the academy. Although it has been central to interdisciplinary studies and social justice efforts, the Emotion Studies Network seeks to explore how belonging translates into feeling states. Also, how do we as scholars recognize, capture, and document feelings of belonging?

This seminar invites participants to investigate belonging using texts, images, and/or data from their own research projects. We seek to read sources for affect, affective practices, emotional communities, emotional frontiers, regimes and other structures of feeling that create identity, group cohesion, a sense of connection, or its loss. We will also work through a selection of short secondary sources that engage with our theme broadly, with readings from Sara Ahmed, Tina Campt, and other theorists.

We are especially interested in projects that explore affect theory, history of emotions, and “belonging” in terms of emotional geographies, corporalities, emigration/immigration, kinship networks, queer spaces and communities, and confessional differences.

Convener: Sarah Leonard, Simmons University
Convener: Britta McEwen, Creighton University
Convener: Russell Spinney, The Thacher School

Sarah Ernst
Laura Hilton, Muskingum University
Erik Jensen, Miami University
Anna Kozlova, Carleton University
Paul Kurek, University of Michigan
Margaret McCarthy, Davidson College
Jared Poley, Georgia State University
Nisrine Rahal, Wake Forest University
Amanda Randall, St. Olaf College
Nadine Ross, United States Military Academy
Alexander Sellers, Colorado University Boulder
019, 137, 259. Gameplay in Teaching and Research

Games are of increasing interest in teaching and research, but chances to play reflectively are few. As both praxis and analysis, gameplay provides opportunities for textual engagement, collaboration, and community. Play is how we learn, and collective, playful narration appoints all participants as co-authors of their own experiences. It opens up discussion about temporality, experiential learning, language, and the playful nature of narrative itself. Non-digital games deserve our undivided attention at the GSA. This first-ever gameplay seminar follows five years of Game Studies panels at the GSA and the Game Studies workshop model from University of Heidelberg in 2015 and elsewhere since. It will open a conversation about how particularly non-digital games can help achieve teaching and research goals in German Studies, since complicated German historical and cultural topics now appear in game products such as Rosenstrasse (2022), Black Orchestra (2016), Secret Hitler (2016), and Shadow Carnival (2017).

Convener: Jeremy Best, Iowa State University
Convener: Alex Hogue, Coastal Carolina University
Convener: Evan Torner, University of Cincinnati
Matthew Bauman, Transylvania University
Laijana Braun, Braunschweig University of Arts
Eriks Bredovskis, University of Toronto
Justin Court, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jörg Esleben, University of Ottawa
Tony Foreman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ester González Martin, University of Massachusetts Amherst
David Marshall, Suffolk County Community College
Christopher Molnar, University of Michigan-Flint
Lauren Stokes, Northwestern University
Kai-Uwe Werbeck, University of North Carolina at Charlotte


Gender and violence are inextricably linked. On the one hand, violence plays an integral part in the performativity of gender. On the other, the specificity of violence can only be understood when gender is taken into account. Because violence and gender are so culturally conditioned and historically variable, they are also deeply rooted in linguistic, narrative, medial, and aesthetic phenomena. The histories of art, literature, and film provide therefore detailed insights into how gendered violence constitutes and maintains its own myths and how it, in turn, shapes forms, mediums and genres. Querying these configurations through a constellation of aesthetic objects, this seminar seeks to establish the structural dimension at the center of all gendered violence.
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Convener: Richard Langston, UNC-Chapel Hill
Convener: Cornelia Pierstorff, Universität Zürich
Convener: Thomas Wortmann, Universität Mannheim

Lisa Haegele, Texas State University
Alexandra Luethi, Universität Zürich
Céline Martins-Thomas, Universität Zürich
Rahel von Minden, New York University
Theresa Sambruno Spannhoff, Duke University/UNC Chapel Hill

044, 170, 291. Global Nazism

Despite a decades-long shift toward transnational and global perspectives on Central Europe, scholarship on Nazism in a global context has only just begun to emerge. As part of a system of empires in an era of war, advanced capitalism, dynamic borders, and massive migrations, the Third Reich’s global entanglements involved not only treaty violations, alliance building among fascist countries, imperialist warfare, and attempts to racially purify Europe, but also bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, political and cultural interactions, and showing off the “new Germany” to the world. This seminar seeks to counter notions of Nazi exceptionalism and emphasize the interconnectedness of the Third Reich with events, people, and systems across the world. Conveners invite contributions with geographical diversity (Nazi connections with other regions); thematic breadth (shared conceptions of race and space, geopolitics, cultural and social interactions); and chronological depth (global precursors to and legacies of the Third Reich).

Convener: Jennifer Evans, Carleton University
Convener: Eric Kurlander, Stetson University
Convener: Julia Torrie, St. Thomas University
Convener: Jonathan Wiesen, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Maayan Armelin, Clark University
Veronica Barry, Maynooth University
Frank Biess, University of California, San Diego
Andrew Denning, University of Kansas
Laurence Hare, University of Arkansas
Sheragim Jenabzadeh, Princeton University
Samuel Miner, Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin
Bradley Nichols, University of Missouri
Sarah Panzer, Missouri State University
Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, University of Colorado Boulder
Brian Quinn, Indiana University Bloomington
Mark Roseman, Indiana University
Carolyn Taratko, University of Erfurt
Phillip Wagner, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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Teresa Walch, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Jason Wolfe, Louisiana State University

022, 140, 263. Goethe as Theoretical Touchstone (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America)

Although Goethe’s influence on individual writers has long been studied, there is as yet no systematic examination of the range of theoretical models that draw on, adapt, and transform Goethean conceptions across the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The plasticity of Goethe’s thought—its potential for productive transformation in the hands of later authors—remains under-appreciated. To be sure, Goethe’s importance for modern thought is distinguished by its unorthodox nature: no single discipline or school counts as the inheritor of Goethe’s thought. Goethe’s impact can be detected, rather, across a remarkably heterogeneous range of thinkers, from his own lifetime up to the present day. This seminar will focus on individual case studies—e.g., Arendt, Agnes Arber, Blumenberg, Cassirer, Freud, Hadot, Lipps, Portmann—in order to draw out the transformative power of reception and thus to identify the sources of Goethe’s abiding theoretical fecundity.

Convener: Daniel Carranza, Harvard University
Convener: Joel Lande, Princeton University
Convener: David Wellbery, University of Chicago

Nicholas Andes, University of Chicago
Kyle Baasch, University of Minnesota
Laurens Boomsma, Princeton University
Simon Friedland, University of Chicago
Wolfgang Hottner, University of Bergen
Peter Makhlouf, Princeton University
Clark Muenzer, University of Pittsburgh
Angus Nicholls, Queen Mary University of London
Maxwell Phillips
Jessica Resvick, Oklahoma State University
Ross Shields, ICI Institute for Cultural Inquiry
John Smith, University of California, Irvine
Xuxu Song, Princeton University
Margaret Strair, Bryn Mawr College
Yingqi Tang, Yale University

049, 172, 294. Literature of the Bloodlands: Multidirectional, Transnational, and Postmigrational Perspectives

When Timothy Snyder published Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin (2010), it meant in many respects a shift of perspective. Snyder focused on what had happened in Eastern Europe since WWI, but also made clear
that these historical facts necessitated a different kind of approach to reflect on the experiences of a wide range of multi-ethnic nations and cultural, ethnic, and religious transnational communities present in the area, and the mobility and migration caused by these events. Our seminar proposes to study German-language literary texts that reflect on what has happened in and along Europe’s eastern border zones (from the Baltic States to Georgia) since WWI. The seminar’s conveners are interested in literary texts that help us understand better the historical events that constitute Europe’s violent twentieth-century history, the multidirectional memory work happening when writing or reading about these events, and the methodologies that can help us analyze these literary texts, for instance by Nino Haratischwili, Josef Haslinger, Katja Petrovskaia, Tanya Piankova, Joseph Roth, Saša Stanišić, and Natascha Wodin.

Convener: Aura Heydenreich, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
Convener: Carl Niekerk, University of Illinois
Joanna Bednarska-Kociołek, University of Lodz
Anke Biendarra, University of California, Irvine
Sabine Egger, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
Johannes Evelein, Trinity College
Joscha Klueppel, University of Oregon
Irina Kogan, Lafayette College
Brigitte Rossbacher, University of Georgia
Vera Stegmann, Lehigh University
Lina Uzukauskaite, Universität Salzburg

023, 143, 266. Made in Germany: Myths and Materiality of an Exporting Nation

This seminar invites participants to consider the centrality of export activity to society, culture, and politics in the German-speaking lands. Long before the “Made in Germany” label was affixed to products, trade fairs were a feature of German economic life; and the nineteenth and twentieth centuries brought an even greater concentration on production for export. How did orientation toward distant markets inflect business innovation, product design, foreign relations, and political priorities? How did concerns about market share shape currency alignments, labor practices, and the domestic economy? What histories can be told about the lives of German commercial agents abroad, and what narratives did Germans craft about their most iconic exports? And how did German products impact societies abroad? The conveners welcome contributions from design history, material culture, business history, labor history, and beyond. Our goals are to reinvigorate the salience of economic themes within the GSA and to publish proceedings.
Convener: Will Gray, Purdue University
Convener: Katrin Schreiter, King’s College London

Colleen Anderson, National Air and Space Museum
David Ciarlo, University of Colorado at Boulder
Mathias Haeussler, University of Regensburg
Joseph Henry, CUNY Graduate Center
Markus Hiltl, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Jennifer Jenkins, University of Toronto
Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Thomas Maulucci, University of Connecticut
Scott Moranda, State University of New York-Cortland
Jörg Neuheiser, University of California, San Diego
Nicholas Ostrum, Kent State University
Katherine Pence, Baruch College-CUNY
Paul Sprute, Leibniz-Institut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung
Jeffrey Wilson, California State University, Sacramento

051, 175, 296. Militant Democracy Then and Now

In the 1930s, the German-Jewish jurist Karl Loewenstein developed the concept of “militant democracy” against the backdrop of the threats posed by fascism and communism. After the Second World War, this concept was to become groundbreaking for Western democracies and today it is impossible to imagine democracies without it.

The aim of this seminar is to bring together historians, legal scholars, political scientists, art historians, literary, film and cultural studies scholars to discuss methods developed to prepare democracy to engage its enemies. We are interested not only in debates about the future of democracy that took place in the 1930s and 1940s, but in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries more broadly. The term “enemies” should similarly be understood to encompass not only fascism and Stalinism, but also racial and sexual terrorism, authoritarian populism, and sectarian violence. Many of the ideas we are interested in first emerged in emigration or in a transatlantic context.

Convener: Tobias Boes, University of Notre Dame
Convener: Jan Vondracek, Masaryk Institute

Giovanni Capoccia, University of Oxford
Benno Herz, Thomas Mann House Los Angeles
Annika Orich, Georgia Institute of Technology
Anne Rethmann, Freie Universität Berlin/Hebrew University Jerusalem
Alexandria Ruble, Spring Hill College
Ben Schupmann, Yale-NUS College
052, 176, 298. New Directions in Researching Nineteenth-Century Women Writing

Ever since Nicole Seifert’s critically acclaimed *Frauenliteratur. Abgewertet, vergessen, wiederentdeckt* appeared in 2021, negligence towards women authors has become a viral topic once again. The growing visibility of German women writers since 1800 has stimulated recent scholarly works (Wernli 2022; Hughes 2022; Krimmer/Nossett 2020). However, scholarship struggles with at least two core issues: (1) it remains somehow at odds with critical theories related to gender studies in general, often advocating a return to an author-centered approach, potentially focusing on a gender binary and struggling with methodological aspects; (2) while research shares a continuous effort to (re)discover female authors and forgotten works, it remains disparate and often unconnected. This seminar intends to foster an exchange on both. It is open for discussions on the multitude of directions and materials in Nineteenth-Century German Women Studies today, including letters, literary assemblages, novels, poems, translations, and theater works.

Convener: Lorely French, *Pacific University*
Convener: Jadwiga Kita-Huber, *Jagiellonian University*
Convener: Andree Michaelis-König, *European University Viadrina*

Stefania Acciaioli, *Universität Bonn*
Johanna Bohley, *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*
Stefan Bongers, *University of Colorado Boulder*
Friederike Emonds, *The University of Toledo*
Maureen Gallagher, *Australian National University*
Veronika Jicinska, *Jan Evangelista Purkyn University*
Julie Koser, *University of Maryland*
Marie Martine, *University of Oxford*
Beth Muellner, *The College of Wooster*
Maryann Piel, *University of Illinois Chicago*
Katarzyna Szarszewska, *Jagiellonian University*
Bożena Turzyniecka, *University of Silesia*
Daniele Vecchiato, *University of Padua*
Lena Wetenkamp, *Universität Trier*
Juliane Wuensch, *Skidmore College*

053, 177, 300. Nothing to See Here? East German Space(s) in Contemporary Societies

Long after 1990, scholars remain unclear about what remains of the GDR and where its real and imagined remnants reside. Especially in the last decade, research has examined representations of the GDR, Socialism, and the “East” as an imagined space (Bach, Eisman, Erpenbeck, Gallinat, Kërçuku, Pugh, Rubin, Schwenkel). Such works highlight the GDR’s impact
until today in (non-)material culture and the emerging spaces within such representations. This seminar explores forms of spatial representations of the GDR in contemporary societies in which public and/or private spaces, mediated spaces, or spaces socially deemed irrelevant or invisible define the understanding of the East. We will explore this in and outside of reunified Germany. Presenters will address how different memories about the GDR shape space and vice versa, how German reunification has commodified, gentrified, and/or erased GDR environments, and how different constituents determine what spaces are considered and which ones are renounced.

Convener: Katrin Bahr, Centre College
Convener: Melanie Lorek, CUNY School of Professional Studies
Convener: Juliane Schicker, Carleton College

Mona Eikel-Pohen, Syracuse University
Heather Gumbert, Virginia Tech
Kathleen Heft, Freelance Scholar
Mariana Ivanova, University of Massachusetts
Daniel Kubiak, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Lara Wenzel, Universität Leipzig
Wendy Westphal, Marian University

025, 144, 269. Philosophies of Unperformable Dramas: Embodiments of the Unstageable

The seminar will focus on unstageable German dramas. Modern German theatre emerged as a phenomenon in formation and of formation: designed to fit coeval aesthetic and social norms, German theatre—unprecedentedly in public state playhouses—was set at first as an instrument of social influence for different intellectual movements, a place for public gathering in which the public itself is sculptured, which generated the development of a literary theatre subject to rigid dramatic conditions. Nevertheless, every so often dramas emerged that violated those conditions, rejected the contours of theatrical representation and explored the boundaries of dramatic embodiments.

The seminar will explore unconventional drama in terms of genre and metaphysical constitution, and their implications in the world. We will examine how un-performability challenges theatrical, metaphysical and social frames of the stage. The meetings will combine a theoretical conversation, a shared reading of dramatic texts and a theatrical practical workshop.

Convener: Hannan Ishay Ronen, Tel Aviv University
Convener: Netta Sovinsky, Yale University

Rudiger Campe, Yale University
Leonie Ettinger, New York University
Vanessa Gubbins, Cornell University
Simon Horn, Brown University
Lea Jouannais Weiler, Yale University
Klaus Mladec, Dartmouth College
Amparo Necker, Cornell University
Paul North, Yale University
Freddie Rokem
Michal Sapir
Anna Schewelew, University of California, Santa Barbara
Sophie Schweiger, Yale University

054, 179, 301. Playing in the German Dark: Our Relationship to the Canon’s Sinistry

Toni Morrison’s essays in Playing in the Dark did not merely elucidate the ways in which perceptions of Blackness shaped the American literary canon, they also seized “the interpretive space within a racially ordered hierarchy of cultural criticism” (Dyson) without dismissing the radical possibilities of the texts under investigation. How do we intellectually and affectively position ourselves vis-à-vis texts we can neither discard nor read without deep apprehension? How do we work responsibly and perhaps even joyously with a corpus that not only participates in but frequently is constitutive of noxious racial, sexual, and class hierarchies? We invite papers that engage these and related questions either directly, reflecting on our own scholarly practices, or in an analysis of the strategies of minoritized writers who have engaged German aesthetic and theoretical legacies for their own liberatory ends without thereby validating them (e.g., Charles Mills and Kant, Fanon and Nietzsche, Davis and Marcuse).

Convener: Barbara Nagel, Princeton University
Convener: Silke-Maria Weineck, University of Michigan

Lina Alam, University of Michigan
Ian Balfour, York University
Janice Cheon, Yale University
Spencer Hadley, Cornell University
Hector Hernandez, Princeton University
Laurie Johnson, University of Illinois
Regina Karl, Rutgers University
Andrea Larson, Duke University/UNC
Imke Meyer, University of Illinois Chicago
Katrina Nousek, Bucknell University
Sara Poor, Princeton University
Jonas Rosenbrück, Amherst College
Heidi Schlipphacke, University of Illinois Chicago
Martina Villalobos, Cornell University
Jason Yonover, Princeton University

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The past decade has seen an expanding turn to Critical Race Studies within medieval studies, highlighting the importance of the concept through the context of what has been traditionally considered a time “before race.” While German Studies has not produced a similarly broad body of scholarship as French and English Studies, there has been sustained interest in Critical Race Studies. This interest has led to a more prominent positioning of applying and revising the findings of CRS to our field (see the recent special issue of the *German Quarterly* on Black German Studies). It is essential to examine this discourse’s long history and roots. In the seminar, we will look at representations of race in premodern primary sources. Of further importance are the reception of this material and its impact on the formation of German studies in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. We hope this seminar can foster a dialogue beyond the GSA by bringing together scholars working on the topic in various disciplines to establish an interdisciplinary network spanning literature, history, religion, art history, and more.

Convener: Tina Boyer, *Wake Forest University*
Convener: Annegret Oehme, *University of Washington*

Tabea Hawkins, *Ludwig Maximilian University*
Ryan Hellenbrand, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Hannah Hunter-Parker, *Amherst College*
Kristin Kopp, *University of Missouri*
Heikki Lempa, *Moravian University*
Erica Passoni, *Princeton University*
Debra Prager, *Washington and Lee University*
Landon Reitz, *University of Cincinnati*
Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand, *Appalachian State University*

**028, 150, 273. Sounds of War (sponsored by the Sound Studies and War and Violence Networks)**

Boom! Bang! Crash! War is probably the loudest human activity, especially since the advent of gunpowder and other modern weapons. From the whistling of bullets, the kabooms of shells and the screams and shouts of battle to the cadences of patriotic songs and other music, war exists as an immersive sonic experience. This seminar will explore the relationships between sound and war as a way to understand violence better and to expand our concept of sound. The seminar will consider the multitude of sounds and music that has promoted, opposed, waged, and commemorated war since the Middle Ages. How can various disciplines work together to develop a shared framework for analyzing music, sound, and conflict? Combining
our networks’ diverse approaches to sources, methods, theory, and subject matter, this seminar has the potential to illuminate shared questions in exciting new ways.

Convener: David Imhoof, *Susquehanna University*
Convener: Rita Krueger, *Temple University*
Convener: Adam Seipp, *Texas A&M University*

Vance Byrd, *University of Pennsylvania*
Joy Calico, *Vanderbilt University*
Jason Doerre, *Trinity College*
Kira Dralle, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
Julian Duncan, *Florida State University*
Florence Feiereisen, *Middlebury College*
Matthew Heathcote, *University of Manchester*
Samantha Heinle, *University of Notre Dame*
Yaron Jean, *Oranim College*
Pamela Potter, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Sara Sewell, *Virginia Wesleyan University*
Paul Steege, *Villanova University*
Seth Thomas, *Cornell University*
Lena Trueper, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Jonathan Wipplinger, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

**029, 153, 276. Taking the Long View: Imagined Communities in Austria, 1867–2023**

This seminar explores legacies of non-national imagined communities in Austrian history since the establishment of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary in 1867. Mindful of the false proposition that because such small-scale communities were not engaged in elite national politics, they were not politicized, we welcome contributions from traditional fields, including studies of literary groups, classical and folk music societies, art movements, education reform, and philosophical circles. We also invite newer approaches investigating forms of cooperation around nature, digital universe, associational life, and more. Mindful also that such communities have often been vilified, we seek contributions addressing gender, sexuality, and disabilities, as well as anti-intellectualism, socialism, Catholicism, and regionalism. What habits and behaviors express community belonging, and what projections and emotional states are required to create and sustain it? Comradeship, shared preferences, and a sense of shared destiny figure largely in any imagined community. But how does one experience the leader of the imagined community? And does one imagine belonging to a Freunderlwirtschaft?
058, 184, 305. Theories of Migration and Solidarity in German-Jewish Authors

This seminar investigates German-language cultural production by a small cohort of 10–12 self-identified Jewish authors since the 1990s such as Grjasnowa, Salzmann, and Kapitelman. It will explore current theoretical debates in relation to contemporary German-Jewish literature by writers from the former Soviet Union. The seminar seeks to foster discussion of the complementarity, contradictions, and conflict between various theoretical concepts, including postmigration, multidirectionality, alliances, entanglement, similarity and lines of affiliation in contemporary German-Jewish literatures. We focus on how theory illuminates discourses of migration, diaspora and cosmopolitan solidarity in (German-) Jewish literature, especially in relation to interactions between intersectional Jewish, gender, queer and other minoritized identities in both recent literary texts and cultural producers’ public performances and interventions. Considering theoretical concepts such as Foroutan’s Postmigrantische Gesellschaft (2019), Yildiz’s Postmigrantische Visionen (2018), Rothberg’s Multidirektionale Erinnerung (2021) and its German reception, the seminar offers new perspectives on leading questions in German-Jewish literature.

Convener: Agnes Mueller, University of South Carolina
Convener: Stuart Taberner, University of Leeds
Convener: Miriam Wray, University of Leeds

Irit Dekel, Indiana University
Katja Garloff, Reed College
Hillary Herzog, University of Kentucky
Karolina Hicke, Swarthmore College
Erin McGlothlin, Washington University in St. Louis
Jonathan Skolnik, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Elizabeth Sun, University of California, Berkeley
Dennis Wegner, Cornell University
060, 185, 306. Translating the Pacific: Georg Forster and the Order of Nature in Meiners, Kant, and Herder

As even a quick glance at the list of “Neue Literatur zu Georg Forster” included at the end of each installment of the Georg-Forster-Studien will attest, scholarly work on Georg and his father, Johann Reinhold Forster, is being produced at a steady clip. The enduring fame of the Forsters began with their time spent as naturalists on James Cook’s second major expedition to the Pacific in search of a southern continent (1772–75). The Forsters each published important accounts of the voyage and continued for decades afterward as key disseminators—via translations, commentaries, articles, and books—of travel literature for German readers. For today’s historians of philosophy, however, Georg Forster is best known for his dispute with Kant on race. But the Forsters’ ethnographic observations and natural historical writings were more broadly influential than this one exchange suggests, and their philosophical reception history remains significantly understudied overall. This seminar aims to begin recovering some of their impact on the philosophical anthropologies produced by Herder, Kant, and Meiners.

Convener: Jennifer Mensch, Western Sydney University
Convener: Michael Olson, Marquette University

Richard Apgar, University of the South
Peter Gilgen, Cornell University
Sally Gray, Mississippi State University
Jeffrey Jarzomb, University of Washington
Madhuvanti Karyekar, Indiana University, Indianapolis
Huaping Lu-Adler, Georgetown University
William Marsolek, The Ohio State University
Heather Morrison, SUNY New Paltz
Joseph O’Neil, Miami University
Daniel Purdy, Pennsylvania State University
Alexander Schmidt, Vanderbilt University

032, 155, 279. The Zeitenwende in German Politics: Foreign Policy and Beyond

In response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine three days earlier, on February 22, 2022, Chancellor Olaf Scholz declared a “Zeitenwende” in German foreign policy. This seminar will examine whether it can be said that a Zeitenwende in German politics is occurring beyond the realm of foreign policy. For example, are the twin threats of global warming and energy dependence forcing Germany into new “green” policy areas? Is the traditional German focus on budget discipline giving way to a different conception of domestic political economy in 2023? Does the rise of the AfD (Alternative for Germany) herald a turning point in the ways German parties campaign, compete for votes, and build coalitions at the state and national level? In short,
using the idea of Zeitenwende, this seminar seeks contributions that explore potential turning points in politics and policy in Germany today, broadly considered.

Convener: Louise Davidson-Schmich, University of Miami
Convener: Jonathan Olsen, Texas Woman’s University
Convener: Danny Schindler, Institute for Parliamentary Research

Hannah Alarian, University of Florida
Ross Campbell, University of the West of Scotland
Barbara Donovan, Wesleyan College
Sarah Elise Wiliarty, Wesleyan University
Oliver Kannenberg, Institute for Parliamentary Research
Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University
Christiane Lemke, Leibniz University Hannover
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NEW MEMBERS VIRTUAL WELCOME MEETING
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
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308. Twentieth-Century Media Theory and Cultural Criticism  
   Ballroom East

309. The Valences of Care in Nineteenth-Century German Literature  
   Suite 3404

310. Writing Trauma and the Body (2): The Experience of Gender and Sexuality  
   Salon Joyce

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311. Adorno and Poetry: Eichendorff, Trakl, and Bachmann  
   Salon 4

312. Archival Forensics: Tracing the (Un)Familiar  
   Salon 6
313. “Berge versetzen”: Challenging Contemporary Museum Culture from Within and Without Salon 1

314. Beyond Die Drei von der Tankstelle: Rediscovering Wilhelm Thiele’s Cinematic Legacy Salon 3

315. Body Languages (sponsored by the Body Studies Network) Salon 8

316. Certainty and Uncertainty in Medieval and Early Modern Central Europe (sponsored by the Medieval and Early Modern German Studies Network) Suite 3404

317. Cold War Ransoming Operations Salon 2

318. Contemporary Issues in German Theatre: Diversity, Identity, Contestation Salon 5

319. Emine Sevgi Özdamar in a New Decade: Shifting Literary Archives and Theoretical Perspectives Salon Jarry

320. Figuring Kinship in Premodern Societies: Methods, Practices and Research Salon Joyce

321. German Belonging and Identity Since the Mid-twentieth Century Salon Musset

322. German Global Visions After 1918 Salon Kafka

323. The German Victory in the West 1940 Suite 722

324. Global Moravian Racial, Gender, and Social Justice: Past to Present Suite 705

325. Intrinsic Appeal in the Aggregate: Serials and Anthologies for a “Reading Nation” Salon Drummond East

326. Ladykracher and Knallerfrauen: Feminist Humor in the German-speaking World Salon Hémon


328. New Research on Nazi Austria and Its Legacy (sponsored by the Legacies of Nazism Network) Salon A

329. Non-academic Environments of Teaching and Learning German in the US Salon B
330. Perspectives on German Imperialism at the End of the Nineteenth Century   
Salon Drummond Centre

331. Photography and the Holocaust   
Salon 7

332. The Politics of Pit Mining in Leipzig, Lusatia, and Western Poland   
Suite 3304

Suite 720

334. Romantic Realisms (4): Naturphilosophie Revisited   
Suite 3204

335. Sissi in the Sky with Asterix: Cultural Transfer in Popular Culture: Comic Books, Films and Music (supported by CIERA)   
Suite 701

336. Socialist Travel Cultures in East Germany   
Salon C

337. Transatlantic Projects That Work: Prospects and Challenges of German-North American Collaborations   
Ballroom East
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BETWEEN GOD AND HITLER
Military Chaplains in Nazi Germany
Doris L. Bergen

BIG BUSINESS AND THE CRISIS OF GERMAN DEMOCRACY
Liberalism and the Grand Hotels of Berlin, 1875–1933
Adam Bisno
Publications of the German Historical Institute

EVERYDAY DENAZIFICATION IN POSTWAR GERMANY
The Fragebogen and Political Screening during the Allied Occupation
Mikkel Dack

THE POWER OF EMOTIONS
A History of Germany from 1900 to the Present
Ute Frevert

TRADING POWER
West Germany’s Rise to Global Influence, 1963–1975
William Glenn Gray

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A History of Multicultural Germany
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Starvation in the Warsaw, Lodz, and Krakow Ghettos during World War II
Helene J. Sinnreich

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A History of Nazi Germany
Alan E. Steinweis
New Approaches to European History

THE GAS MASK IN INTERWAR GERMANY
Visions of Chemical Modernity
Peter Thompson
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Catholicism and the Political Imagination in Poland
Magdalena Waligórska
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1. 19*20: Hybrid Modernism, or the Return of the 1920s in Cultural Productions Today

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Moderator: Kurt Beals, University of Richmond
Commentator: Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati

Post-Canonical Expeditions: Anna Martinetz’s Fräulein Else (2013) Richard Lambert, Gettysburg College

Creative Collaborations and Critique in Berit Glanz’s Pixeltänzer (2019) Cara Tovey, University of California, Los Angeles

When Germania Surfaces from Wannsee: Mnemonic Overlays in Time-Based Media Svea Braeunert, Film University Babelsberg

2. Asian German Studies (1): German-speaking Jewish Refugees Before and During Their Years in East Asia (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)

10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Hémon

Moderator: Erik Grimmer-Solem, Wesleyan University
Commentator: Ricky Law, Carnegie Mellon University

Shattered Glass, Shanghai Refuge, and Holocaust Commemoration: Preserving the History of the Abraham Family Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University

The Employment Situation of German-Jewish Refugee Women in Wartime Shanghai Joanne Miyang Cho, William Paterson University

A Narrative Approach: Jews in Shanghai by Ursula Krechel and Susanne Hornfeck Birgit Maier-Katkin, Florida State University

Werner Preibisch in Yamaguchi: A Half-Jewish German High School Teacher in Rural Japan during the Nazi Years Christian Spang, Daito Bunka University
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Suite 701

Moderator: David Martyn, Macalester College
Commentator: Zachary Sng, Brown University

Against Cosmetic Decolonization and Diversification: Toward an Aesthetics of Narratives of Refuge
B. Venkat Mani, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Broken Hegemonic Fantasms: Schürmann and Arendt on Kant
Christiane Frey, New York University

The Promise of the Humanities: Hannah Arendt’s “Coercion” of Truths and Gayatri Spivak’s “Uncoercive Rearrangement of Desires”
Elisabeth Weber, University of California, Santa Barbara

Rouminations: Deconstruction, Decolonization, Desertification
Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. Cafés, Conspiracies, and Contemporaneity in the Novel
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Suite 3404

Moderator: Julia Gruber, Tennessee Tech University
Commentator: Sharon Weiner, Baylor University

The Café of Trust in Katharina Hacker’s Novel Die Gäste (2022)
Gary Lee Baker, Denison University

The Geheimbundromane in the Age of QAnon
Dustin Lovett, University of California, Santa Barbara

Valeria Morelli, The University of Melbourne

Mirna Funk’s Winternähe (2015): The Jewish Historical Novel in the Digital Age
Molly Krueger, University of California, Berkeley

5. Carl Schmitt’s Die geistesgeschichtliche Lage des heutigen Parlamentarismus: Essence, Controversy, Legacy (Closed Seminar)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Lamartine
6. Catastrophe and Critique (1): Theoretical Approaches
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Drummond Centre

Moderator: Matthew Childs, University of Washington, Seattle
Commentator: Christoph Weber, University of North Texas

Pathei Mathos: Catastrophe and Critique as Peripeteia and Anagnorisis
Simon Godart, Freie Universität Berlin

Thinking Against Catastrophe in Twentieth-Century German Thought:
Between “Catastrophe in Permanence” and “the Catastrophe of
Liberation”
Jonathon Catlin, Princeton University

Time and Narrative: What Does Historical Narrative Competence Mean in
the Face of Crisis?
Christian Wevelsiep, University of Flensburg

7. Comics Studies (1): Teaching and Reading Comics/Graphic Novels (sponsored by the
Comics Studies Network)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon 3

Moderator: Jennifer William, Purdue University
Commentator: Rüdiger Singer, Universität Trier

Understanding L2 Learners’ Comics Readings: Rubrics for Assessing
Reading Across Modalities (RARAM)
John Benjamin, United States Military Academy

The Berliner Eneit: A Medieval Graphic Novel and the Possibilities of Digital
Scholarly Editing
Anna Cappellotto, University of Verona

Engaging Discomfort: Reading Graphic Novels with a Multiliteracies
Perspective
Claudia Lynn, University of Pennsylvania and Sibel Sayili-Hurley, University of
Pennsylvania

Ways of Seeing Trauma: Looking Back in Barbara Yelin’s Irmina, Looking
Ahead in Olivia Vieweg’s Endzeit
Jill Twark, East Carolina University

8. Comparison Literature (1): Negotiating Singularity
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Drummond West

Moderator: Kristina Petzold, Bielefeld University
Commentator: Regina Karl, Rutgers University
Literature—the Incomparable? Thinking about Comparison with Hannah Arendt
Cosima Mattner, Columbia University

Comparison Through Collapse? Modes of Comparison in Dada and Romanticism
Julia Soytek, University of Bonn

Between the Loops: Comparing History in Sharon Dodua Otoo’s *Adas Raum* (2021)
Elisa Ronzheimer, Bielefeld University

   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 722
Moderator: Horst Lange, University of Central Arkansas
Commentator: Catriona MacLeod, University of Chicago

“Daß die Frauenzimmer oft natürlichere Briefe schreiben, als die Mannspersonen…” Letters as a “Female” Genre?
Yulia Mevissen, University of Massachusetts Boston

Briefe an Mariane: Zwei Patriarchatkonzeptionen. Friederike Helene Ungers Julchen Grünthal als Antwort auf Sophie von La Roches Rosaliens Briefe an ihre Freundin Mariane von St**
Monika Nenon, University of Memphis

Approaching Art: Sophie Mereau and the Patriarchal Practices of Literary Journals
Eleanor ter Horst, University of South Alabama

Shepherding the Dictators: Caroline Schlegel’s Idea of Criticism
Jan Oliver Jost-Fritz, East Tennessee State University

10. Culture, Consumption and Catholicism in Austrian History and Diplomacy
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon C
Moderator: Georg Kastner, Andrassy Gyula Universität Budapest
Commentator: Eric Grube, Boston College

Österreichische Kulturvertretungen im Ausland: Eine Frage der Botschaft
Katharina Schätz, Independent Scholar

Sociability and Appearance: The Consumption of Clothes and Accessories of the Viennese Middle Strata, 1760–1825
Aris Kafantogias, University of Vienna
Eugenics, Secularism, and Sex: The Friction of Catholicism and Secularism on Sexual Health and Procreation in Red Vienna
Alyssa Bryl, University of Wisconsin-Madison

11. Defining Cultural Journalism in Nineteenth-Century Germany (1)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 720
Moderator: Sean Franzel, University of Missouri, Columbia
Commentator: Christine Lehleiter, University of Toronto

Heine’s Französische Zustände: A Tale of Two Publics
Chloe Vaughn, Columbia University

Karl Gutzkow’s Criticism of Das Pfennig-Magazin (1834)
Shane Peterson, Kennesaw State University

Countering the Mainstream: Wilhelm Hauff’s Editorial Program and Practice at the Helm of the Morgenblatt
Petra McGillen, Dartmouth College

(sponsored by the GDR and German Socialisms Network and the DAAD)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon B
Moderator: Kyrill Kunakhovich, University of Virginia
Commentator: Marc Silberman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Cleaning Bricks and Collecting Glass”: Material Scarcity and Early Childhood Education in Postwar Dresden
Rachel Weiser, Boston University

Dresden: Helga Schütz “Sehnsucht von gestern”
Holly Liu, Alma College

DEFA, Dresden, and the East German Socialist Imaginary
Sean Allan, University of St Andrews

Dandy in Dresden: GDR Fashion at the Elbe
Sonja Klocke, University of Wisconsin-Madison

13. Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Theory and Philosophy
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 3204
Moderator: Jason Yonover, Princeton University
Commentator: Jennifer Mensch, Western Sydney University

What the Romantics Talk About When They Talk About Reincarnation
David Takamura, University of North Carolina
Kant’s Anti-Judaism: Orientalism in Kant’s Philosophical Theology
Nicholas Germana, Keene State College

The Limits of Knowledge and the Act of Believing in E.T.A. Hoffmann’s “Der Magnetiseur”
Rita Laszlo, University of Toronto

Laokoon oder Über die Grenzen der Malerei und Poesie: Farbe als blinder Fleck in Lessings Reflexionen zum Verhältnis von Malerei und Poesie
Antje Buessgen, Université catholique de Louvain

14. Emancipation and Resistance (1): Verena Stefan’s Poetics of Emancipation (sponsored by the Swiss Studies Network)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 705
Moderator: Yahya Elsaghe, University of Berne
Commentator: Vera Thomann, University of Zurich

“Weibliches Schreiben” als Strategie der Veränderung: Verena Stefan im Kontext der Neuen Frauenbewegung
Kristina Schulz, Université de Neuchâtel

Widerständiges Häuten: Zur Körperpoetik in Verena Stefans Häutungen
Shantala Hummler, University of Zurich

Auf freiem Fuß: Raumkonzepte bei Verena Stefan
Therese Shire, Harvard University

Foreign Bodies: Languages of Illness in Verena Stefan’s Fremdschläfer
Felix Christen, University of Heidelberg

15. Emerging Scholars Workshop: “German Studies Unbound” (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon Joyce

16. Environment, Activism, and Social Change in German Studies (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon 4

17. Exchange, Translation and Migration: Europe, East Asia and Beyond
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Ballroom East
Moderator: Christine Berry, University of Florida
Commentator: Claudia Roesch, German Historical Institute

Viewed up Close from Afar: Cross-Cultural and Trans-Historical Critique in Herbert Rosendorfer’s Briefe an die chinesische Vergangenheit (1983)
Neil Donahue, Hofstra University
Alexander Compton, Emory University

East Meets West: Richard Wilhelm’s Remarkable Translations of Daoist Texts and Their Influence on the Austrian Composer Josef Matthias Hauer
Ralph Lorenz, Syracuse University

18. Fascist Fantasies? Popular Fiction and Film in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries (sponsored by the DAAD) (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 3504

19. Gameplay in Teaching and Research (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon 6

20. Gendered Violence in Literature, Theater, and Visual Arts after 1970 (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 728

21. Germans in the Southern Cone (1): Intercultural Networks and Communities (sponsored by Centro DIHA, Buenos Aires)
   10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Suite 716

   Moderator: Jennifer Valko, East Carolina University
   Commentator: David Blackbourn, Vanderbilt University

The Hybridization of the Deutsche Blätter in Chile, 1943–1946
Robert Kelz, The University of Memphis

Women’s International Networks during World War II: Gisèle Freund and Victoria Ocampo
Vanessa Miseres, University of Notre Dame

Doris Dauber, eine kämpferische deutsche Exilautorin in Argentinien
Claudia Garnica, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo

Community, Politics, and Belonging: The German and Jewish Hospitals of Buenos Aires, 1921–1955
Benjamin Bryce, University of British Columbia
22. Goethe as Theoretical Touchstone (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America) (Closed Seminar)  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon 8

23. Made in Germany: Myths and Materiality of an Exporting Nation (Closed Seminar)  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon 5

24. “New” Women in “Red” Vienna  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Jarry

Moderator: Britta McEwen, Creighton University  
Commentator: Katya Motyl, Temple University

Who Owns the New Woman? Social Democrats, Communists, and the Liberal Women’s Movement in Red Vienna  
Gabriella Hauch, University of Vienna

Frauenfrage und Menschenökonomie: Rudolf Goldscheid’s Evolving Synthesis of Feminism, Pacifism, and Economics  
Janek Wasserman, University of Alabama

Reproduction, Representation, and Women’s Public Health in Red Vienna  
Alys George, Stanford University

The “New Woman” in “Red” Vienna’s Birth Control Movements  
Maria Mesner, University of Vienna

25. Philosophies of Unperformable Dramas: Embodiments of the Unstageable (Closed Seminar)  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon Kafka

26. Premodern Representations of Race (800–1700) and Their Reception in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (sponsored by the Medieval and Early Modern German Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Salon 7

27. Romantic Realisms (1): Why Speculative Realism?  
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM  Suite 3304

Moderator: Kyla Bruff, Carleton University  
Commentator: Barry Murnane, University of Oxford

A. W. Schlegel: Art as Autonomising Instrument  
Steven Lydon, University of Oxford
Romantic Realism in Bettina von Arnim’s Fairy Tale “The Queen’s Son”
Deborah Janson, West Virginia University

Markus Gabriel, the Inner World, and Early German Romanticism
Howard Pollack-Milgate, DePauw University

The Dark Green Ecology of Fouquè’s Undine
Ryan Walker, University of Oregon

28. Sounds of War (sponsored by the Sound Studies and War and Violence Networks)
(Closed Seminar)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon Musset

29. Taking the Long View: Imagined Communities in Austria, 1867–2023
(Closed Seminar)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon Garcia Lorca

30. Teaching with Digital Collections (1): The Collections (sponsored by the Teaching Network)
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon 1
Moderator: Elizabeth Drummond, Loyola Marymount University
Daniel Burckhardt, German Historical Institute Washington
Atiba Pertilla, German Historical Institute Washington
Jenna Leventhal, USC Shoah Foundation
Kira Thurman, University of Michigan
Sarah Reed, Brigham Young University

31. War and Its Consequences in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
10/6/23, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM       Salon A
Moderator: Ryan Gesme, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Commentator: Karen Hagemann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gustav Freytag and the Problem of National Character in War, 1870
Larry Ping, Southern Utah University

The von Beer Family and Shifting Notions of Property in Revolutionary Era Electoral Bavaria
Gregory Tomlinson, San Jose State University

Beyond Doublethink: George Orwell and the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact
Philip Decker, Princeton University
32. The *Zeitenwende* in German Politics: Foreign Policy and Beyond (Closed Seminar)
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33. The Centrality of Gender in Religious Transformation from the Late Eighteenth to the Twentieth Century (Closed Seminar)
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM    Salon 7

34. Comics Studies (2): French and German Comics—Reciprocal Connections (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM    Salon 3

Moderator: John Benjamin, *United States Military Academy*
Commentator: Elizabeth Nijdam, *University of British Columbia*

From bandes dessinées to Comics: Adaptation Practices of a German Publisher
Romain Becker, *Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon*

Alcolix, Isterix, Feminax and Walkürax and the Sanctioning of Asterixian Parody
Paul Malone, *University of Waterloo*

Confronting American Culture Through the Reassertion of European Primacy in *Mosaik* von Hannes Hegen and *Asterix and the Great Crossing*
Sean Eedy, *Trent University*

35. Comparison Literature (2): Recognizing Similarities
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM    Salon Drummond West

Moderator: Julia Soytek, *University of Bonn*
Commentator: Elisa Ronzheimer, *Bielefeld University*

From *Lukanga Mukara* to *The Papalagi*: German Colonial Comparison Literature and the Case of Colonialist Mimicry
Sandra Folie, *University of Jena*

Excess of Comparisons: On the Relationship Between Implicit and Explicit Comparisons in Thomas Bernhard’s *Woodcutters*
Sarah Alice Nienhaus, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*

Lost in Reception? On Reading and Reviewing “Comparison Literature” in Print and Digital Media
Kristina Petzold, *Bielefeld University*
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Suite 722
Moderator: Monika Nenon, University of Memphis
Commentator: Peter Hoeyng, Emory University

“Weib, wo ist mein Vater?” Schiller’s Sexism and Reproductive Priority
Gail Hart, University of California, Irvine

“Sobald dem Brite keine Wahl mehr bleibt”: The Gendered Conflict of
Sovereign Subjectivity and Sublime Vulnerability in Maria Stuart
Rebecca Stewart-Gray, Concordia College

Schillers Wilhelm Tell, mit Johann Jakob Bachofen gelesen
Yahya Elsaghe, University of Berne

The Father is Always Uncertain: The Epistemology of Patriarchy in Bachofen
Sophie Salvo, The University of Chicago

37. Cultural Appropriation and Representation in Film and Performance
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon Musset
Moderator: Christian Zeitz, University of Toronto
Commentator: Len Cagle, Lycoming College

Multikulti Masha’Allah: RebellComedy’s Reframing of Familiar and Foreign
Kathrin Bower, University of Richmond

Re-colonization Through a Cultural Myth? Winnetou Cancel Culture versus
Childhood Memories: The Perpetuation of the “Indianer” in German
Books and Films
Alexandra Heberger, University of Manitoba

Slavery as Pastiche: Onkel Toms Hütte (1965)
Oliver Speck, Virginia Commonwealth University

Representation of Mennonites in Cinema: Polley, Reygadas, Kulak and
Fedotov
Ekaterina Pirozhenko, Harvard University

38. Defining Cultural Journalism in Nineteenth-Century Germany (2)
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Suite 720
Moderator: Vance Byrd, University of Pennsylvania
Commentator: Michael Swellander, Skidmore College
The Journalist as “Publizist”: Heinrich Börnstein in Paris and Saint Louis
Sean Franzel, *University of Missouri, Columbia*

Desperate Imagery: Appealing to the Power of Language in the Revolution
Kit Belgum, *University of Texas at Austin*

Journalism as a Threshold Between the Literary and Non-Literary: Peter Rosegger’s *Heimgarten* 1876–1918
Bartell Berg, *University of Southern Indiana*

39. Eastern Europe and the German-Jewish Imagination: Between Modernity and Tradition (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon Lamartine

   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Suite 705

Moderator: Vesna Kondric Horvat, *Univerza v Mariboru*
Commentator: Hans Rindisbacher, *Pomona College*

The Virgin as an Emancipation Aide: Gottfried Keller’s “Virgin Legends”
Zoe Zobrist, *Universität Zürich*

Dekonstruktion tradierter Orient-Topografien in den Reisetexten
Annemarie Schwarzenbachs
Elke Segelcke, *Illinois State University*

41. Feeling and Belonging (sponsored by the Emotion Studies Network) (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon 4

42. The German Inflation (1914–1923) and the Avant-Garde
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon A

Moderator: Svea Braeunert, *Film University Babelsberg*
Commentator: Thomas Haakenson, *California College of the Arts*

Der Kriegs- und Inflationsgewinnler. Das Beispiel Hugo Stinnes aus wirtschaftshistorischer Perspektive
Heike Knortz, *Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe*

Der Kriegs- und Inflationsgewinnler als Figur in Literatur und Kunst der Weimarer Republik
Beate Laudenberg, *Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe*
Speculating with the Avant-Garde  
Kurt Beals, *University of Richmond*

Emmy Hennings’ Conversions: Economy and Religion in Dada  
Christoph Zeller, *Vanderbilt University*

**43. Germans in the Southern Cone (2): Transatlantic Legacies in Chilean Patagonia**  
(sponsored by Centro DIHA, Buenos Aires)  
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Suite 716

Moderator: Benjamin Bryce, *University of British Columbia*  
Commentator: Veronika Fuechtner, *Dartmouth College*

Quotidian Interconnections: Family Networks between Chile and Germany,  
1890s–1940s  
H. Glenn Penny, *University of California, Los Angeles*

*Blut der Eiche*: Racial Mixing and German Legacy in Gloria Dünkler’s Chilean Patagonia  
Jennifer Valko, *East Carolina University*

The Geopolitical Aesthetics of Chile’s Colonia Dignidad  
Carl Fischer, *Fordham University*

**44. Global Nazism (Closed Seminar)**  
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon 6

**45. Guilt and Shame in Germany Memory Writing from 1946 to the Present**  
(sponsored by the Legacies of Nazism Network)  
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon Jarry

Moderator: David Meola, *University of South Alabama*  
Commentator: Reinhard Zachau, *University of the South*

Reckoning with Shame and Guilt in Günter Grass’s *Peeling the Onion* and  
“What Must be Said”  
Tobias Lehmann, *University of Oregon*

Nora Krug’s *Heimat*: A Fragmentary Exploration of Personal History and German Cultural Identity  
Monika Hohbein-Deegen, *University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*

Generational Guilt and the Fluidity of Time in Raphaella Edelbauer’s *Das flüssige Land*  
Raymond Burt, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*
46. Haunting and Resistance in Sound Studies  
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM  
Suite 701

Moderator: Jonathan Wipplinger, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Commentator: Yaron Jean, Oranim College

Noisy Silence: Intertextualität und Intermedialität in Elfriede Jelineks Kinder der Toten  
Bjorn Treber, University of Minnesota

Ulrich Plenzdorf’s New Werther: Narrative Forms and Possibilities of Resistance in Technical Media  
Vincent Kancans, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Theodor Reik’s The Haunting Melody at 70  
James Kopf, Lehigh University

47. Kafka at 100: Analogue and Digital Approaches (sponsored by the American Friends of the Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach)  
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM  
Salon Hémon

Moderator: Verena Kick, Georgetown University

Carsten Strathausen, University of Missouri at Columbia  
Liliane Weissberg, University of Pennsylvania  
Anna Dorothea Kinder, Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach  
Jens Kugele, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen  
Stephen Dowden, Brandeis University

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Salon B

Moderator: Elisa Riga, University of Colorado Boulder  
Commentator: Michael Lipkin, Hamilton College

“Im Diskurs bleiben”: Kathrin Röggl and the (Im)Possibilities of Critique  
Lilla Balint, University of California, Berkeley

Poetry and the Reality of the Unthinkable: Monika Rinck’s Prognostic Poetics of the Social Present  
Elke Siegel, Cornell University

Youth, Ladies and Gentlemen, Honored Academy  
Arne Hoecker, University of Colorado Boulder
49. Literature of the Bloodlands: Multidirectional, Transnational, and Postmigrational Perspectives (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon 8

50. Media Aesthetics of Fascism
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon 1

Moderator: Sara Friedman, University of California, Berkeley
Commentator: Paul Dobryden, University of Virginia

Fassbinder’s Simulations
Brook Henkel, St. Lawrence University

A Berlin Idyll Amidst Total War: Historicizing Wolfgang Liebeneiner’s
   Großstadtmelodie (1943)
Mary Hennessy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The People’s Megaphone: Mediated Voices in the Nazi Thingspiel
Tyler Whitney, University of Michigan

51. Militant Democracy Then and Now (Closed Seminar)
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon Garcia Lorca

52. New Directions in Researching Nineteenth-Century Women Writing (Closed Seminar)
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53. Nothing to See Here? East German Space(s) in Contemporary Societies
   (Closed Seminar)
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54. Playing in the German Dark: Our Relationship to the Canon’s Sinistry
   (Closed Seminar)
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55. Queer Love and Desire in the Twentieth Century
   10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon Drummond East

Moderator: Jacqueline Davis, University of California, Los Angeles
Commentator: Janine Holc, Loyola University Maryland

Digestible Criticism: The Function of Humor in Contemporary Queer
   German Films Alles wird gut, Lola und Bilidikid, and Schau mich nicht so an
Anne Wooten, University of Texas at Austin

Making Sense of Queer Fantasies of Sex between “Straight” Men: Porn and
   Queer Male Desire around 1900
Jeffrey Schneider, Vassar College
Lesbische und zensierte Liebe. Untersuchung der deutschsprachigen Übersetzung eines belgischen Romans
Marie Fortunati, University of Mons, Belgium

“Es war der Auftakt zu meinem Leben!” Time, Desire, and Aesthetic Experience in Der Skorpion
Dinah Lensing-Sharp, University of California, Berkeley

56. Teaching Diversity in German SLA Courses (sponsored by the Black Diaspora Studies Network)
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM  Ballroom East
Moderator: Obenewaa Oduro-Opuni, University of Arizona

Harriett Jernigan, Stanford University
Cynthia Porter, The Ohio State University
Sascha Daniels
Vanessa Plumly, Wittenberg University
Viktoria Batista, University of Pittsburgh

57. Teaching with Digital Collections (2): The Assignments (sponsored by the Teaching Network)
10/6/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM  Salon C
Moderator: Andrew Evans, State University of New York, New Paltz

Kay McAdams, York College of Pennsylvania
Tiffany Florvil, University of New Mexico
Melissa Kravetz, Longwood University
Swen Steinberg, Queen’s University
Mark Cole, Cleveland State University

58. Theories of Migration and Solidarity in German Jewish Authors (Closed Seminar)
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59. Transcultural Approaches to the Works of Fatma Aydemir
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Moderator: Didem Uca, Emory University
Commentator: Robin Ellis, William & Mary

The Hope of Heterolinguual Address
Kristin Dickinson, University of Michigan

“Was ist die Mehrzahl von Dschinns?” Transcultural German Literature in Translation
Jon Cho-Polizzi, University of Michigan
“Ich will den Deutschen ihre Arbeit wegnehmen”: Fatma Aydemir as Public Intellectual in Contemporary “Postmigrant” Germany
Tara Windsor, University of Cambridge

Queer Counterfactuals: Working Collaboratively on Fatma Aydemir’s Dschinns and Karosh Taha’s In the Belly of the Queen
Miriam Schwarz, University of Cambridge

60. Translating the Pacific: Georg Forster and the Order of Nature in Meiners, Kant, and Herder (Closed Seminar)
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61. Trauma and Crisis in History, Literature, and Philosophy
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Moderator: Natasza Gawlick, Duke University
Commentator: Jennifer Hosek, Queen’s University, Ontario

The Crisis of Social Democracy or a Leftism of Crisis: Krisentheorie, 1970 bis heute
Alec Walker, Yale University

What Was the “Asylum Debate”? Between “Refugee Crisis” and the “Crisis of the Nation-State” in Transatlantic Critical Theory
Nathan Low, Yale University

After Shock: Sándor Ferenczi’s “Active Technique” and the Politics of Analytic Therapy Between the Wars
Phillip Henry, The University of Chicago

Trauma Literature and the Ethics of Narrating Trauma
Sharon Weiner, Baylor University

62. Übung, Exercise, Askesis (1): Pedagogies of the Body
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Moderator: Lisa Schmitz, Johns Hopkins University
Commentator: Niklaus Largier, University of California, Berkeley

Exercise in Johann Weyer’s De ira morbo (1577)
Patrick Hohlweck, Humboldt University of Berlin

Exercise and Passivity in Vieth’s Versuch einer Encyklopädie der Leibesübungen (1795)
Susan Morrow, Princeton University

Learning by Doing: Repetition, Coercion, and Labor as Pedagogical Model
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Bianca Hein, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

63. What Are the Borders of German Studies and German History?
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Moderator: Eliza Ablovatski, Kenyon College
Annemarie Sammartino, Oberlin College
Thomas Fleischman, University of Rochester
David Tompkins, Carleton College
Cynthia Paces, The College of New Jersey
Nancy Wingfield, Northern Illinois University
Rebekah Klein-Pejsova, Purdue University

64. Writing Biographically (1): Lives and Times, Redux: Emblematic Lives and Their Sources
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Moderator: Molly Taylor-Poleskey, Middle Tennessee State University
Commentator: Roger Chickering, Georgetown University
Framing the History of the German East through the Biography of a Now Forgotten Agrarian Economist: Professor Max Sering, 1857–1939
Robert Nelson, University of Windsor
Between Biography and Anti-Biography: Writing the “Age of Kotzebue”
George Williamson, Florida State University
Loose Biography: The Opportunities and Challenges of Writing History by Doing Less
Samuel Keeley, University of Trier

65. Activism and Agency (1): Communication and Alienation (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)
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Commentator: Natalie Lozinski-Veach, Arizona State University
Animal Communication: The Politics of Inter-Species Dialogue in the Grimms’ Tales
Nicole Thesz, Miami University
Alienated Agency in the Anthropocene
J. Brandon Pelcher, Tufts University

Environmental Action in Literature: Zwischen Welten and Haus in Flammen
Thomas Fuhr, University of Arizona

66. Against “The East”: Imperial Ambitions and Perceptions of Eastern Europe, 1871–1945
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Moderator: Winson Chu, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Commentator: Robert Nelson, University of Windsor

What is the “German East”?
Jesse Kauffman, Eastern Michigan University

Monolith or Mosaic? German Perceptions of Eastern Europe and Imperial Planning in the First World War
Mark Kettler, University of Notre Dame

De-Imperializing Germany
Gregor Thum, University of Pittsburgh

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Moderator: Kristina Mendicino, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
Commentator: Daniel Hoffman-Schwartz, Princeton University

Walter Benjamin’s Politics of Alterity: Word, Image, and Aesthetic Force
Michael Powers, Kalamazoo College

The Burden of Dreams: Self-referentiality as Post-colonial Critique in Herzog’s and Wenders’s Cinema
Theresa Kauder, Yale University

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Kitty Millet, San Francisco State University

68. Beyond Europe: New Directions and Destinations in (Global) Holocaust Studies
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Commentator: Atina Grossmann, The Cooper Union

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Andrea Orzoff, New Mexico State University

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Myra Houser, Ouachita Baptist University

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Cheuk Him Ryan Sun, University of British Columbia

69. “Beyond Our Grasp”: Representing Hyperobjects in German-language Works (1): Spectrality and Diffusion
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Moderator: Andreas Gailus, University of Michigan
Commentator: Elke Siegel, Cornell University
Kafkas Der Gruftwächter: Geistertheater, Naturgeschichte und die Fäulnis des Politischen
Klaus Mladek, Dartmouth College
Silent Murmurs and Ghostly Encounters: Thinking Theatre Through the Void
Teresa Kovacs, Indiana University
Poetics of the Diffuse: Multidimensional Textures as Modes of Non-Possessive Cognition
Anna Wollenschlaeger, Johns Hopkins University

70. Confronting the Radical Right in Europe and America: Fascism’s Past and Present
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Moderator: Gavriel Rosenfeld, Fairfield University
Thomas Weber, University of Aberdeen
Janet Ward, University of Oklahoma
Richard Steigmann-Gall, Kent State University
Marla Stone, Occidental College
Anna Duensing, University of Virginia

71. Cultural Continuities across 1933 and 1945
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Moderator: Matthew Heathcote, University of Manchester
Commentator: Kevin Amidon, Fort Hays State University
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Jonathan Gentry, Kennesaw State University

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Emily Dreyfus, Film University Babelsberg

72. Disability and the GSA (sponsored by the Committee for Institutional Transformation and Social Justice)
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Moderator: Petra Watzke, Kalamazoo College
Benita Blessing, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Jennifer Hoyer, University of Arkansas
Ashley Elrod, Northeastern Illinois University
Amy Young, Central College

73. For Religion, Nation, and Development: Germans Abroad in Time and Space
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Moderator: Eric Roubinek, University of North Carolina Asheville
Commentator: Erin Hochman, Southern Methodist University
“For Land and Life”: Outposts of Empire in Weimar Germany
Adam Blackler, University of Wyoming
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Julie Ault, University of Utah
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Kathryn Julian, Westminster College

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Moderator: Nicole Grewling, Washington College
Commentator: Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
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James Brophy, University of Delaware
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Moderator: Julia Schoell, Technische Universität Braunschweig
Commentator: Daniele Vecchiato, University of Padua

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Jasmin Meier, Brown University

From Christopher Marlowe to John Waters: Gendered Objects and the Problem of Mediation in Pınar Karabulut’s Edward II. Die Liebe bin ich (2021)
Leonie Wilms, UNC Chapel Hill, Duke University

76. Integrating Environment and Empire into German History: Roundtable on Philipp Lehmann’s Desert Edens
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Moderator: Carolyn Taratko, University of Erfurt

Steven McClellan, University of Toronto
Philipp Lehmann, University of California, Riverside
Anne Berg, University of Pennsylvania
Denise Phillips, University of Tennessee
Erik Grimmer-Solem, Wesleyan University

77. Intersectional Feminist Filmmaking in the Long 1960s (sponsored by the Coalition of Women in German)
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Moderator: Mareike Herrmann, The College of Wooster
Commentator: Carrie Collenberg-González, Portland State University

Endarkenment in Wanjiru Kinyanjui’s Der Kampf um den heiligen Baum and A Lover and Killer of Colour
Karina Griffith, University of Toronto
Toward Redefining Feminist Aesthetics: Revisiting Ula Stöckl’s *Neun Leben hat die Katze*
Andrea Thompson Guiza

Intersectional Feminist Filmmaking and the Pedagogy of the Ulm School (1962–68)
Hester Baer, *University of Maryland* and Angelica Fenner, *University of Toronto*

**78. Intertwined and Separate Histories of Jews and Roma during the Holocaust and After**
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Moderator: Cynthia Paces, *The College Of New Jersey*
Commentator: Celia Donert, *University of Cambridge*

First Special Classes for Roma, Then Auschwitz: Roma and Sinti in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia
Kateřina Čapková, *Institute of Contemporary History, Prague*

“Thus, Our City Was Cleansed”: Jews and Roma in Nazi-Occupied South-eastern Moravia
Benjamin Frommer, *Northwestern University*

Money and Memory: An Economic History of Romani Holocaust Studies
Ari Joskowicz, *Vanderbilt University*

**79. Justice and Perpetrator Research in Austria: Documents of Shame and Their Value for Historiography**
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Moderator: Elizabeth Anthony, *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*
Commentator: Michael Bryant, *Bryant University*

The Austrian Research Agency for Postwar Justice: Twenty-five Years of Research into Nazi Perpetrators before Austrian Courts
Claudia Kuretsidis-Haider, *Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes*

Strategies of Avoidance: Austria’s Judiciary and the Prosecution of Nazi Criminals after the Eichmann Trial in Jerusalem
Winfried Garscha, *Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes*

Prosecuting the Wrong Perpetrators: “Capos” before Austrian Courts after 1945
Andreas Kranebitter, *University of Graz*
80. Laughing in the Face of Death: Musical Satire in Nazi Concentration Camps  
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Moderator: Bret Werb, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
Commentator: Elise Petit, Université Grenoble Alpes

Parodying Ravensbrück: Musical Satire in Germaine Tillion’s Le Verfügbar aux Enfers  
Marie-Helene Benoit-Otis, Université de Montréal

Krystyna Żywulska and the Making of a Satirist and Songwriter in Auschwitz-Birkenau  
Barbara Milewski, Swarthmore College

“Wir brüllen Gott unser Lied ins Ohr.” Musical Satire from Sachsenhausen:  
Alexander Kulisiewicz
Juliane Brauer

81. Law, Literature, and the State (sponsored by the Law and Legal Cultures Network)  
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Moderator: Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati  
Commentator: Richard Bodek, College of Charleston

The Periphery and the Center: Knowledge and Power in Fin-de-siècle Viennese Crime Fiction  
Julia Karolle-Berg, John Carroll University

Building Socialist Legality: The Transformation of the East German Legal Milieu from 1953–1958  
Margaret McCool, Indiana University, Bloomington

Reframing the Organ Donor Debate with Humor in Wolf Haas’ Detective Novel Müll  
Anita McChesney, Texas Tech University

82. Lessing, Mendelssohn, and Alterity in the Eighteenth Century (sponsored by the Lessing Society)  
10/6/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM  Salon Lamartine

Moderator: Peter Gilgen, Cornell University

Dafna Shetreet, New York University  
Willi Goetschel, University of Toronto  
Nils Roemer, The University of Texas at Dallas  
Chloe Vaughn, Columbia University
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83. Modes of Return: German-Hebrew Translation and Self-Translation in Post-World War II Poetry
10/6/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM       Suite 3304
Moderator: Simone Stirner, Vanderbilt University
Commentator: Abigail Gillman, Boston University

Translation and Solidarity in Ludwig Strauss’s “Hymn to Asia”
Naama Rokem, University of Chicago

Return to the Archive: The Translational Correspondence between Paul Celan and David Rokeah
Maya Barzilai, University of Michigan

The Refugees: Self-Translation and Immigration in Tuvia Rübner’s Poetry
Michal Ben-Horin, Bar-Ilan University

84. Narration in Twentieth/Twenty-first Century Literature
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Moderator: Thomas Herold, Montclair State University
Commentator: Lina Uzukauskaite, Universität Salzburg

Answering Bachmann’s Undine
Mercer Greenwald, Harvard University

Felicitas Hoppe’s Feminist Narrative Strategies and Fairy Tale Storytelling:
Fantastic Tales, Sieben Schätze: Augsburger Vorlesungen, and “Wie wünscht man richtig?”
Britta Kallin, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Silenced Picaro in Ingo Schulze’s Peter Holtz (2017) and Martin Horváth’s Mohr im Hemd (2012)
Daniela Roth, Saint Mary’s University

85. Out of Their Element: German Exiles and Challenges of the Natural Environment
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Moderator: Bridget Levine-West, University of Vermont
Commentator: Susan Anderson, University of Oregon

Exiled in the White Highlands: Holocaust Refugees as Farmers in Kenya
Natalie Eppelsheimer, Middlebury College

“Das Land formt sich seine Menschen neu”: A Youth’s Epistolary Reflections on Emigration to Palestine, 1939–1940
Jacqueline Vansant, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Helga Schreckenberger, *University of Vermont*

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Moderator: Lorely French, *Pacific University*
Commentator: Jack Davis, *Truman State University*

Schreiben im Kriegsexil: Die Literatur der Tanja Maljartschuk
Margarete Lamb-Faffelberger, *Lafayette College*

Nava Ebrahimi’s Novel *Sechzehn Wörter*: Language and Memory
Barbara Kosta, *University of Arizona*

“Der Balkan fängt in Wien an”: Zur Sichtbarkeit südslawischer Bevölkerungsgruppen in Wien
Marija Dabić, *University of Vienna*

**87. Reproductive Tales**
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Moderator: Helga Druxes, *Williams College*
Commentator: Waltraud Maierhofer, *University of Iowa*

Narrating the Pain: Stories of Childbirth and Abortion in East Germany
Olesya Ivantsova, *Oberlin College*

Reclaiming Agency Through Artificial Fertilization
Barbara Besendorfer, *University of Cincinnati*

Over Her Dead Body: The Cost of Reproduction in *Love Story* and *Die Legende von Paul und Paula*
Evelyn Preuss, *University of Oklahoma*

**88. The Same Endgame? North American and European Perceptions of Foreign Policy Goals in the Russian-Ukrainian War** (co-sponsored by the DAAD Alumni Association of the USA and the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies)
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Moderator: Alexander Schmidt, *Vanderbilt University*

Alexandre Guilherme, *Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul*
Eric Langenbacher, *Georgetown University*
Gisela Dachs, *Hebrew University Jerusalem*
Barbara Donovan, *Wesleyan College*
Ross Campbell, *University of the West of Scotland*
89. Tangled Legacies of Austrian Soft Power in North America (sponsored by the Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies)
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Commentator: Frank Trommler, University of Pennsylvania

Power and Paranoia: Austria-Hungary in the Spiritual Scramble for the American Midwest
Jonathan Singerton, University of Amsterdam

Designs on Creativity: Emmy Zweybrück and the Commodification of Child Creativity
Megan Brandow-Faller, City University of New York Kingsborough

Austrian Ski Migration to North America (1930–1960): Migration Patterns, Networks and Transatlantic Relations
Andreas Praher, University of Salzburg

90. Teaching German Literature for/in the Twenty-First Century
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Moderator: B. Venkat Mani, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ela Gezen, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Laurie Johnson, University of Illinois
Leslie Morris, University of Minnesota
Carl Niekerk, University of Illinois
Kristin Dickinson, University of Michigan
Andrew Brandel, Pennsylvania State University
Mita Banerjee, University of Mainz

91. Teaching with DEFA Films Today: Borders, Gaps and Crises
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Moderator: Victoria Rizo Lenshyn, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Qinna Shen, Bryn Mawr College
Katrin Bahr, Centre College
Stephan Ehrig, University of Glasgow
Faye Stewart, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Mariana Ivanova, University of Massachusetts

92. Temperance and Prohibition: German Perspectives in International Contexts
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Moderator: Jeff Hayton, Wichita State University
Commentator: Pamela Swett, McMaster University
“Cannot Our Temperance Folks Take a Lesson from Germany?”
German-American Brewers as Transatlantic Temperance Agents
Jana Weiss, University of Texas at Austin

Formulating Germanness in Encounters with Prohibition: From a Nazi Trockenlegung to the Allied Brauverbot, 1933–1949
Robert Terrell, Syracuse University

Ghosts of Temperance Past: The Legacies of Alcohol Prohibition in Postwar German and Czech States
John Gillespie, Vanderbilt University

93. Transnational Tensions: The Law, Human Rights, and Queer German Movements since the 1970s
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Moderator: Eike Wittrock, University of Music and Performing Arts Graz
Commentator: Sébastien Tremblay, Europa-Universität Flensburg

Gay Liberation and the (Re)emergence of Human Rights Rhetoric
Craig Griffiths, Manchester Metropolitan University

Making Use of Human Rights: The Human Rights Politics of West-Berlin LGBTIQ* Groups Engaging in Education Work and Politics since the 1970s
Merlin Bootsmann, Freie Universität Berlin

Andrea Rottmann, Freie Universität Berlin

94. Writing Biographically (2): Myths and Disinformation
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Moderator: Andreas Daum, SUNY Buffalo
Commentator: Yair Mintzker, Princeton University

Biography of a Bourgeois Killer: Peter Kürten, The Vampire of Düsseldorf
Michael Sauter, University of Suffolk

The Art and Mystery of Biography: Raphael Lemkin and Oskar Schindler
David Crowe, Elon University

Reconstructing Röhm: Addressing the Destruction of Source Material in Rewriting the Life of the Nazi SA Leader
Derek Hastings, Oakland University
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95. Asian German Studies (2): East Asian-German Philosophical, Literary, and Artistic Connections (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
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Moderator: Tessa Lee, Wheaton College
Commentator: Daniel Purdy, Pennsylvania State University

“...Nothing but a Miserable Pilgrimage”: Gottfried von Laïmbeckhoven’s Life in China, 1738–1785
Michael Schoen, Tamkang University, Taipei

Studying Ingeborg Bachmann in China
Wendy Sun, Grinnell College

Rilke in China Today: Visible and Invisible Links in Contemporary Chinese Poetics
Geraldine Fiss, University of California, San Diego

Stilgeschichte in Nara: Karl With’s Expressionist Descriptions of Japanese Buddhist Sculpture
Alexander Lin, University of California, Berkeley

96. “Beyond Our Grasp”: Representing Hyperobjects in German-language Works (2): Experimentation and Scale
10/6/23, 3:45 PM–5:45 PM       Suite 3204

Moderator: Johannes von Moltke, University of Michigan
Commentator: Kiley Kost, Carleton College

Representing the Anthropocene as a Question of Communication: Kathrin Röggl’s die alarmbereiten
Nina Janz, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen

Collection and Scale in Dorothee Elmiger’s Aus der Zuckerfabrik
Megan Ewing, University of Michigan

Learning from Ants: Artistic (Re)presentations Beyond the Human
Katherine Pollock, Indiana University

97. Catastrophe and Critique (2): The Politics of the Apocalypse
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Moderator: Anna-Maria Senuysal, University of Cincinnati
Commentator: Katharina Gerstenberger, University of Utah
Apocalyptic Intuitions: Disaster and Revolution in Hölderlin and Shelley
Patrick Chester, *Queen Mary University of London*

Lyric of the End: Social Critique in the “Weltende” Poems of German Expressionism
Lukas Hoffman, *Universität Tübingen*

A “Fiendish Jest of History”: Rosa Luxemburg and the *Crisis of German Social Democracy*
Richard Schaefer, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

98. Critical Approaches to Women and Theatre in German-Language Europe: A New Handbook Project
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Moderator: Jason Lieblang, *University of British Columbia*

Gaby Pailer, *University of British Columbia*
Annette Buehler-Dietrich, *Universität Stuttgart*
Stefanie Ohnesorg, *University of Tennessee Knoxville*
Achim Schmid, *University of Tennessee Knoxville*

99. Digital Humanities (1): Literature, Translation, Methods (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network)
*10/6/23, 3:45 PM–5:45 PM*  
*Suite 720*

Moderator: Mona Eikel-Pohen, *Syracuse University*
Commentator: Christina Vagt, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

A Digital Map of Literary Representations of Space in Post-Communist German-language Literature from Southeastern Europe
Claudia Spiridon-Șerbu, *Universitatea Transilvania din Brașov*

Geotopes: Using Machine Learning to Study World Literature and Translation
Andrew Piper, *McGill University* and Matt Erlin, *Washington University*

Who Are the Most Translated German Fiction Authors in the German National Library Catalogue? Proposing a Model to Measure Author Canonicity and Translationalism in a National Collection
Lisa Teichmann, *Université de Montréal*

Watching the Gatekeepers Keeping the Gates: A Comparison of Professional and Platform-driven Critics
Gunther Martens, *Universiteit Gent*
100. Disruptions in the Field (GSA Presidential Roundtable)
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Moderator: Carrie Smith, University of Alberta
Priscilla Layne, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Damani Partridge, University of Michigan
Renae Watchman, McMaster University

101. Émigrés and Exile in Literature and Theater
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Moderator: Elizabeth Sun, University of California, Berkeley
Commentator: Bethany Morgan, Iowa State University
Rediscovering Max Reinhardt’s Hollywood Workshop: Migration Networks and Cultural Transfers
Claire Demoulin, Yale University
Turning the Tables on Christianity: Stefan Heym’s Ahasver as Critique of Religious Order
Ruediger Mueller, University of Guelph and Paola Mayer, University of Guelph
Lost Home–Return to Home: Three Bohemian German Intellectuals in Exile
Martina Kerlova, Northwestern University
Identity, Exile, and the Radicality of Futurological Ideation in Franz Werfel’s Stern der Ungeborenen
William Burwick, Boston College

102. The Future of Critique: A Forum of The Germanic Review
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Oliver Simons, Columbia University
Fatima Naqvi, Yale University
Erica Weitzman, Northwestern University
Nils Roemer, University of Texas at Dallas
Willi Goetschel, University of Toronto
Andre Flicker, University of Toronto

103. Heine and Translation (sponsored by the North American Heine Society)
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Moderator: Naama Rokem, University of Chicago
Commentator: Jeffrey Grossman, University of Virginia
“Es treibt dich fort von Ort zu Ort”: Tracing the Footsteps of Heine in Turkish
Jocelyn Aksin, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Heine’s Fichtenbaum in a Grove of Oranim: Towards a History of Heine’s Poems in Hebrew
Abigail Gillman, Boston University

Logopoeia: Reading Heine with Ezra Pound
Michael Swellander, Skidmore College

Heine In and Beyond Translation
Paul Peters, McGill University

104. International Encounters in German Film: Identity, Memory, Space
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Moderator: Mila Ganeva, Miami University
Commentator: Bradley Boovy, Oregon State University

The Arabian Nights in Weimar Cinema: Recontextualizing Fantasies of Gender, Sex, and Ethnicity
Berna Gueneli, University of Georgia

Ending the Erbfeindschaft: West German Governmental PR Film and Franco-German Collective Memory After 1945
Jan Uelzmann, Georgia Institute of Technology

International Encounters in the Contemporary Berlin-Film
Antje Ascheid, University of Georgia

Reframing the Bergfilm: Oliver Assayas’s The Clouds of Sils Maria (2014)
Caroline Schaumann, Emory University

105. Kafka’s Kaf-kats, Tourism and Dreams
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Moderator: Julia Ingold, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
Commentator: Josh Alvizu, University of Maryland

Kafka and Cats? The Mash-Up Novel in Transition
Thomas Gurke, University of Minnesota

Inroads to the Unconscious in Andreas-Salomé, Rilke, and Meyrink
Nicholas Reynolds, Trinity University

In Search of Kafka’s Prague: Klaus Wagenbach, Marthe Robert, Jochen Ziem
Veronika Tuckerova, Harvard University

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Moderator: Joseph Henry, CUNY Graduate Center  
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Sensing the Seas: The Aesthetics and Politics of Maritime Space in Wilhelmine Germany  
Mimi Cheng

Environment, c. 1923: Pallaesthesia and the Making of a Sixth Sense  
Clemens Finkelstein, Princeton University

Blinding Light and Glassy Air: Heinz Mack in the Tunisian Sahara  
Katerina Korola, Harvard University

Digital Nomadism: Mathematical Spaces in Frei Otto’s Architecture for Migrants  
William Stewart, Harvard University

107. Masculinity and the Politics of Embodiment (sponsored by the Body Studies Network)  
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Moderator: Heikki Lempa, Moravian University  
Commentator: Kathleen Canning, Rice University

Body, Blood, Death: The Black Body Amid Whiteness in Whity and Aguirre  
Sean Bray, University of Colorado Boulder

Casualties Fight Back: Left Disability Activism and Deka Film Productions, 1929–1932  
Paul Dobryden, University of Virginia

Violent Bodies: The Disassembly of Nature and the Limits of Discipline in Early-Modern Europe: A Transnational Perspective  
Lucian Staiano-Daniels, Colgate University

108. Media, Germany, and the International Gaze (sponsored by the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies at the Freie Universität)  
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Moderator: Paul Nolte, Freie Universität Berlin  
Commentator: Jennifer Rodgers, California Institute of Technology

Transmitting Revolution in the German Communist Press: Agnes Smedley, Daughter of Earth, and International Reportage  
Jennifer Lynn, Montana State University Billings
“Hitler’s Roving Envoy in the Balkans”: Journalist Edit von Coler and Germany’s Relationship with Romania
Deborah Barton, University of Montreal

Sender Freies Berlin’s Turkish Programming: A Journalism of Everyday Aesthetics
Duygu Ergun, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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Commentator: Emily Goodling, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Magdalena Latkowska, University of Warsaw

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Thomas Todarello, Johns Hopkins University

Faustian Forces in the Novels of the Mann Family
Leena Eilittä, University of Helsinki

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Francesca Goll, Università di Bergamo

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Colonizing the Land of the Future: Disabled Veterans and the Nazi Racial Re-Ordering of Eastern Europe, 1942–1945
Christopher Goodwin, University of Illinois

The Nazi March to War: “Old” and “New” Eastern Marches in Imperial Imaginaries, 1938–1945
Eric Grube, Boston College

German Perpetration, Gendered Perpetration: The Circulation of “Care” in the Lefitz Infant Hostel Case, 1948
Janine Holc, Loyola University Maryland

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Jakub Gortat, University of Lodz

The Jewish Bride (1665) in Phoenix (2014): (Not) Turning Red Again
Sabine Doran, Pennsylvania State University

On a Sequence of Documentary Montage in Konrad Wolf’s I Was Nineteen
Daniel Pinto, University of Chicago

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John Lessard, University of the Pacific

112. Re-Viewing the Rezension: Contexts, Histories, Dynamics (1) (sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German)
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Todd Kontje, University of California, San Diego

Economy, Gender, Poetry: Mendelssohn’s Review of Karsch
Martin Baeumel, Wesleyan University

The Consequences of Classification: The Critical Reception of Lore Segal and Maurice Sendak’s The Juniper Tree and Other Tales from Grimm (1973) as Adult Literature / Children’s Literature
Elliott Schreiber, Vassar College

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Commentator: Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland, College Park

Forty-four Children: Klaus Barbie, the Izieu Telex, and the Charge of a Jewish Forgery
Norman Goda, University of Florida
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The Crisis Perception-Antisemitism Nexus
Thomas Weber, *University of Aberdeen*

German Antisemitism or Antisemitism in Germany? Historiographic Perspectives
James Wald, *Hampshire College*

Grandma Was (Not) a Nazi: “Jewish” Objects in Non-Jewish Households
Carolin Lange, *Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden*

114. Recognition and Reparations: Victims of Nazi Racial Policy in the Two Germanies (sponsored by the Legacies of Nazism Network)
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Moderator: Jill Suzanne Smith, *Bowdoin College*
Commentator: Ari Joskowicz, *Vanderbilt University*

Reparations and the Reconstruction of Jewish Livelihoods in Postwar West Germany
Anna Holian, *Arizona State University*

New Perspectives on the Recognition of Sinti and Roma as “Victims of Fascism” in the Soviet Occupied Zone and GDR
Verena Meier, *Research Center on Antigypsyism*

A Sense of Arbitrariness: Reparations for Biracial Victims of Forced Sterilization in the Western Zones and FRG
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115. Representation of Race and Minority in the Works of German Exile Writers
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Josephina Bierl, *Université de Lausanne*

“Die Brasilianer, vor allem die einfachen Leute, [...] kennen absolut keine Rassenunterschiede.” Facetten des Brasilienbildes in den autobiografischen Exilschriften von Susanne Bach
Lydia Schmuck, *Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung*

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Atina Grossmann, *The Cooper Union*
Darcy Buerkle, *Smith College*
Eric Kurlander, *Stetson University*
Elissa Mailaender, *Sciences Po Paris*

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Commentator: Jocelyn Holland, *California Institute of Technology*

Paracelsus, Fouqué, Hoffmann: Elemental Spirits and the “Quest for Nature” in German Romantic Literature and Opera
Benjamin Schluter, *New York University*

Droste-Hülshoff’s Liminal Poesie
Martha Helfer, *Rutgers University*

Do Minds Really Matter? Rethinking the Fantastic through Hoffmann, Arnim, and Eichendorff
Barry Murnane, *University of Oxford*

On Degrees of Incompleteness: The Dialectic of Conceptual, Physical, and Poetic Systems in Novalis
Siarhei Biareishy, *University of Pennsylvania*

118. Subversive Women in Prison and Pedagogy
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Commentator: Alina Boy, *University of Cologne*

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Victoria Vygodskaia-Rust, *Independent Scholar*

Locked Up but Partly Autonomous? Agency of Isolated and Incarcerated Women in Fifteenth- to Eighteenth-Century German Literature
Adrian Meyer, *University of Cologne*
New Women, Old Problems: Albertine, Gilgi, and the Scarlet Letters  
Almut Slizyk, Johns Hopkins University

Von Mikro zu Makro: Analyse der Graphic Novel Gift als neue Form der Geschichtsschreibung  
Patricia Maurer, Washington University in St. Louis

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Commentator: Stephan Kammer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

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Nathan Taylor, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

Gottfried Kellers “goldne[r] Überfluß der Welt”  
Dorothea von Muecke, Columbia University

Timeless Tropes: Abundance, Ekphrasis, and the Reality Effect  
Sebastian Meixner, Universität Zürich

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Kira Juerjens, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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Natasza Gawlick, Duke University

Das moral triangle in Berlin: Deutsche, Israelis und Palestinenser:innen im Maxim Gorki Theater  
Johanna Munzel, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

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Svetlana Novikova, Independent Researcher

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Anthony Steinhoff, Université du Québec à Montréal

Caught on Tape: Sound, Surveillance, and the (Re)construction of Memory in Postwar Radio Drama
Caroline Kita, Washington University in St. Louis

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Kevin Amidon, Fort Hays State University

122. What Is New About the “New Right”? Perspectives from Contemporary History
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Moderator: Kristoff Kerl, University of Konstanz
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“Left People from the Right”: Henning Eichberg, a National Revolutionary
Linn Borresen, Center for Research on Antisemitism

Golden Cages? Jews Within Germany’s “New Right”
Fabian Weber, University of Hamburg

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Matheus Hagedorn, University of Potsdam

123. Witnessing and Conserving as Modes of “Authentic” Transmission and Representation
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Moderator: Axel Drecoll, Brandenburg Memorials Foundation
Commentator: Hanno Hochmuth, Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF)

Authenticity and the Semiotics of Witnessing
Daniel Reynolds, Grinnell College

Beyond the Authentic: The Peripheries of Memorial Sites, 1958–1980
Tahel Goldsmith, University of Chicago

Concepts, Modes and Practices of Authentication at Memorial Sites:
   Evidential Paradigm, Authenticity, Layers of Time
Achim Saupe, Zentrum für Zeitgeschichte Forschung
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Commentator: Jamie Trnka, Xavier University

Rethinking Aesthetic Resistance: The Archival Politics of *documenta* 2022
Claudia Breger, Columbia University

Power, Complicity, Resistance: Revising Theories of Resistance from Arendt
to Caygill to Därmann with Peter Weiss’s *Aesthetics of Resistance*
Kai Evers, University of California, Irvine

The Dialectic of Resistance
Andre Fischer, Washington University in St. Louis

Resistance Archives: Bertolt Brecht in Peter Weiss’s *Die Ästhetik des Widerstands*
Matthew Miller, Colgate University

125. Affektive Verstörungen: Christian Kracht’s Oeuvre (1) (sponsored by the Swiss
Studies Network and the DAAD)
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Commentator: Peter Rehberg, University of Cincinnati

Der totale Extremist: Christian Kracht’s North Korean Travels
Augustus Haines, McGill University

Die Ambiguität von Ethik und Ästhetik. Totalitarismus bei Christian Kracht
Johannes Hees, University of Zurich

“Ich fürchte, man ist einfach immer Schriftsteller-Darsteller. [...] Ich kann
das gar nicht trennen.” Zur Werkpolitik Christian Krachts in *Eurotrash*
Katja Holweck, Universität Mannheim

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des Komischen
Fynn Benkert, Universität Hamburg
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Exilic Journeys: The Theater Photography of Elli Marcus Between the 1920s and the 1970s
Mila Ganeva, Miami University

Cultures of/in Migration: Turkish Visual Artists in West Berlin
Ela Gezen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Of a Public Yet to Come? Satch Hoyt–Afro Diasporic Art in/from Berlin
Anna Schrade, Amherst College

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Commentator: Brett Sterling, University of Arkansas

Securitization in Post-Reunification Germany: A Japanese Perspective in Naoki Urasawa’s Monster
Yannleon Chen, University of Missouri

Reimagined Faustian Legend in Yamazaki’s Frau Faust
Kyang Lee Gagum, Midwestern State University Texas

Auschwitz, Atom Bombs, and American Occupation: Communicating Consequences of War in German and Japanese Comics and Children’s Books
Lee Roberts, Purdue University

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129. Configurations of Patriarchy in the Long Eighteenth Century (3): Goethe
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Moderator: Jan Oliver Jost-Fritz, East Tennessee State University
Commentator: Karin Schutjer, University of Oklahoma

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Horst Lange, University of Central Arkansas
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Goethe’s Re-Sisters of Patriarchy
Christian Weber, Florida State University

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Andrea Meyertholen, University of Kansas

130. Contemporary German and Austrian Film and Television
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Commentator: Erik Born, Cornell University

Utterly “Mysterious”: Haneke’s Caché
Martin Blumenthal-Barby, Rice University

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Christian Zeitz, University of Toronto

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John Woodward, Florida State College at Jacksonville

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Commentator: Dorota Glowacka, University of King’s College

From Atrocity Literature to Holocaust Testimony: The Influence of Armenian Genocide Testimony in a Weimar Courtroom
Alexandra Garbarini, Williams College

Who Will Write Our History: Power and Testimony in the Kovno Ghetto Archive
Simon Goldberg, Clark University

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Anna Hájková, University of Warwick

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Daniel Riches, University of Alabama
The World of Madame Hübnerin: Non-Denominational Religion in Northern Europe  
Sebastian Kühn, Freie Universität Berlin
Philological Narratives of Religious Conversion: Matthias Kramer (1640–1729) and His Publications on the Dutch Language  
Lennart Gard, Free University of Berlin

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135. Exploring Neurodivergence in the German Studies Context (1): Literary and Cultural Studies  
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Commentator: Jennifer Hoyer, University of Arkansas
“Der Tag ist voller Risse und Löcher”: Narrativizing Dementia in Recent German Literature  
Katrin Schroeter, University of New Mexico
Seeing Neurodiversity in Sharon Dodua Otoo’s Synchronicity  
Lorna McCarron, Georgetown University
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Sonja Fritzsche, Michigan State University

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   Writing Grounds: Landscape, Time, and Memory in Esther Kinsky’s Schiefern
   Thomas Traupmann, Universität Salzburg
   Stein-Alt. Geopoetik und Ecocriticism in E.T.A. Hoffmanns Bergwerke zu Falun
   Alina Boy, University of Cologne
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   Nicolau Spadoni, Cornell University
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   Time in Poems by Don McKay and Paul Celan
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   Strubel’s Blaue Frau
   Friederike Eigler, Georgetown University
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   Karin Bauer, McGill University
Implication in Commemoration: Petrowskaja’s Poetics of Discomfort
Juliane Prade-Weiss, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

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“Germanizing Flemish”: Visions of a Pan-Germanic “Gesamtschriftsprache”
in German Newspapers of the Nineteenth Century
Marlena Jakobs, Freie Universität Berlin

The Role of Complexity in the Use of a Periphrastic Construction
Nora Vosburg, St. Olaf College

Minority Language Survival: With Focus on NamDeutsch: Will It Last?
Temitope Adetoyese, University of Texas at Austin

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Hamburg-St. Pauli across the 1960s
Julia Sneeringer, Queens College & CUNY Graduate Center

Sex, Drugs, and Krautrock: Notes on the Tragedy of the Counterculture
Robert Stephens, Virginia Tech

Neue Deutsche Welle: The Ecstasies and the Agonies of the Always New
Jake Smith, Colorado College
Whitey Could Dance, With a Pill in Him: The Many Faces of Ecstasy in the German Techno Scene  
Joe Perry, Georgia State University

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147. Queer(ing) Spaces in the Contemporary History of German-speaking Europe  
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Moderator: Andrea Rottmann, Freie Universität Berlin  
Commentator: Craig Griffiths, Manchester Metropolitan University

Sex und Initimität in der Anstalt. Homosexuelle Subkulturen im Schweizer Massnahmenvollzug und in Erziehungsanstalten (1930 bis 1960)?  
Kevin Heiniger, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz

Spatial Practices As Subjectivation of Homo- and Bisexual Men in the Early Federal Republic of Germany  
Julia Noah Munier, University of Stuttgart

Queere Räume im aktivistischen Theater der DDR  
Eike Wittrock, University of Music and Performing Arts Graz

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The Philosophische Rundschau and the Academic Book Review  
Kirk Wetters, Yale University

Ruth Klüger als Rezensentin  
Gesa Dane, Freie Universität Berlin

Publizistische Germanistik: Literatur-Rezensionen im Feuilleton  
Paul Michael Lützeler, Washington University in St. Louis

149. Socialist Meritocracy: Leistungsprinzip and Social (In)justice in East Germany before and after 1989  
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Commentator: Eli Rubin, Western Michigan University
Voluntary Performance in the Neuererbewegung of the German Democratic Republic
Elena Kiesel, *University of Erfurt*

Capitalist Competition and Traditional Gender Norms: Navigating Unemployment in Eisenhüttenstadt after Socialism
Larissa Stiglich, *Young Harris College*

From the Unjust Plan to the Just Market: Consumption, Social Inequality and the Leistungsprinzip in East Germany
Clemens Villinger, *Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena*

Working the System: Cultural Producers and the Leistungsprinzip in East Germany during Late Socialism
Katharine White, *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*

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Moderator: Lea Pao, *Stanford University*
Commentator: Peter Erickson, *Colorado State University*

Speculation as Transfer of Energeia
Niklaus Largier, *University of California, Berkeley*

Athanasius Kircher’s Attentive-Speculative Epistemology
Aleksandra Prica, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*

Hyperbolic Speculation
Gabriel Trop, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*

The Speculative Force of Art in Baumgarten’s Aesthetics
Johannes Wankhammer, *Princeton University*

152. Streaming Television and German Studies—Challenges and Opportunities (1): German Studies and Transnational Streaming in the Interdisciplinary Classroom
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Moderator: Thomas Smith, *University of St. Andrews*
Commentator: Jill Suzanne Smith, *Bowdoin College*

Teaching Productive Tensions: German Netflix Originals Through and Against the Specter of Americanization
Bridget Levine-West, *University of Vermont*
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Reflections on Teaching Holocaust Television
Matthew Johnson, Ohio State University

Using TV Series to Foreground Cultural Content in the Language Classroom
Kathryn Sederberg, Kalamazoo College

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Elizabeth Ward, Europa-Universität Viadrina

153. Taking the Long View: Imagined Communities in Austria, 1867–2023
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154. Visual Culture in Moments of Historical Transformation: Film and Photography as Political Statements in Divided Germany, 1975–1990
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Moderator: Annemarie Sammartino, Oberlin College
Commentator: Mark Roseman, Indiana University

Life at Any Rate or Price of Survival: Lina Wertmüller’s Feminist Oscar-Rewarded Take on Nazism, Resistance, and Collaboration in Seven Beauties (1975)
Elissa Mailaender, Sciences Po Paris

Visualizing Choice: The Feminist Campaign against Paragraph 218
Jane Freeland, Queen Mary University of London

“Mein Bauch gehört mir”: Childbirth Images and Feminist Activism in West Germany
Jennifer Rodgers, California Institute of Technology

155. The Zeitenwende in German Politics: Foreign Policy and Beyond (Closed Seminar)
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Moderator: Michael Hofmann, Universität Paderborn
Commentator: Julia Hell, University of Michigan

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Marlene Kirsten, University of Bonn

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Seth Howes, University of Missouri

Archives of the Future: Reconsidering Genre, Document, and Narrative in Aesthetics of Resistance
Jamie Trnka, Xavier University

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Kevin Vennemann, Scripps College

157. Affektive Verstörungen: Christian Kracht’s Oeuvre (2) (sponsored by the Swiss Studies Network)
   10/7/23, 10:15 AM–12:15 PM       Salon B
Moderator: Augustus Haines, McGill University
Commentator: Johannes Hees, University of Zurich

   “Wie können wir denn echt sein und gleichzeitig erfunden?”: The Transcendence of Conceptual Demarcations in Kracht’s Eurotrash
   Lisa Schmitz, Johns Hopkins University

   Christian Kracht’s Mother
   Stefan Bronner, University of Connecticut

   “It Is Sad but It Is So”: Geschlechterperformanzen in Krachts Werk
   Tanja Nusser, University of Cincinnati

158. Asian German Studies (4): German-East Asian Relations since the 1950s: Guest Workers, Cultural Relations, and Cinematic Representation (sponsored by the Asian German Studies Network)
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Moderator: Yannleon Chen, University of Missouri
Commentator: Kyung Lee Gagum, Midwestern State University Texas

   Friendships in the Golden Age: The Network of Literary and Cultural Relations between the GDR and China in the 1950s
   Xiao Liu, University of Mainz

   Ewige Grenzgänger? Politisierung der südkoreanischen Gastarbeiter:innen in der BRD und ihr Einfluss auf die Demokratiebewegung in Südkorea
   Tessa Lee, Wheaton College
Korean Food as Marker of Koreanness Among Koreans in Germany and the United States
Suin Roberts, Purdue University, Fort Wayne

A Yurt in Munich: The German Films of Byanbarren Davaa and Two Mongolian Women in the German Film Industry
Bruce Williams, William Paterson University

159. Becoming Hegemonic—Emancipation and Its Fantasms (3): Climates of (Dis)integration
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Moderator: Christiane Frey, New York University
Commentator: Siarhei Biareishyk, University of Pennsylvania

Diversity in Times of Extinction
Deniz Göktürk, University of California, Berkeley

Figures of the Multitude: Marx, Luxemburg, Toller
David Martyn, Macalester College

“Die Bürger kommen”: Theodor Fontane and the Ghosts of 1848
Erica Weitzman, Northwestern University

The Hypertrophic Superego in the Subject of a(-)Civilization
Jeffrey Scott Librett, University of Oregon

160. Blood, Borders, and the Body: Shifts in How Bodies are Policed, Controlled, and Regulated (sponsored by the Black Diaspora and Body Studies Networks)
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Commentator: Cynthia Porter, The Ohio State University

Black Austrian Students: Productions of Ability and Disability
Josefine Wagner, University of Innsbruck

“There Is Only One Way to Be Pretty!” Racialized Beauty Norms in East Africa, 1893–1916
Kate McGregor, University of New Brunswick

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Marissa Petrou, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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Moderator: Patrick Chester, Queen Mary University of London
Commentator: Jonathon Catlin, Princeton University

“Gott ist vor Stalingrad gefallen–Und vor Stalingrad wird er auferstehen!”: Literarische Transformationen von Glaubensinhalten während einer Schlacht
Eugen Wenzel, Technische Universität Chemnitz

Ghosts and Guardian Angels: Constellations of the Uncanny in Literature on War and Destruction in Germany during WWII
Eli Rubin, Western Michigan University

“Das Schauspiel war stark berauschend; es zerrte an der Vernunft”: Die Sinnbewältigung des Luftkriegs in Ernst Jüngers Der Friede (1943) und Strahlungen (1949)
Christoph Weber, University of North Texas

162. The Centrality of Gender in Religious Transformation from the Late Eighteenth to the Twentieth Century (Closed Seminar)
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163. Creating Queer Legibility in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries
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Moderator: Anna Hájková, University of Warwick
Commentator: Marti Lybeck, Independent Scholar

“The Kinematograph Sees Everything”: Weimar Visualizations of Queer Identities Onscreen
Sara Friedman, University of California, Berkeley

Promises and Limitations of “The Talking Cure” as Antidote for Queer Distress, 1910–1930
Meghan Paradis, Indiana University

Family, History, and Queer Worldmaking in Kim de l’Horizon’s Blutbuch
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Moderator: Celia Applegate, Vanderbilt University
Commentator: Raffael Scheck, Colby College

Staging German Identity in First-World-War Australia: The “Deutsches Theater Liverpool”
Heather Benbow, University of Melbourne

“Old Heidelberg” in WWI America’s New South
Heather Perry, UNC Charlotte

“The Danger in Camp Life Is Indifference”: German Internee Culture in the UK, 1914–1918
Brian Feltman, Georgia Southern University

165. David Sabean’s A Delicate Choreography: Kinship Practices and Incest Discourses in the West Since the Renaissance (2023)
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Moderator: Benjamin Marschke, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt

David Warren Sabean, University of California, Los Angeles
Helmut Puff, University of Michigan
Mary Lindemann, University of Miami
David Luebke, University of Oregon
Michaela Hohkamp, Leibniz Universität
Simon Teuscher, University of Zurich
Gadi Algazi, Tel Aviv University
Dorothee Wierling, Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte

166. Eastern Europe and the German-Jewish Imagination: Between Modernity and Tradition (Closed Seminar)
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167. Exploring Neurodivergence in the German Studies Context (2): Teaching and Study Abroad
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Moderator: Tianyi Kou-Herrema, Michigan State University
Commentator: Sonja Fritzsche, Michigan State University

Attending to A.D.H.D: From German Studies Pedagogy to Confessional Criticism
David Brenner, Texas A&M University
Language Pedagogy and Curriculum Design for Neurodiversity
Adam Oberlin, Princeton University

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Moderator: Katerina Korola, Harvard University
Commentator: Nicholas Baer, University of California, Berkeley

Dust: The Grain of Critique in R.W. Fassbinder’s Die Ehe der Maria Braun (1978)
Lou Silhol-Macher, University of California, Berkeley

Split: Visions of Dyke Desire in Yael Inokai’s Ein simpler Eingriff (2022)
Be Schierenberg, University of California, Berkeley

Through the Looking GIF: How Paola Paredes’ Melancholia of Virgins (2016) Re-Presents Hysteria
Aurélie Cachera, Université Angers

170. Global Nazism (Closed Seminar)
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Moderator: Bryson Tedford, Columbia University
Commentator: Matthias Rothe, University of Minnesota

“O, wie herrlich war meine Blütezeit”: The Vocal Paper of Helmina von Chézy (1783–1856)
Catriona MacLeod, University of Chicago

Idyll and Bureaucracy: The Realism of Stifter’s Nachsommer
Johannes Türk, Indiana University

Atlas Silk and the Making of the Bourgeoisie in Thomas Mann’s Buddenbrooks
Franziska Schweiger, Hamilton College

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Elisa Riga, Colorado University Boulder

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172. Literature of the Bloodlands: Multidirectional, Transnational, and Postmigrational Perspectives (Closed Seminar)
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Moderator and Commentator: Magdalena Latkowska, University of Warsaw

Lost and Found Objects: (Re)mediating Memory and Visualizing the Holocaust
Rachel Dodson, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Heal the World or: documenta as a Haunted House
Nanne Buurman, Freie Universität Berlin

Lost Films, The Cinematic Text, and Archival Afterlives
Nichole Neuman, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Beyond the Witness: Exploring Memory and Objects in Marica Bodrožić’s Kirschholz und alte Gefühle
Chrisann Zuerner, Pennsylvania State University

174. “Metapolitics”: Cultures of the New Right in Transatlantic Perspective
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Moderator: Megan Ewing, University of Michigan
Commentator: Ethel Matala de Mazza, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

The Price of Hate: Right-Wing Extremism in Central Europe
Johanna Schuster-Craig, Michigan State University

“Where Woke Goes to Die”: Transnational Literary Politics of the New Right
Susanne Komfort-Hein, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main and Johannes von Moltke, University of Michigan

Meme Culture as “Metapolitical” Strategy of the New Right
Karin Liebhart, University of Vienna

Mood as Ambivalent Aesthetic Category the (German) New Right
Kevin Kempke, Universität Stuttgart

175. Militant Democracy Then and Now (Closed Seminar)
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176. New Directions in Researching Nineteenth-Century Women Writing (Closed Seminar)  
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177. Nothing to See Here? East German Space(s) in Contemporary Societies (Closed Seminar)  
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178. The Past in the Present: Facing the Challenges of German History in Twenty-first-century Visual Culture and Literature  
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Moderator: Kathryn Floyd, Auburn University  
Commentator: Patrick Greaney, University of Colorado Boulder

Writing the Nazi Past in the 2020s: Eva Menasse’s Dunkelblum  
Kylie Giblett, University of Sydney

“Highway to Heaven”: Manaf Halbouni’s Mobile Monument and Migration  
Peter Chametzky, University of South Carolina

A Tyranny of Intimacy: Stasi Surveillance and Its Photographic Legacy  
Donna Brett, University of Sydney

179. Playing in the German Dark: Our Relationship to the Canon’s Sinistry (Closed Seminar)  
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Moderator: Kai-Uwe Werbeck, University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
Commentator: Alex Holznienkemper, University of New Hampshire

Football in Early German Cinema: The Eleven Devils of the Weimar Cultural Apocalypse  
Rebeccah (Bess) Dawson, University of Kentucky

East Germany’s Female Footballers and Gendered Spaces in Joachim Hasler’s Musical Film Don’t Cheat, Darling! (1973)  
Oliver Knabe, University of Dayton

Celebrity or Athlete? Depiction of German Soccer Stars in Sports Media  
Sabine Waas, College of William & Mary

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Kate Zambon, University of New Hampshire
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Moderator: Edgar Landgraf, Bowling Green State University 
Commentator: John Smith, University of California, Irvine 
Speculation as Technical Thinking  
Jocelyn Holland, California Institute of Technology 
Calculation as Speculation in Schlegel and Novalis  
Gabrielle Reid, Yale University 
The Speculative in Hegel’s Thinking  
Leif Weatherby, New York University 

182. Tales of Transmission: Affect, Evolution, and Trauma in Contemporary Erinnerungsliteratur  
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Moderator: Kirk Wetters, Yale University  
Commentator: Anette Schwarz, Cornell University 
“Hitlers Kinder hätten Spuren in den Psychen ihrer Söhne, Töchter und Enkel hinterlassen”: Literature and Epigenetic Evolution in Ulrike Draesner’s Sieben Sprünge vom Rand der Welt (2014)  
Nicholas Saul, University of Durham 
The Coalescence of Erinnerungsliteratur and Posthumanism in Kim de l’Horizon’s Blutbuch (2022)  
Nicole Sütterlin, Harvard University 
The Pleasures of Negative Emotions? The Case of Decay, Defeat, Desperation  
Fritz Breithaupt, Indiana University 

183. Teaching Digital Humanities Skills in German Studies (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network)  
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Moderator: Fabian Offert, University of California, Santa Barbara 
Mari Akazawa, Technical University of Darmstadt  
Matthew Anderson, Furman University  
Claudia Daiber, University of Amsterdam  
Anna Malin Gerke, University of Washington  
Amy Hill, Vanderbilt University  
Thorsten Ries, University of Texas at Austin
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185. Translating the Pacific: Georg Forster and the Order of Nature in Meiners, Kant, and Herder (Closed Seminar)  
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186. Writing Trauma and the Body (1): War, Genocide and Political Violence  
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Moderator: Hazel Rhodes, Columbia University  
Commentator: Claudia Breger, Columbia University

Reconstructing Stories: Trauma, Disability and the Archives of Displacement  
Silke von der Emde, Vassar College

Cross-Dressing to Escape Wartime Rape  
Vivian Langer, Vanderbilt University

Trauma as a Category of Analysis for the Nibelungenlied  
Michael Ventur, Universität Bonn

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187. Adorno on Art and Experience  
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Moderator: Jakob Norberg, Duke University  
Commentator: Richard Langston, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Adorno’s Kinderbilder  
Antonia Hofstaetter, University of Warwick

The Judgment of Art  
Henry Pickford, Duke University

Idiosyncrasy and Primary Experience  
Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal

188. Asian Diaspora in the German-Speaking World (1): Anglo-American Influence, Identity, and Belonging  
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Moderator: Arina Rotaru, BNU HKBU United International College  
Commentator: Zach Ramon Fitzpatrick, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Qinna Shen, *Bryn Mawr College*

In the Shadow of Kung Fu: Triangulating the Study of the Asian German Diaspora
Sabine von Dirke, *University of Pittsburgh*

An Affect of Non-Belonging: Precarious Kinship in Cho Sung-hyung’s Korean-German Documentary Films
Qingyang Freya Zhou, *University of California, Berkeley*

(Re)conceptualizing Home: Chinese-Austrian Diaspora’s Search for Belonging in *Weiynena. Ein Heimatfilm*
Jinsong Chen, *North Sichuan Medical College*

**189. Austrian and German Film Directors: Richard Oswald**
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Moderator: Len Cagle, *Lycoming College*
Commentator: Christian Bailey, *Purchase College (SUNY)*

Oswald’s Gay Berlin: Birthplace of a Modern German Identity?
Alexandra Barron, *St. Edward’s University*

Queer Erasure: Richard Oswald’s Film Adaptation of Frank Wedekind’s *Frühlings Erwachen*
Corey Twitchell, *Southern Utah University*

Oswald’s Dreyfus and Jewish Difference on Weimar Screens
Emma Woelk, *St. Edward’s University*

**190. Between Denazification and Decolonization: Digesting documenta 15 One Year On**
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Moderator: Nanne Buurman, *Freie Universität Berlin*

Kathryn Floyd, *Auburn University*
Thomas Haakenson, *California College of the Arts*
Natalie Scholz, *University of Amsterdam*

**191. “Beyond Our Grasp”: Representing Hyperobjects in German-language Works (3): Indeterminacy and Contingency**
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Moderator: Jack Davis, *Truman State University*
Commentator: Paul Buchholz, *Emory University*
“Vielleicht sogar präzise.” Dataismus, Stil und Hyperobjektivismus in Leif Randts *Planet Magnon*
Stefan Boernchen, *University of Luxembourg*

An Earth System Novel: Philipp Weiss’s *Am Weltenrand sitzen die Menschen und lachen*
Sebastian Klinger, *University of Oxford*

Staging the Unstageable: Modes of Representation of Slow Violence and Hyperobjects Across Cli-Fi
Hyang Jo, *Seoul National University*

192. Cold War Brückenbauer: Education Mobility, Individual Trajectories, and State Politics (sponsored by the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies and the GDR and German Socialisms Network)
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Moderator: Manuel Meune, *Université de Montréal*
Commentator: Sonja Klocke, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Education Mobilities Beyond Blocs: The French-GDR Friendship Association and the Politicization of Education Issues
Franck Schmidt, *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales* (Paris)

Foreigners in Babelsberg: Foreign Film Students in the GDR
Perrine Val, *Université Sorbonne Nouvelle*

From Student to Master? Brückenbauer and Germany’s Status in Transatlantic Exchange Programs
Guillaume Placide-Breitenbucher, *University of Strasbourg*

193. Comics Studies (3): Transnational Influences Within and Beyond German-language Comics (sponsored by the Comics Studies Network)
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Moderator: Jill Twark, *East Carolina University*
Commentator: Paul Malone, *University of Waterloo*

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Rüdiger Singer, *Universität Trier*

Anke Feuchtenberger’s *Die Skelettfrau* (2002): Indigeneity and Appropriation
Elizabeth Nijdam, *University of British Columbia*

Beyond the Röstigraben? A Brief History of Swiss German Comics
Brett Sterling, *University of Arkansas*
194. Dresden Since 1949 (2): Identity and Architecture (sponsored by the GDR and German Socialisms Network)  
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Moderator: Rachel Weiser, Boston University  
Commentator: April Eisman, Iowa State University

Paths out of Isolation: The Jewish Community of Dresden and Its Local, Transnational and Interreligious Relations, 1953–2001  
Steffen Heidrich, Technische Universität Dresden

Rebuilding and Marketing Dresden as a Socialist City and Travel Icon  
Susanne Vees-Gulani, Case Western Reserve University

A Haunted Heritage: Dresden, UNESCO, and the Legacy of the GDR  
Kyrill Kunakhovich, University of Virginia

195. Emancipation and Resistance (3): Emancipation and Resistance in Contemporary Swiss Literature (sponsored by the Swiss Studies Network)  
10/7/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM  Suite 705

Moderator: Seth Howes, University of Missouri  
Commentator: Robert Leucht, Université de Lausanne

Vera Zimmermann, University of Zurich

Der Roman als Panorama des 20. Jahrhunderts aus weiblicher Sicht: Zora del Buono und Hedi Wyss  
Vesna Kondric Horvat, Univerza v Mariboru

Virtuelle Realität—reale Gewalt. Zu Sarah Elena Müllers Roman Bild ohne Mädchen (2023)  
Salome Meier, University of Zurich

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Moderator: Deborah Barton, University of Montreal  
Commentator: Charlotte Soria, Sorbonne Université UMR Sirice

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Julien Corbel, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
“...der bolschewistischen Pest Einhalt gebieten”: Gemeinschaftsbildung und Antikommunismus in Vertriebenenverbänden am Beispiel der Deutsch-Baltischen Landsmannschaft (1949–1990)
Lucie Lamy, Centre Marc Bloch / Université Paris Cité

Daniel Stienen, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities

197. Fairy Tales: Form, Function, Forests
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Moderator: John Lyon, University of Pittsburgh
Commentator: Annette Buehler-Dietrich, Universität Stuttgart
Fairy-Tale Plants and Forest in Hoffmann’s “Das fremde Kind”
Heather Sullivan, Trinity University
Märchen-Klänge: Von Soundscape bis Märchenoper
Marion Schmaus, University of Marburg
Powerful Places Engender Powerful Girls: Conceptions of Femininity in Nineteenth-Century Kunstmärchen
Laura Hahn, Philipps-Universität Marburg

198. Germans in the Southern Cone (3): Brazilian-German Identity and Ideas (sponsored by Centro DIHA, Buenos Aires)
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Moderator: Robert Kelz, The University of Memphis
Commentator: Anke Finger, University of Connecticut
Spaces of Indigenous Erasure: Revisiting German Settlements in Southern Brazil
Gabi Kathoefer, University of Denver
Hate Thy Neighbor: Region, Religion, and Germans in Rotermund’s Südamerikanische Literatur
Patricia Simpson, University of Nebraska
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Isabel von Holt, Northwestern University
199. “Germany Must Perish”: Utopia, Dystopia, and the End of the Nation State
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Moderator: Mari Jarris, Cornell University
Commentator: Julia Ingold, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg

Common Places: The Impulse of Proletarian Theater
Elisa Purschke, Princeton University

Against False Reconciliation: Theodor W. Adorno in Post-Nazi Germany
Niklas Laemmel, Universität Kassel

Prosecuting the Nazi Past: Docufiction, Interrogation, and Torture in
Daniel Schwartz, McGill University

200. Looking for Global Germany: Methodologies of the Transnational
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Moderator: Alexandria Ruble, Spring Hill College
Commentator: David Pizzo, Murray State University

Economics for Cultural Studies Scholars
Nina Berman, Arizona State University

Jake Short, University of Georgia

Beyond the Bundesarchiv: German Histories Outside German Archives
Sara Pugach, California State University, Los Angeles

201. Migration, Racism, and Memory in the Graphic Novel: DAAD German Studies
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Moderator: Regine Straetling, University of Montreal

Birgit Weyhe
Miriam Libicki
Azadeh Sharifi, University of Toronto
Jan Süselbeck, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet
Elizabeth Nijdam, University of British Columbia
Charlotte Schallié, University of Victoria
202. Negotiating Heimat/Heimatlosigkeit: Jewish Perspectives in Weimar Germany (sponsored by the DAAD)  
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Moderator: Mike Rottmann, *Heine University Düsseldorf*  
Commentator: Andrea Sinn, *Elon University*  

The Stranger: Georg Simmel and His Jewish Students  
Philipp Lenhard, *University of California, Berkeley*  

Socialist Concepts of Heimat in Weimar Germany: Between Origins and Utopia  
Anna Strommenger, *Universität Bielefeld*  

In What Style Should We Build? Jewish Sacred Architectural Style in the Weimar Republic  
Jay Geller, *Case Western Reserve University*  

203. Of Robbery and Revolution: 100 Years of *Im Dickicht der Städte and Trommeln in der Nacht* (sponsored by the International Brecht Society)  
10/7/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM Salon 6  
Moderator: Evan Torner, *University of Cincinnati*  
Commentator: Elena Pnevmonidou, *University of Victoria*  

Audience in Early Productions of Bert Brecht in Munich  
Sabrina Kanthak, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*  

Re-racialization in *Trommeln in der Nacht*: Andreas Kragler and the “Schwarze Schmach”  
Lisa Marie Anderson, *Hunter College, CUNY*  

The Poetics and Politics of Ethnicity in Brecht’s *Trommeln in der Nacht* and *Im Dickicht der Städte*: A Postcolonial Reading  
Naglaa Hassan, *Fayoum University*  

204. Planetary Thinking in the Age of Goethe (1): Routes (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America)  
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Moderator: Daniel Carranza, *Harvard University*  
Commentator: Bryan Norton, *Stanford University*  

Planetary Awareness in Adalbert von Chamisso  
Joanna Raisbeck, *University of Oxford*  

Humboldt’s Planetary Hermeneutics  
Tove Holmes, *McGill University*
Saturday Sessions

Mapping the Planetary Imagination
John Noyes, University of Toronto / Stellenbosch University

205. Poetics in the Public Sphere / Poetik im öffentlichen Raum
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Moderator: Gundela Hachmann, Louisiana State University
Julia Schoell, Technische Universität Braunschweig
Johanna Bohley, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
Rolf Parr, University of Duisburg-Essen
Kevin Kemptke, Universität Stuttgart
Jadwiga Kita-Huber, Jagiellonian University

206. Policing Bodies in Twentieth-Century Vienna
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Moderator: Nancy Wingfield, Northern Illinois University
Commentator: Mo Healy, Lewis & Clark College
Policing the Private (Parts): Regulating Reproductive Bodies and Selves in Early Twentieth-Century Vienna
Katya Motyl, Temple University
Police Brutality in Theory and Practice in Interwar Vienna
Lindsay MacNeill, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Policing Female Sexual Labour in Post-War Vienna
Nora Lehner, University of Vienna

207. The Resurgence of Antisemitism in Germany, Europe and the United States Today (sponsored by the DAAD Centers for German and European Studies)
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Moderator: Pamela Potter, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Gisela Dachs, Hebrew University Jerusalem
Alexandre Guilherme, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul
Armin Langer, University of Florida
Sabine von Mering, Brandeis University

208. Socialist, Ephemeral, and Globalized: New Directions in the Study of German Art
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Moderator: Katharine White, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Peter Chametzky, University of South Carolina
Lynette Roth, Harvard Art Museums

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Sara Blaylock, *University of Minnesota Duluth*
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**209. Thirty Years Queer German Studies: A Tribute to Bob Tobin (sponsored by the Goethe Society of North America and the Trans and Queer Studies Network)**

*10/7/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM*  
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Moderator: Heidi Schlipphacke, *University of Illinois Chicago*

Alice Kuzniar, *University of Waterloo*  
Jennifer Evans, *Carleton University*  
Peter Rehberg, *University of Cincinnati*

**210. Transatlantische Bücherströme: Schocken, Pantheon Books, Rowohlt**

*10/7/23, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM*  
*Suite 3404*

Moderator: Kerstin Barndt, *University of Michigan*  
Commentator: Caroline Jessen, *Dubnow-Institute, Leipzig*

Bridges Across an Abyss: Salman Schocken’s Publishing Houses in Berlin (1931–38) and New York (1945–87)  
Markus Krah, *Leo Baeck Institute New York | Berlin*

Pantheon Books: Kurt and Helen Wolff’s Beginnings in New York City  
Meike Werner, *Vanderbilt University*

Philip Roth, der Rowohlt Verlag und das literarische Feld der jungen Bundesrepublik  
Kai Sina, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

**211. Undergraduate Research Panel**

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Moderator: Sun-Young Kim, *McGill University*

Memory in the Shadows: The Dialectical Process of Memory and Obscurity at the Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück and the Gedenkort Konzentrationslager Uckermark  
Katrina Hermann, *McGill University*

Making Seen: Hito Steyerl’s Satirical Counter-Surveillance  
Rebecca Rama, *University of Ottawa*

Escaping the Labyrinth: Free Will and Human Suffering in Márquez, Goethe, and Atwood  
Janna Abbas, *University of Toronto*
Heinrich Heine’s Ambivalence Towards German Romanticism in The Harz Journey
Enzo Flores Montoya, York University

212. Unearthing the Past, Altering the Present: Site-Specificity in German Art since the 1950s
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Commentator: Neil Donahue, Hofstra University
Citizens of Zero: Responsible to Whom?
Jill Holaday, Colorado Mesa University
A New History Painting: Dierk Schmidt’s Die Teilung der Erde
Gregory Williams, Boston University
Hans Haacke’s Public Works: From Anti-Monuments to Art as Publicity
John Tyson, University of Massachusetts Boston

213. The Uses and Abuses of Illicit Sexuality in Twentieth-Century Germany
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Moderator: Lisa Todd, University of New Brunswick
Commentator: Samuel Huneke, George Mason University
The Trials and Tribulations of Richard Grune
Stephen Levitt, Nova Southeastern University
Realities of Life for “Promiscuous” and “Habitually Promiscuous” Women Recruited by the Stasi
Jordyn Bailey, University of New Brunswick
Sex Worker Spies and Informants: Analyzing Case Files of Leipzig Prostitutes and Their Connections to the State
Ruth Aardsma, Western Michigan University

214. Whither German? Building and Maintaining German Studies Programs in the Twenty-first Century (1) (sponsored by the GSA Teaching Network)
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Moderator: Kristopher Imbrigotta, University of Puget Sound
Susanne Rinner, Goethe-Institut Washington
Patricia Haberkorn, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Katherine Kerschen, Washington University in St. Louis
Didem Uca, Emory University
215. Why Are You Laughing? Affect and Cognition in Contemporary German Film and Theater
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Moderator: Erika Nelson Mukherjee, Union College
Commentator: John Davidson, Ohio State University

“Könnten Sie mir erklären, was daran lustig ist?” Humor, Technology, and Dehumanization in Schrader’s Ich bin dein Mensch (2021)
Muriel Cormican, Texas Christian University

Post-migrant Perspectives and Ethnic Travesty in Arman Riahi’s Die Migrantigen
Nikhil Sathe, Ohio University

Silence and Sympathy in Kristof Magnusson’s Sushi für alle (2011)
Jennifer William, Purdue University

216. Writing Biographically (3): Collective Biographies: Diplomats, Scientists, and Families
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Moderator: Mary Lindemann, University of Miami
Commentator: Andre Wakefield, Pitzer College

Contributions and Challenges of the Biographical Genre for the History of Diplomacy and International Relations
Indravati Félicité, Université de La Réunion

Die Bratus aus Darmstadt: eine intime Geschichte Deutschlands
Michael Geyer, University of Chicago

Histories of Whom? Biographies of What? On Biography at the Intersection of German Studies and the History of Science
Kristine Palmieri, University of Chicago

217. A Men’s World? Gender, Police and Security Service in Twentieth-Century Germany
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Moderator: Karen Hagemann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Commentator: Thomas Kühne, Clark University

A “Modernizing” Force? The Development of the Female Police from Weimar to Nazi Germany
Madeline James, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Friederike Wieking: Leader of Female Criminal Police and Director of the Youth Concentration Camps in Nazi Germany
Sören Gross, Stiftung Deutsches Optisches Museum

Gender and State Authority: Roles, Status and (Self-)perceptions of Policewomen in East and West Germany
Bettina Blum, Universität Paderborn

“A Female Captain Only Existed in Jokes”: The Relationship between the Military and Gender in the Ministry of State Security
Daniel R. Bonenkamp, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

218. Academic Autobiography as Disciplinary History: A Roundtable on the Transatlantic Memoirs by Konrad Jarausch and Frank Trommler
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Moderator: Christiane Lemke, Leibniz University Hannover

Konrad Jarausch, University of North Carolina
Frank Trommler, University of Pennsylvania
Andreas Daum, SUNY Buffalo
Meike Werner, Vanderbilt University

219. Activism and Agency (2): Global Environmental Imaginations (sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network)
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Moderator: Caroline Schaumann, Emory University
Commentator: Scott Moranda, State University of New York, Cortland

Dystopian Satire and Disaster Narratives in the Austrian Alternative Press
Paul Buchholz, Emory University

The “Greenhorn Gaze”: The Construction of the Indigenous World in German “Indianerliteratur”
Marcel Foerster, The Ohio State University

Downhill from Here: Skiing as Violence?
Eva-Maria Mueller, University of Innsbruck

German American Identity and Environmental Loss and Reclamation in Michigan’s Forests
Kristin Poling, University of Michigan-Dearborn
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Moderator: Qingyang Freya Zhou, University of California, Berkeley
Commentator: Sabine von Dirke, University of Pittsburgh

“Asians” in Interwar Germany: Chinese and Japanese in German Domestic and International Politics
Ricky Law, Carnegie Mellon University

Vietnamese Voters: From the May 1989 Elections to the 2000s
Paige Newhouse, University of Michigan

Re-imagining Asian Diaspora through the Works of Joseph Beuys, Nam June Paik, and Galsan Tschinag
Arina Rotaru, BNU HKBU United International College

@AsianGermanUpdates on Instagram: Trans-Atlantic Digital Solidarity, Diasporic Empowerment, and the Potential of Pedagogy
Zach Ramon Fitzpatrick, University of Wisconsin-Madison

221. Becoming Hegemonic—Emancipation and Its Fantasms (4): Idealism and Its Legacies

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Moderator: Luke Beller, Johns Hopkins University
Commentator: Michael Powers, Kalamazoo College

Blanc Space: Un-writing Dissent
Zachary Sng, Brown University

Ideally Other: On the Otherness of Thinking
Rochelle Tobias, Johns Hopkins University

Being, Willing: On Rilke, Schelling, and Heidegger
Kristina Mendicino, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

Trans-/Regressions of Satire: Theories and Practices of Polemical Speech
Kyungtae Na, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

222. Care and Resistance in Contemporary Germanophone Literature and Culture

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Moderator: Bradley Boovy, Oregon State University
Commentator: Myrto Aspioti, De Gruyter

Sharing Food: Aesthetics and Politics of Care in the Face of Precarity
Beverly Weber, University of Colorado Boulder and Maria Stehle, University of Tennessee Knoxville
A “Poetics of Interdependence”: Zum Schreiben der Sorge in Anke Stellings’ Schäfchen im Trockenen (2018)
Simon Schoch, New York University

Self-Organized Care in “Painapple” (2022): A New Model for Responding to Sexual Assault
Iloe Ariss, Columbia University

Reclaiming Care Through Queer Feminist Resistance in Yael Inokai’s Ein simpler Eingriff (2022)
Holly Yanacek, James Madison University

223. Contemporary Heimat Discourses
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Moderator: Seth Peabody, Carleton College
Commentator: Celia Applegate, Vanderbilt University

Negotiations of Heimat in Rural Novels of Contemporary German Literature
Lisa Steiner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Choose Your Own Herkunft: Saša Stanišić’s Negotiations of Heimaten
Ian Wilson, Centre College

Reimagining Heimat in the Twenty-first Century
Thomas Herold, Montclair State University

What is the Meaning of Heimat Today for German Emigrants?
Christina Dumetz, Université Paris Nanterre

224. Conversations with Paul Celan
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Moderator: Matthew Johnson, Ohio State University
Commentator: Katja Garloff, Reed College

G: Changing Terms of the Collective in Celan’s “Gespräch im Gebirg”
Michael Levine, Rutgers University

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Thomas Schestag, Brown University

Inglorious Paranoid Poets: On Paul Celan and Max Czollek
Simone Stirner, Vanderbilt University

Poetry After Nature: Paul Celan and Esther Kinsky
Natalie Lozinski-Veach, Arizona State University
225. Designing Domesticity, 1910–1960  
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Moderator: James van Dyke, *University of Missouri*  
Commentator: Paul Jaskot, *Duke University*

Designing Home: Bauhaus Designers and the Nazi Everyday  
Elizabeth Otto, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*

Rationalizing the Domestic: Alexander Klein, Ernst May, Ernst Neufert and Designs for Living  
Deborah Barnstone, *University of Sydney*

Decentralizing the Domestic: Architecture and Literature 1910–1930  
Fatima Naqvi, *Yale University*

The Idea of a Modern Lifestyle: Braun Design and West German Domesticity  
Patrick Greaney, *University of Colorado Boulder*

226. Digital Humanities (2): Theory and Methodology (sponsored by the Digital Humanities Network)  
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Moderator: Thorsten Ries, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Commentator: Atiba Pertilla, *German Historical Institute*

Resisting Explanatory Data?  
Birgit Tautz, *Bowdoin College*

From Set to Text (and Back): Max Bense’s Theory of the Digital  
Tobias Wilke, *Leibniz-Zentrum für Literaturforschung*

The Artificial Neural Network as Logical Fiction?  
Christina Vagt, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

On the Concept of History (in Foundation Models)  
Fabian Offert, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

227. Doing New Things with Marx and Marxisms  
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Moderator: Carl Gelderloos, *Binghamton University*

Ari Linden, *University of Kansas*  
Jette Gindner, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Mari Jarris, *Cornell University*  
Will Weihe, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Moderator: Christine Le Jeune, University of Florida
Commentator: Elena Pnevmonidou, University of Victoria

Affective Disorder: An Ecocritical Reading of Julie Zeh’s Unterleuten
John Pizer, Louisiana State University

“Da draußen ist ein Monster”: Political Radicalization in Juli Zeh and Simon Urban’s Zwischen Welten and Menaka Raman-Wilms’s The Rooftop Garden
Lars Richter, University of Manitoba

Aesthetics of Shallow Ecology in Leni Riefenstahl’s Impressions of the Deep
Alexander Pichugin, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Melancholy Ecocritically: Benjamin, Pamuk, Sebald
Josh Alvizu, University of Maryland, College Park

229. German Identity in Literature and Culture
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Commentator: Kathrin Bower, University of Richmond

The Germanness of Ka in Orhan Pamuk’s Snow
Albert Gurganus, The Citadel

Race and Place in Charles Sealsfield’s Die Prärie am Jacinto
Caroline Blount, Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies

Constructing Multiethnic Germany: Applying Structural Topic Model (STM) to Study Media Narratives of the German Men’s National Football Team
Tianyi Kou-Herrema, Michigan State University

“A Conflicted Cultural Identity”: Religion, Patriotism, and the Concept of Germanness in Two Wartime Essays by German-Jewish Writer Jakob Wassermann
Grant Henley, Samford University

230. Historical-Critical Re-Evaluations
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Moderator: Sarah Panzer, Missouri State University
Commentator: Mark Kettler, University of Notre Dame
Zur Europäisierung der deutschen Militärgeschichte nach der “Zeitenwende”  
Jörg Echternkamp, Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr

Intermingling of Jewish Doctors and their Patients at the Kurhotels in Early Twentieth-century Europe  
Anne Rothfeld, Independent Scholar

Bombs and Bonzen: War Medals and the Disintegration of the German Home Front  
Colin Gilmour, Independent Scholar

231. Humanitarianism and Political Cleansing in Allied-Occupied Germany (sponsored by the Legacies of Nazism Network)  
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Commentator: Melissa Kravetz, Longwood University

Fighting Communism With Calories: Food Aid in U.S.-Occupied Germany  
Kaete O’Connell, Yale University

Reconciliation or Whitewashing: Rethinking Protestant Ecumenical Interventions in Occupied Germany  
Brandon Bloch, University of Wisconsin-Madison

232. The Implicated Subject in Contemporary German-Language Literature (2): Dissonant Memories  
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Moderator: Karin Bauer, McGill University
Commentator: Andrea Gogröf, Western Washington University

Writing the Implicated Child: Fictions of Memory in German Postwar Literature  
Susanne Baackmann, University of New Mexico

The Implicated Reader: Abbas Khider’s Ohrfeige: Reckoning with the Refugee Crisis in Germany  
Jennifer Noji, University of California, Los Angeles

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Jennifer Allen, *Yale University*
Frank Biess, *University of California, San Diego*
Monica Black, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Helmut Walser Smith, *Vanderbilt University*
Lauren Stokes, *Northwestern University*

234. Literature and the Visual Arts

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Moderator: Leo Riegert, *Kenyon College*

Commentator: Charles Vannette, *University of New Hampshire*

The Wandering Eye: Moving Beyond the Frame in Annette von Droste-Hülshoff’s Lyric

Martin Dawson, *Union College*

Writing Ornaments: Modernism, Imagistic Writing, and the Feuilleton, 1890–1930

Patrizia McBride, *Cornell University*

Bridging Alien Worlds: Expressionist Artwork and Supernatural Fiction in *Der Orchideengarten*

Michael Hansen, *University of Oregon*

Teaching German Literature through Contemporary Art

Jodi Kovach, *Kenyon College*

235. Literature, Games, and Game Design—From Literature to Games (and Back Again) (sponsored by the American Friends of the Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach)

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Dilan Çakir, *Free University of Berlin*
Sebastian Möring, *University of Potsdam*
Anke Finger, *University of Connecticut*
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Darren Wershler, *Concordia University*
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Katrin Paehler, Illinois State University

Gender, Desire, and the BDM’s Campaign to Recruit Volunteers for the Osteinsatz
Kara Ritzheimer, Oregon State University

War and Manhood: (Re)conceptualizing SA and SS Masculinity in the Third Reich
Edward Westermann, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

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Stephen Klemm, Occidental College

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Ella Wilhelm, University of Chicago

“Wir Sternseher und Kalendermacher”: Hebel’s Planetary Poetics
Bryan Klausmeyer, Virginia Tech

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Sara Luly, Kansas State University
Jennifer Good, Baylor University
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Moderator: Howard Pollack-Milgate, DePauw University  
Commentator: Steven Lydon, Oxford University

Love is Enough: Love as a Uniting Principle in Schelling’s Philosophical Prose  
Anna Vinkelman, Radboud University

The Romantic Roots of Schelling’s Political Philosophy  
Kyla Bruff, Carleton University

Dante and Schelling: Archetype for the Modern Literary Art  
Sakura Yahata, Kobe University

Grounding the Space of Life: The Emergence of Organic Space from Creative Narration in Schelling’s Later Thought  
Sepid Birashk, Freie Universität Berlin

240. Settler Colonialism and Informal Empire in the German-speaking Diaspora, 1800s to 1920s  
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Commentator: Lora Wildenthal, Rice University

A Small-scale Civilizing Mission: Carl Sartorius, Hacienda Mirador and the Hidden Side of German-speaking Revolutionaries in Nineteenth-century Mexico  
Andreas Schurr, European University Institute

“Colony of Hope”: German-speaking Migrants and Colonization in the Colony Esperanza in Argentina  
Isabelle Rispler, Université Paris Cité

Traveling on the Routes of Empire: The Intersection between Utopian Socialism and Settler Colonialism among Nineteenth-century Utopian Engineers  
Claudia Roesch, German Historical Institute

Kinship, Settlement, and the Social History of Empire: Studying Transregional Swabian Farming Families across the Frontiers of German Imperial Expansion, 1860s–1920s  
Roiß Ball, University of Münster
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Moderator: Philipp Lehmann, University of California, Riverside
Andreas Freytag, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena

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Moderator: Bettina Christner, Auburn University
Nina Morais, Indiana University
Kathryn Holihan, Rhodes College
Juliane Wuensch, Skidmore College
Rebecca Haley, Indiana University

243. Twentieth-Century Germans at Home, Abroad, and in the Mind
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Moderator: David Barclay, Kalamazoo College
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“Du trautes Stück Heimat im Heiligen Land...”: Swabian Pietists Gone Astray
Joachim Warmbold, Tel Aviv University

“Die vielen, die nicht jubelten, wurden nicht gesehen”: How to Celebrate Armistice in Alsace-Lorraine after World War I
Sebastian Doderlein, Université du Québec à Montréal

Mythical Boots: Militarized Memory in 1950s West Germany
Robert Shandley, Texas A&M University

Transnational Anti-War GI Protest and Underground Newspapers on U.S. Bases in West Germany and Japan in the Vietnam War Era
Alex Macartney, George Washington University

244. Twentieth-Century Queer German History
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Moderator: Jenna Gibbs, Florida International University
Commentator: Christopher Ewing, Virginia Commonwealth University

Solidarity and Persecution: Queer Women in Nazi Germany
Samuel Huneke, George Mason University
“Only This Can Make Us Stronger, Freer”: Knowledge Exchange and Mid-Century Transnational Lesbian Networks
Merle Ingenfeld, University of Cologne

Critiques of Gay “Subkultur” in West Germany’s Gay Liberation Movement
Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute

245. Übung, Exercise, Askesis (2): Literary Exercises
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Moderator: Patrick Hohlweck, Humboldt University of Berlin
Commentator: Rudiger Campe, Yale University

Forms of Exercise in Karl Philipp Moritz’s Novel Anton Reiser
Elke Dubbels, University of Bonn

Thinking Exercises: Mach’s Gedankenexperiment in Musil’s Der Mann ohne Eigenschaften
Aida Feng, Yale University

Lyric, Devotion, and Exercise in Rilke’s Stunden-Buch
Christopher Hoffman, Columbia University

At Your Open Coffin: How to Write Letters to Sylvia
Carolin Rocks, Universität Hamburg

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Justin Mohler, Saint Anselm College
Anna Souchuk, DePaul University
Alexander Lorenz, University of South Carolina Upstate
Amy Hill, Vanderbilt University
Erika Berroth, Southwestern University

247. Women’s Work and Gendered Images in German History
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Commentator: Veronika Helfert, Central European University

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Jason Coy, College of Charleston
“Mad Men” and Hausfrauen: Gender and American Influence on West German Advertising, 1949–1965
Colten Skinner, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

At the Intersection of Male Legal Expertise, Body Politics and Women’s Liberation Movement: The Criminal Law Reform of Abortion Paragraph §218 during the German Reunification
Juliane Scholz, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History

New Opportunities for Women’s Occupational Training and Employment in the Ruhr Region after the Great War, 1919–1924
Ute Chamberlin, Western Illinois University
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BUT I LIVE: Three Stories of Child Survivors of the Holocaust
Discussion of the 2022 graphic novel with contributing artists
Barbara Yelin, Gilad Seliktar, & Miriam Libicki,
& lead editor Charlotte Schallie
Winner, Canadian Jewish Literary Award (Biography), AAP PROSE Award for
Non-Fiction Graphic Novels, & AAP PROSE Award for Biography & Autobiography

HER VIEW: East German Women on Screen
DEFA film shorts
Directed by Helke Misselwitz, Gitta Nickel, & Petra Tschörtner

QUEER AS GERMAN FOLK: LGBTQIA Exhibit
Joint project, Schwules Museum Berlin & Goethe Institut

Arts Night events are free and open to the public -- see conference program for details
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Moderator: Matthew Miller, Colgate University
Commentator: Kai Evers, University of California, Irvine

Transkulturelles und multidirektionales Gedächtnis im Werk von Peter Weiss
Michael Hofmann, Universität Paderborn

Montage, Shock, Image: The Visualization of Colonial Violence in The Aesthetics of Resistance
Lorenz Hegel, Yale University

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Julia Hell, University of Michigan

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Georges Felten, Universität Zürich

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Marike Janzen, University of Kansas

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Kristy Boney, University of Central Missouri

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Abderrahim Trebak, *University Hassan II Casablanca*

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Michael Shaughnessy, *Washington and Jefferson College*

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Susan Grunewald, *Louisiana State University*

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Nikki Fogle, University of Georgia

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Mahamadou Famanta, Freie Universität Berlin

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Cornelia Ruhe, Universität Mannheim

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Regine Straetling, University of Montreal

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Alexandra Masgras, Duke University

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Takumi Itabashi, The University of Tokyo

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Oscar Flores, Minnesota State University Moorhead

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Mary Paddock, Quinnipiac University

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Matthias Rothe, University of Minnesota

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Bryson Tedford, Columbia University

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Commentator: Katrin Paehler, *Illinois State University*

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Matthew Handelman, Michigan State University

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Brian Van Wyck, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Dani Kranz, Two Foxes Consulting
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Travelling for Sex: Border-crossing Mobility and Sex in West Germany during the 1960s and 1970s
Kristoff Kerl, University of Konstanz

Sexual Transformations and the Politicization of Young Greek Migrants in West Germany, c. 1967–c. 1974
Nikolaos Papadogiannis

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Sebastian Brass, Yale University

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Vanessa Hoeving, FernUniversität in Hagen

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Hester Margreiter, University of Salzburg

Community Building in Recent Berlin Exhibitions  
Carola Daffner, University of Dayton

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Jaime Roots, Washington and Lee University

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John Evjen, University of Toronto
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Commentator: James Parente, *University of Minnesota*

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Frances Kneupper, *The University of Mississippi*

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Moderator: Roii Ball, *University of Münster*
Commentator: Molly Taylor-Poleskey, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Making Sense of Religion in Central Europe: The Entangled Reformations of Austria and Bohemia
Howard Louthan, *University of Minnesota*

The Support of Polish-Lithuanian Protestants by the Brandenburg Court in the Later Seventeenth Century
Julian Pfau, *Freie Universität Berlin*

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Commentator: Ina Kraft, Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr

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Lorena De Vita, Utrecht University

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Lorenz Wesemann, *Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach*

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Commentator: Juliane Prade-Weiss, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*

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Helga Druxes, *Williams College*

The Implicated Subject and the NSU in Contemporary German-Language Literature
Johanna Vollmeyer, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

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Commentator: Sean Allan, *University of St Andrews*

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Johannes Endres, *University of California, Riverside*

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Damani Partridge, *University of Michigan*
Matthew Unangst, *SUNY Oneonta*
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Jan Völkel, *University of Ottawa*

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Faye Stewart, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Javier Samper Vendrell, University of Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Schoppelrei, Pennsylvania State University
Simone Pfleger, University of Alberta
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Hamid Yazdi, DEFA Film Library
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Claire Amanda Ross, University of Rhode Island

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Markham's essay sheds new light on the relationship between Communism, Catholicism, and nationalism in the early Cold War period. Many scholars have traversed this ground before: after all, those were three dominant ideologies of the early Cold War period. And yet, most of those studies have focused on political or clerical leaders, telling a story of repression in the Soviet bloc and Catholic hegemony in the Christian Democratic heartlands of West Germany and Italy. The study gives us a new perspective, providing a microhistory of Catholic-Communist relations in rural Czechoslovakia. Here, in a religiously traditional region, the Communist regime shied away from outright confrontation. Instead, they embarked on a wide-ranging campaign to create a form of Catholicism that was safe for a Communist state. This involved more than cynical manipulation: as Markham shows, Communists and Catholics in Moravia shared a commitment to national renewal and the protection of Slavic heritage. By mobilizing lower clergy against their superiors, and celebrating the region's religious history through festivals, the Communist Party was able to position itself as both a voice for change, and a defender of regional tradition.

The prize committee was deeply impressed with Markham's essay, which is well written and based in a wide array of primary sources. She brings multiple historiographical discussions together, showing readers the importance of rural and regional identities, even in the post-1945 era. We therefore believe that she deserves this year’s prize, which serves to celebrate outstanding new talent in the field of Central European history. It is to be awarded annually to an article or dissertation chapter by a current graduate student in recognition of the longstanding commitment to graduate education of Konrad H. Jarausch, the Lurcy Professor of European Civilization at the History Department of the University of North Carolina.

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