

International Project Conference

Shifting Constellations: Germany and Global (Dis)Order

Wednesday 30th June – Friday 2nd July 2021

Times stated are UK times (GMT + 1)

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10.45 Welcome & Opening Remarks

11.00-12.00 Panel 1 Narratives

Polina Zavershinskaia (Leipzig): ‘Contention of national narratives in Germany: social challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic’

Paul Schacher (Leipzig): “‘Ordnung!’ – the “Begriffsgeschichte” of a key concept in German history’

Alexander Thomin (Tilburg): ‘Visual Representations of Populist Narratives in Germany’

2.00-3.30 Keynote

Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College, Massachusetts)

‘The Market Golem: Schmitt, Polanyi, Anti-Globalism’

4.30-5.30 Panel 2 Global Challenges

Evelyn Preuss (Yale): ‘Zombieland, Zombieland Above All: Olivia Vieweg’s Local ReImagination of a Global Metaphor’

Klaus Tezokeng Tchiha (Pretoria): ‘Environmental (Dis) Order? Zur Umweltdebatte in der deutschen Literatur am Beispiel von Anja Stürzers *Somniavero* und Dirk Flecks *GO! Die Ökodiktatur*’

Daniel Marwecki (Hong Kong): ‘German Perceptions of the Rise of China’

Thursday 1st July

11.00-12.00 Panel 3 (Post-)GDR

George Bodie (UCL): 'A Transnational Dictatorship: The German Democratic Republic in the Postwar Global Order'

Emilia Henkel (Jena): "'You never saw a place like this" - Simultaneity of postcolonial and postsocialist histories at the asylum camp "Neues Haus" in Thuringia'

Iuliia Eremenko (University of Bamberg): 'Rethinking GDR architecture in German cities. The Experience of the Dresden Workers' Canteen'

2.00-3.00 Panel 4 Transatlantic Networks

Jimin Fan (Peking / Berlin): 'Der andere transatlantische Erfahrungsraum. Die Aktivitätskooperationen und der Meinungsaustausch der bundesdeutschen Friedensaktivisten mit den US-amerikanischen Pazifisten in der 1980er Friedensbewegung'

Michelle Lynn Kahn (Richmond, Virginia): 'The Global Far Right in History: German and American Neo-Nazis, 1970s-1990s'

Nick Martin (IGES Birmingham): 'Nietzsche in Transnational Far-Right Networks'

4.00-5.30 *Identitti*: A reading and conversation with Mithu Sanyal

Friday 2nd July

11.00-12.30 Keynote

Vanessa E. Thompson (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder)

‘Leave this Europe. From crisis to abolition.’

2.00-3.00 Panel 5 Identities

Ivana Bogdanović (University of Hamburg / University of Belgrade): ‘German enough? Language discrimination and hybrid Identities in today’s Germany’

Margarita Artemova (St Petersburg): ‘Institutional factors for labour immigrants’ integration into the host urban communities: on the cases of Hamburg (Germany) and St. Petersburg (Russia)’

Shoha Tamahide (Tokyo): ‘Germany’s Roles and Responses in the Field of the LGBTQI+ Rights Movement: Magnus Hirschfeld and the Quest for Sexual Reform in Late Modern Germany’

4.00-5.00 Panel 6 (Post-)Migration

Jara Schmidt (Hamburg): ‘Alman-Memes, Jewsnews und Co. – postmigrantische, widerständige Positionierungen in den Sozialen Medien’

Tara Windsor & Franziska Wolf (IGES Birmingham): ‘What makes German literature German? Discourse, genre and the literary field from a (post-)migrant perspective’

Sabine von Mering (Brandeis): ‘All About the Algorithm: Attila Hildmann and Antisemitism on Social Media’

5.00 Concluding Discussion