

Dana's Narcissistic Fight for Existence: The Positive Narcissism in Octavia Butler's *Kindred*

Midia Mohammadi (University College Dublin)

Counterpedagogy in Sarah Piatt's 19th-Century Magazine Poetry

Mareike Spychala (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30

Panel 5: Representations

Chair: Markus Diepold (DFG-Funded Project „Entangled Objects?“, Universität Regensburg)

Beyond the Haunted Burial Ground: Memories and the Indigenous Undead (Bey)on(d) Reservation Spaces

Bethany Webster-Parmentier (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

The Representation of African American and Afro-Caribbean Cultural Memory in Imaginations about the Future

Sarah Crooms (FAU Erlangen)

Literary Awards Archives as Sites of Cultural Memory and the Cultural Capital of Diversity

Lisa Seuberth (FAU Erlangen)

17:30 Conference Wrap Up

From 18:00 Final Get-Together in Regensburg

The 2022 Postgraduate Forum Organizing Team:

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Remembering: Transnational Memory Cultures and American Studies

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Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022

Großer Sitzungssaal des Philosophikums (PT 3.0.79) and via Zoom

13:30 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 15:00 Conference Opening

Welcome Address:

Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel (Chair of American Studies, President of Universität Regensburg) and Prof. Dr. Julia Faisst (Interim Chair of American Studies, Universität Regensburg)

Introduction: Verena Baier, Tamara Heger, and Thalia Prokopiou

15:00 - 16:30

Panel 1: Environment and Cultural Memory

Chair: Tamara Heger (Universität Regensburg)

Salvage Watery Memory: Materiality and Memory in Jesmyn Ward's *Salvage the Bones*

Hanna Masslich (Leibniz-Universität-Hannover)

Chronicling the Anthropocene: History, Capital, and the Deforestation of the American North in Annie Proulx's *Barkskins* and Michael Christie's *Greenwood*

Fritz Bommas (Universität Augsburg)

„England Hath Seene Her Best Dayes, and Now Evil Dayes Are Befalling Us“: Nostalgia in Puritan Culture

Katerina Steffan (Leibniz-Universität-Hannover)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:45

Panel 2: Cinematic Memories

Chair: Lea Espinoza Garrido (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)

Beyond „Hollywood“ Borders: Audiences' Memories and Identities

Alejandra Bulla and Stefan Dierkes (DFG-Funded Research Group „Hollywood Memories“, Leibniz-Universität Hannover)

„Stuck in a Cycle We Can't Fucking Break“ - African American Cultural Memory in the Short Film *Two Distinct Strangers* (2020)

Jana Rosebrock (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

Cinematic Memories of Columbine

Johannes Vith (Universität Innsbruck)

Memory as Identity in Janelle Monáe's *Dirty Computer*

Katharina Röder (Universität Regensburg)

18:45 - 19:00 Refreshment Break

19:00 - 20:30 **Conference Keynote and Q&A**

The Politics of Regret Revisited

Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Olick (University of Virginia)

Chairs: Verena Baier (Universität Regensburg) and Thalia Prokopiou („Europe and America in the Modern World“, Leibniz ScienceCampus Regensburg)

To join the keynote via Zoom, click [here](#).

20:30 Reception

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022

Großer Sitzungssaal des Philosophikums (PT 3.0.79)

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 17:30

Excursion to Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial (KZ-Gedenkstätte Flossenbürg, Stiftung Bayerische Gedenkstätten)

Meeting point: Bus stop „Universität“

17:30 - 18:00 Refreshment Break

18:00 - 20:00

Workshop: Academic Accountability, Responsibility, and Mental Health

Panelists: Alexandra Hauke (Universität Passau), Prof. Dr. Juliane Tomann (Universität Regensburg), and Jiann-Chyng Tu (Universität Regensburg/HU Berlin)

Chairs: Lena Gotteswinter and Katharina Röder (Universität Regensburg)

20:30 Conference Dinner
*Kneitinger im Antoniushaus,
Mühlweg 13, D-93953 Regensburg*

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Großer Sitzungssaal des Philosophikums (PT 3.0.79) and via Zoom

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee

9:00 - 10:00

Panel 3: Transnational Memory Cultures

Chair: Jiann-Chyng Tu (Universität Regensburg/HU Berlin)

Transnational Performances and Negotiations of Native American and African American Cultures in the Former German-American Institute Regensburg

Christian Knittl (Universität Regensburg)

Remembering U.S. Wars: Memorializing the Afghanistan War (and the Global War on Terrorism in General)

Kristina Seefeldt (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 **PGF Meeting**

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break (Unikat)

14:00 - 15:30

Panel 4: Identities and (Counter-)Pedagogies

Chair: Bettina Huber (Universität Passau)

The Ancestral Female Self: Mythology and Reconstruction of Identity in the Poetry of Audre Lorde

Julia Machtenberg (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)