



International Workshop

Imagined Central European Geographies Towards the Contemporary Politics of Location

April 29 – May 1, 2016

Wilhelmstraße 50, Room 426 (4th floor)

Friday, April 29, 2016

15:00-16:00

Registration

16:00-16:30

Opening

Words of Welcome: **Dr. Sibel Vurgun, Graduate Academy Tübingen**

16:30-17:30

Prof. Dirk Uffelmann, Universität Passau

Keynote Lecture (I): *Tropes of 'Central Europe': Anti-Colonialism and Strategic Realism*

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-20:00

Panel I: Literature and Its (New) Social Role. Politics of Memory

Supervision: **Prof. Schamma Schahadat**, Chair: **Elena Glökler, M.A.**

Olena Dvoretzka, M.A.: *Rediscovering the Past: Austrian Galicia in the Texts of Yuri Andrukhovych*

Mgr. Maja Staško: *Work! Amateur Film Movements in Poland: Communism vs. Capitalism*

Xenia Žunić, M.A.: *Brothers in Jergović's Novel Freelander. Narratives of Brotherhood Reflecting the Post-Yugoslav Discourses of Memory*

Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00-11:00

Prof. Tamara Hundorova, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Keynote Lecture (II): *The Postcolonial Ukrainian Exotic on the Global Market*

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

Panel II: Idealization of the (Imagined) Past

Supervision: **Prof. Carl Bethke**; Chair: **Mariella Scheer, M.A.**

Nicolas Porta, M.A.: *Nostalgia and Collective Identity: The Regions of Galicia and Bukovina Through the Current Travel Literature*

Galyna Sporadets, M.A.: *Functions and Semantizations of the River Dnieper in the Texts of Contemporary Ukrainian Authors*

Sanja Ivanov, M.A.: *"Other Nostalgias" in Literature from "Other Europes": Nostalgia for the Present in Andrzej Stasiuk's On the Road to Babadag*

Anna Lena Klatt, M.A.: *Linguistic Landscapes in Literary Borderland Texts*

13:30-15:00

Lunch

15:00-17:00

Panel III: Counter-discourses

Supervision: **Dr. Olivia Spiridon**; Chair: **MMag. Magdalena Baran.**

Mgr. Jadwiga Biernacka: *The Romanies in Polish Reportage. Unique Individuals or Primitive Outcasts?*

Mgr. Alicja Koterska: *Framing the Proletarian: The Figure of the Upper-Silesian Coal Miner After the Polish Transformation*

Mgr. Agata Zysiak: *Not Only Propaganda. Postwar Press, Social Imaginary and Working Classes in Industrial City of Lodz, Poland*

Mgr. Ludmila Janion: *Global Gay, Soviet Queen, and Window to the West: Discourses of Homosexual Gender Variance in 1990's in Poland*

17:00-20:00

Dinner and Free Time

20:00

Panel Discussion in Hölderlinturm (Bursagasse 6, 72070 Tübingen)
Literary Spaces – Imagined Identities

Guests: **Dr. Gesine Drews-Sylla**, **Dr. Olivia Spiridon**, **Prof. Dirk Uffelmann**; Chair: **Monika Glosowitz, Magdalena Baran.**

Sunday, May 1, 2016

10:00-12:00

Panel IV: Different Modes of Voice

Supervision: **Dr. Gesine Drews-Sylla**; Chair: **Sebastian Kornmesser, M.A.**

Iris Llop, M.A.: *A Narrative Construction: The Idea of Central Europe in Milan Kundera's Essays*

Olha Tkachenko, M.A.: *How Eastern Europe Relates to Central Europe as a Part of European Concept: Perception of Ukraine in Polish Opinion-Making Press*

Mgr. Joanna Kocemba: *Building the Narration of Local Identity Seen in the Actions of Węgałty Theatre and Borussia Foundation in the Region of Warmia*

12:00-12:30

Coffee Break

12:30-13:30

Final Discussion

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