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Conference Presentations and Talks

2021

- April 2021– [“Von #metoo bis Anti-Feminismus: Bestandsaufnahme eines \(anti-\) feministischen Zeitalters,”](#) Talk, Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für politische Bildung im WBZ, Ingelheim am Rhein
- March 2021 – [“Was darf man\(n\) noch sagen? Zu aktuellen Genderdebatten und Cancel Culture,”](#) Talk, Volkshochschule, Reutlingen.
- February 2021 – “Weiße Solidarität und Black Lives Matter,” Talk, TANG e.V., Freiburg.
- February 2021 – “Black Lives Matter, Covid-19 and the Challenges of (White) Solidarity in a Globalized World,” Symposium: From Racial Polarization to Black Liberation, Freiburg.
- February 2021 – with Astrid Franke “Das Virus bedroht alle ungleich! Race, Class, Gender und Age im Kontext von COVID-19,” Presentation, SFB 923, Tübingen.
- February 2021 – with Astrid Franke “Zur Qual (Nach) der Wahl: Ein (Rück-)Blick auf die Präsidentschaftswahlen, den Sturm auf das Capitol und Trumps Rolle in den USA,” Online Seminar, Frankenwarte, Würzburg.
- February 2021 – with Esther Earbin “Anti-Schwarzer Rassismus und Polizeigewalt in Deutschland und den USA: Part III,” Zoom Live Event with Esther Earbin, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen.
- February 2021 – Book Launch Kinship and Collective Action, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen.
- January 2021 – “Zur Diskussion um den Begriff ‘Rasse’ im Grundgesetz aus kulturwissenschaftlicher Persepctive,” Talk, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.
- January 2021 – “Jetzt erst recht?! Verändert die #metoo Bewegung das gesellschaftliche Miteinander?” Talk, Frankenwarte, Würzburg.

2020

- December 2020 – “Rassismus – nicht mein Problem?” Talk und Discussion, Evangelische Studierende Gemeinde, Tübingen.
- December 2020 – “Introduction: Die Bürgerrechtsbewegung bis hin zu den Black Lives Matter Protesten,” Talk, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Stuttgart.
- November 2020 – America Street, Paneldiscussion as part of the Französische Filmtage, Tübingen.
- November 2020 – “Luncheon nach der Wahl,” Moderation, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen.
- November 2020 – “Die Präsenz der Vergangenheit: der Einfluss (post-)kolonialer Strukturen auf die Bürgerrechtsbewegung und Black Lives Matter,” Talk as part of the Wintervortragsreihe: (Post-)Koloniale Welten. Umschreiben und Umkartieren hegemonialer Verhältnisse, Katholische Universität, Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

- October 2020 – “Die US-Wahlen und die Frauenfrage: Premiere einer Vize-Präsidentin oder Business as Usual im weißen Haus?” Talk, Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für politische Bildung im WBZ, Ingelheim am Rhein.
- October 2020 – “Black Lives Matter: US-Wahlen, Corona und Gelebte Solidarität,” Online Seminar, Frankenwarte, Würzburg.
- October 2020 – “Feministisches Zeitalter oder Corona-Rollback?” Talk, Prediger, Schwäbisch Gmünd.
- October 2020 – “Black Lives Matter und weiße Solidarität,” Talk, Leibniz Kolleg, Tübingen.
- October 2020 – “The Black Lives Matter Movement,” Talk, Wilhelm Schickard Schule, Tübingen.
- September 2020 – with Esther Earbin “Anti-Schwarzer Rassismus und Polizeigewalt in Deutschland und den USA: Part II,” Zoom Live Event, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen.
- September 2020 – “From the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter,” Talk, Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst.
- August 2020 – “Black Lives Matter and COVID-19,” Webinar, Black Caucus, Democrats Abroad.
- July 2020 – “Literature as Protest?! Upton Sinclair’s The Jungle,” Talk as part of the lecture Introduction to Literary Studies, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen.
- July 2020 – “Black Lives Matter und Covid-19: Zur Verschränkung zweier Krisen,” Talk, Leibniz Kolleg, Tübingen.
- June 2020 – “Black Lives Matter,” Interview, Deutschlandfunk.
- June 2020 – with Esther Earbin “Anti-Schwarzer Rassismus und Polizeigewalt in Deutschland und den USA,” Zoom Live, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen.
- June 2020 – “Black Lives Matter,” Talk as part of the Menschenrechtswoche, Amnesty International, Tübingen / Hannover.
- March 2020 – “The Future is Female(!?): Current Debates on Gender and the upcoming Elections in the US,” Talk, Deutsch-Amerikanisches-Zentrum, Stuttgart.
- May 2020 – “Was zählen schwarze Leben während und nach der Pandemie?” Talk, Atlantische Akademie, Kaiserslautern.
- March 2020 – “Screening of the movie: Knock Down the House,” Introduction, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut / Terre des Femmes, Tübingen.
- March 2020 – “Showdown 2020 – die USA im Wahlkampf: Afroamerikanische Perspektiven auf den Wahlkampf und Black Lives Matter,” Online Seminar, Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für politische Bildung im WBZ, Ingelheim am Rhein.
- February 2020 – “Black Lives Matter,” Talk, Wilhelm Schickard Schule, Tübingen.
- February 2020 – “Rassismus im akademischen Feld: (Selbst)reflexion von Machtstrukturen und Identitäten in Deutschland,” Talk, Zentrum für Gender and Diversity, Tübingen.
- January 2020 – “Black Lives Matter in den USA – eine feministische Perspektive,” Talk, Münster.
- January 2020 – with Astrid Franke as part of the lecture Introduction to Cultural Studies “Sports and Race in Cultural Studies: Against Process Reduction,” Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen.

2019

- Dezember 2019 - mit Astrid Franke und Rica Ulmer “Visual Literacy”, Talks & Discussions, Teachers’ Day Tübingen, invited by Prof. Uwe Küchler, Universität Tübingen.
- November 2019 - “Missing the Basics?!: On Some Specific Challenges for Germans and Scholarship on the Civil Rights Movement,” Talk & Discussion, Universität Oldenburg.
- May 2019 – “Great (Un)Equalizers? A Re-Consideration of Early American Quakerism”, GSNAS, JFK Institute, Berlin.
- May 2019 – “William Penn to Bayard Rustin: Radical Quaker Pacifism in American Cultural History”, Talk, English Department (Local Americanists Lecture), University of Maryland, College Park, Invited by Prof. Bob Levine (English Department).
- April 2019 – Screening of movie *Brother Outsider*, Introduction and Discussion, Honors College, University of Maryland, College Park, Invited by Dr. Traci Dula (Honors College).
- March 2019 – “It’s (not) just Emotions: On the Precarity of the Black Freedom Struggle Today”, Talk and Discussion, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Invited by Dr. Anne Garland Mahler (Global South Studies).
- March 2019 – “#metoo here and there”, Talk and Discussion, Honors College, University of Maryland, College Park, Invited by Dr. Traci Dula (Honors College).

2018

- December 2018 – “‘Change Starts with Us’ – The Issue of Media Representation of Athletes’ Activism for Black Lives” & participant on panel discussion, CUNY, New York, USA.
- December 2018 – “From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Reconsidering the 1960s in the Age of Black Lives Matter” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History IV: From the First World War to the Present”, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- July 2018 – with Astrid Franke as part of the lecture series on Karl Marx: „Amerika in Marx und Marx in Amerika: Oder: Why Black Lives Matter (to Marx),” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Invited by Prof. Dr. Rieger-Ladich (Erziehungswissenschaften).
- June 2018 – “Ziviler Ungehorsam & Protest Heute” (Politologie), Talk and Discussion, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Invited by Lisa Palm and Johannes Schwietering, (Politikwissenschaften).
- June 2018 – “#BlackLivesMatter Protest & Aktivismus einer neuen sozialen Bewegung,” Political Science Department, Leibniz Universität Hannover.
- May 2018 – “Bayard Rustin and the Challenges of Radical Pacifism” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History III: Outlaws, Bandits, Terrorists from 1868 to 1968”, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- April 2018 – “Affect, Protest, and Research: On the Effects of (Seeking) Knowledge on Protest”, EAAS, London, UK.
- March 2018 – “Fictional Approaches to Disaster & Catastrophe – or: Attempting to Narrate the Unspeakable.” PCA/ ACA Conference, Indianapolis, IN, USA.

- February 2018 – “‘Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way’- Representations of American Expansionism” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History II: From the Revolution to the Civil War”, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.

2017

- December 2017 – “An “Outsider’s” Integrated Perspective: Bayard Rustin’s Quaker Views on Israel,” International Conference Jews and Quakers: On the Borders of Acceptability – Brighton, UK.
- October 2017 – “MODES OF BEING SOUTH: Territorialities, Affects, Powers,” Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; (as part of delegation of Literatures and Cultures of the Global South Collaborative research center).
- September 2017 – “Perspectives on Refugees & Germany Since the Summer of 2015,” UMD Bahai Chair, University of Maryland, Invited by Prof. Hoda Mahmoudi.
- July 2017 – “‘The Ground on Which I Stand’ (Today): Zur Popularisierung von Drama im Protest und Protest im Theater” As part of the Workshop “Vorhang Auf! Zur Popularisierung von Diversitätsdiskursen in Drama & Theater,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Invited by Dr. Katja Kauer, Dr. LilyTonger-Erk, Dr. Gero Bauer (Germanistik & Zentrum für Gender und Diversitätsstudien)
- June 2017 – “‘Do you feel the same?’: On the Significance of Emotional and Affective Practices in/ for Grassroots Activism and Populism,” Futures of American Studies Institute, Dartmouth, USA (19.-25.06.2017).
- Mai 2017 – “William Penn’s Holy Experiment: Quakers’ Foundation of Pennsylvania.” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History I: The Colonial Americas,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.

2016

- October 2016 – “Worlds Apart?! #BlackLivesMatter and the Police.” International Conference Black America and the Police, Otto Friedrich Universität Bamberg, Invited by Dr. Georgiana Banita (Department of Literature and Media).
- September 2016 – “Visualising or Obscuring ‘Female’ Power?” International Conference Re-thinking Gender in the Global South(s), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico-City.
- June 2016 – “Images of America after the Civil War: Landscape Paintings of the Plantation and Other Imaginary Spaces.” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History III: From the Civil War to World War I,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- April 2016 – “‘No Justice, No Peace’: On New Forms and Challenges of (Understanding) Black Protest.” Talk at the European Association for American Studies, Ovidius University, Constanta.
- March 2016 – “Narrating the Unspeakable: Disaster & Catastrophe in Thornton Wilder’s *The Skin of Our Teeth* and Jesmyn Ward’s *Salvage the Bones*.” Talk at the American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, Cambridge.

2015

- December 2015 – “How Realistic is Realist Fiction?” As part of the lecture series “Introduction to Literary Studies”, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- November 2015 – “Picturing a Nation: American Landscape Paintings and National Identity.” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History II: From the Revolution to the Civil War,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- October 2015 – “Black Lives Matter - Afroamerikanischer Widerstand heute.” As part of the Studium Generale lecture series “Von Selma bis Ferguson - Die USA nach der Bürgerrechtsbewegung,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- June 2015 – “William Penn’s Holy Experiment: Quakers’ Foundation of Pennsylvania.” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History I: The Colonial Americas,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- May 2015 – “Civil Rights in the US.” Beijing Foreign University, Invited by Peking Prof. em. Harold Weaver (The China Film Project; prev. Harvard University).

2014

- November 2014 – “How Good Were the ‘Good Sixties?’” Pacifism and the Civil Rights Movement.” As part of the lecture series “Issues in American Literary and Cultural History IV: From the First World War to the Present,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- June 2014 – “Religion & Resistance: The Impact of Quakerism on Political Activism.” Talk as part of the Workshop „Race, Rights, and Religion,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.

2013

- November 2013 – “Oppression amongst the Oppressed: How Inequality Pervades Social Dynamics.” As part of the Workshop „Ungerechte Ordnungen – The Structure and Dynamics of Inequality,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- February 2013 – (with Christine Knauer) “Multiple Bedrohungen in amerikanischen Rassenbeziehungen nach 1945,” As part of the SFB 923 colloquium, Tübingen.

2012

- November 2012 – “Why it Matters How We Remember: The Case of Bayard Rustin and the Issue of Fragmented Memory.” Talk at the International Conference “What is LGTB(Q) History and Where Do We Stand?,” Queen Mary University, London.
- November 2012 – “A Study in Oppression: A Critical Perspective on ‘Civilization’ and ‘Change.’” Talk at the Conference “Civilization and Change” (International ISAR Symposium), Istanbul.

2010

- June 2010 – “A Figurational Approach to the Issues of Class and Race – the Case of Bayard Rustin as a Paradigm for the Transformation of Oppression.” Talk at the International Conference “Trans-Formations of Class and Race,” Albert Ludwig Universität Freiburg.