



OUTSIDE THE FRAME OF THEORY



DAY 1: Friday, June 23, 2017

12:30 to 13:30	Registration and Reception
13:30	Opening Statement Mir Ali Hosseini (University of Freiburg)
13:45	Keynote Address: "Does Knowledge Still Have a Home in the Humanities?" Prof. William Rasch (Indiana University)
14:15	Q&A
14:30	Coffee Break
	Panel 1: 'Theory' Outside Theory (Chair: Dr. Patrick Gray)
15:00	"The Untheorizable, or What Resists Theory" Prof. Sergey Zenkin (Russian State University for the Humanities)
15:20	"M. M. Bakhtin and the Living Dynamics of the Human Sciences" Dr. Dean Casale (Kean University)
15:40	"What Kind of Person Should the Critic Be?" Dr. Simon Grimble (Durham University)
16:00	"Critique of Ontics: Literature, Judgement, and the Attempt at Restitution" Louis Klee (University of Cambridge)
16:20	Discussion
17:00	Coffee Break
	Panel 2: The Arts Outside Theory (Chair: Dr. Loren Goldman)
17:30	"On Music, Theory and Writing: A Possibility of Affirmation" Dr. Ljubica Ilic (University of Novi Sad)
17:50	"Melophrasis and Beyond: Anthony Burgess's <i>Mozart and the Wolf Gang</i> (1991)" Kalina Janeva (University of Freiburg)
18:10 to 18:30	Discussion
20:00	Conference Dinner

DAY 2: Saturday, June 24, 2017

09:00	Keynote Address: "'Close Reading' and Contemporary Modernist Fiction" Prof. Derek Attridge (University of York)
09:30	Q&A
09:45	Pause

	Panel 3: Literature Outside Theory (Chair: Dr. Simon Grimble)
10:00	“Literature vs. Propaganda: Ambiguity and the Catharsis of Doubt” Dr. Patrick Gray (Durham University)
10:20	“Close Reading: Responding to the Intimations of Past Achievement” Anirudh Sridhar (University of Freiburg)
10:40	Discussion
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Keynote Address: “Outside the Frame of Theory: Literature and the Place of Politics” Dr. Benjamin Kohlmann (University of Freiburg)
12:00	Q&A
12:15	Lunch Break
	Panel 4: Politics, Identity, and Translation Outside Theory (Chair: Prof. Hyun Höchsmann)
13:45	“Vaclav Havel and Transcending Politics without Transcendence” Dr. Loren Goldman (University of Pennsylvania)
14:05	“Rejecting Queer Theory as a Framework for the Study of LGBT-Inclusive Adolescent Literature” Samuel Williams (University of Cambridge)
14:25	“Form and Deformation: Ferdynand, Translation, and the Limits of Deconstruction” Ramy Amin (American University in Cairo)
14:45	Discussion
15:15	Coffee Break
15:45	Keynote Address: “The Artwork as Actor” Prof. Laura Bieger (University of Freiburg)
16:15	Q&A
16:30	Pause
	Panel 5: The Future of Theory (Chair: Dr. Dean Casale)
16:45	“The Ship of Theory and the Sirens of Language on the Open Sea” Prof. Hyun Höchsmann (East China Normal University)
17:05	“The End of Theory and the Task of <i>θεωρία</i>: Thinking Freedom in Heidegger’s <i>Lichtung</i>” Adam Haaga (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
17:25	“The Play of Theory: Reading Benjamin to Rethink Reading” Lorraine Zhenping Yang (University of Leeds)
17:45	Discussion
18:15 to 18:30	Closing Statement Anirudh Sridhar (University of Freiburg)

Venue: IES Abroad (EU Center), Werthmannstraße 11
Attendance is free for everyone.