

UNFREE SPACES IN THE MODERN WORLD: RESISTANT RESPONSES, EMPOWERING ACTS

An International and Interdisciplinary Workshop

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20 January 2023

Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

21 January 2023

University of Regensburg

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 19 JAN. 2023—IOS, ALTES FINANZAMT REGENSBURG (ROOM 319)

10:00-11:00am: Opening

Welcome

UDO HEBEL (President, U of Regensburg)

ULF BRUNNBAUER (Speaker, Leibniz ScienceCampus; Academic Director, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)

Opening Remarks & Introduction

BIRGIT HEBEL-BAURIDL (Regensburg European American Forum, U of Regensburg)

SABINE KOLLER (Slavic Jewish Studies, U of Regensburg)

11:00am-12:30pm: Keynote Lecture

LEONA TOKER (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "The Theme of Poetry Recital in Concentration-Camp Literature"

refreshment & snack break

1:30-2:30pm: Panel A

CARINA EHRSPEGER (U of Regensburg): "Coping with Unfreedom in WWI Camps: Cultural Resilience through Magazines"

JIANN-CHYNG TU (U of Regensburg / HU Berlin): "Friendship as Praxis: Shirley Graham Du Bois and Eslanda Goode Robeson's Transnational Feminist Solidarities and Alliances"

coffee break

3:00-4:00pm: Panel B

MARIKE JANZEN (U of Kansas): "The German Literary Sphere as a space of Un/Freedom"

JULIA FAISST (U of Regensburg): "Un/Freeing the Desert: Poetic Resistance Towards Immigration Justice"

coffee break

4:30-5:30pm: Panel C

MIKHAIL KRUTIKOV (U of Michigan): "Avrom Sutzkever between Vilna and Moscow"

VJERAN PAVLACIĆ (U of Rijeka): "Memorial Spaces and Unfreedoms: Monuments, Museums and the Recreation of Mass Incarceration"

reception

6:00pm: Author Reading

RANDAL MAURICE JELKS (U of Kansas): *Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black America* (2022)

FRIDAY, 20 JAN. 2023—FLOSSENBÜRG CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

app. 8:00am: departure for Flossenbürg

details will be announced

10:00am-1:30pm: Guided Tour & Discussion

with On-Site Scholars/Practitioners; *refreshment break*

lunch (catered by Museumscafé Flossenbürg; <https://museumscafe-flossenbuerg.de/>)

3:00-5:00pm: Panel D

ISABELLA VON TRESKOW (U of Regensburg): "Mechanismen der Verkehrung: 'Arbeit' in Berichten von Fremd- und Zwangsarbeiterinnen"

short coffee break

BENJAMIN PALOFF (U of Michigan): "Inhuman Values: Labor, Spirit, and Raw Material in Camp Literature"

TAMARA HEGER (U of Regensburg): "Letters from Liberation: Major Samuel S. Gray, Jr.'s *Dearest Martha*"

app. 5:30pm: departure for Depart for Regensburg

self-pay dinner in Regensburg; location tba

SATURDAY—VIELBERTH BUILDING, U OF REGENSBURG MAIN CAMPUS (ROOM H 26)

9.30am-10.30pm: Reading & Discussion

HEINRICH KIRSCHBAUM (U of Freiburg): Reading, Discussion: *Revolution der Geduld: Eine belarussische Bricolage*

coffee break

11:00am-12:00: Panel E

ANNA IVANOVA (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg; formerly U of Kharkiv): “Doing Critical Social Science Research under the Conditions of War: Levels of Unfreedom”

ELIZAVETA DOMNIKOVA (European University at Saint Petersburg/U of Regensburg): “A Young Scholar's Reflections on What It Is Like to be Part of a State University in an Authoritarian State”

coffee break

12:30-1:30pm: Panel F

FRANK MEHRING (Radboud U Nijmegen): “The ‘Congo Room’: Designing Dining in New York between Vogue Mexico and the Harlem Renaissance”

NISHANI FRAZIER (U of Kansas): “Dishes to Die For: Black Self-Determination in Slave Cooking”

1:30-2:00pm: Coffee & Concluding Discussion

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Workshop Registration: via email to un.free@ur.de (by 20 Dec. 2022 for Friday / Flossenbürg; by 09 Jan. 2023 for Thursday IOS / Saturday UR; for registration details, pls. visit our website).

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