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*Fiction* ∫ *science*  
MEETS

FMS Study Group  
Kick-Off Workshop

Delmenhorst, 14 – 15 December 2023

Organisation

Prof. Dr. Sina Farzin, University of the Bundeswehr Munich  
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**Venue:**

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Program

## Thursday, 14th December 2023

- 14:30 – 15:00*    *ARRIVAL & COFFEE*
- 15:00 – 15:15*    Welcome and Introduction
- 15:15 – 16:00*    From Expeditions to Expedition Narratives  
*Anna Auguscik, Anton Kirchhofer*
- 16:00 – 16:45*    Narratives of Reproduction – From Maternal  
Myths to Medical Media  
*Jennifer Henke*
- 16:45 – 17:15*    *COFFEEBREAK*
- 17:15 – 18:15*    Discussion: Nuclear Narratives (joint paper by  
Martin Butler, Sina Farzin, Michael Fuchs, Anna-  
Katharina Hornidge, Uwe Schimank, 1st draft)  
*Comments: Keir Waddington, Martin Willis*
- 18:30*            *DINNER*

Friday, 15th December 2023

- 9:30 – 10:15      Pandemic Meets Fiction  
*Martin Butler, Sina Farzin, Michael Fuchs, Fabian Hempel*
- 10:15 – 11:00      On Actors and Locations: The Literary  
Construction of Social Agency in Modern Indian  
Writing in English  
*Fabian Hempel, Krutika Patri*
- 11:00 – 11:15      *COFFEEBREAK*
- 11:15 – 12:45      Joint Discussion: Setting Agends for the Fiction  
Meets Science Study Group  
*Moderation: Anna Auguscik, Uwe Schimank,  
Anton Kirchhofer*
- 12:45                *LIGHT LUNCH*