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Workshop

Exploring the Expedition Narrative in Science, Culture and the Modern Novel: Interdisciplinary Encounters, New Conceptions

Delmenhorst, 10-12 June 2024

Organisers:

Prof. Dr. Anton Kirchhofer, University of Oldenburg
Dr. Anna Auguscik, University of Oldenburg

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Program

Monday, 10 June 2024

- 09.30 – 10.00 Opening & Welcome
Anton Kirchhofer, Anna Auguscik
- SECTION I** **CRITICAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE PARADIGM OF THE EXPEDITION
NARRATIVE: THEORY, CULTURAL HISTORY, NARRATIVE PRACTICE**
- Moderation: *Julia Wurr (Postcolonial Studies, University of Oldenburg)*
- 10.00 – 10.45 **From Expeditions to Expedition Narratives:
Towards a Cultural Narratology of the Scientific Expedition**
Anton Kirchhofer, Anna Auguscik
- 10.45 – 11.30 **Narrative in Critical Expeditionary Practice**
Noam Leshem (Human Geography, Durham University, UK)
*Alasdair Pinkerton (Human Geography, Royal Holloway
University of London, UK)*
- 11.30 – 12.00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Historicizing the Scientific Expedition**
Martin Thomas (History, Australian National University)
- 12.45 – 14.15 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Historicizing the Modern Expedition Narrative**
Michael Robinson (History of Science, University of Hartford)
- 15.00 – 15.45 **Decolonizing the Expedition Narrative:
Observations and Suggestions**
Padma Venkatraman (oceanographer and novelist)
- 15.45 – 16.15 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Gender and the Expedition Narrative**
Béatrice Bijon (Literary Studies, Australian University)
- 17.00 – 18.00 **First-Day Roundtable:
Different Narratives, Emerging Conceptions**
*Respondents: Dunja Mohr (English Literature, University of
Erfurt), Thilo Gross (Biodiversity Theory, ICBM, HIFMB,
Oldenburg)*
- 18.00 *DINNER*

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

SECTION III:	LITERARY NARRATIVE AND EXPEDITIONARY DISCOURSE
Moderation:	<i>Silke Stroh (Postcolonial Studies, University of Oldenburg)</i>
09.30 – 10.15	Narratives Negotiating the Expeditioner / Tourist Identity <i>Elizabeth Leane (English Literature, Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania)</i> <i>Hanne Nielsen (Law and Governance, Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania)</i>
10.15 – 11.00	Archaeological Expeditions in Literary Narratives <i>Nicoletta Brazzelli (English Literature, University of Milan)</i>
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.15	Expedition Narratives in German Literature <i>Urte Helduser (German Literature, University of Oldenburg)</i>
12.15 – 13.00	Futuring a Cultural Imaginary of the Past: Expedition Narratives in Speculative Fiction of the North <i>Maria Lindgren Leavenworth (English Literature, Umeå University)</i>
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH BREAK
14.30 – 15:15	Fictional Accounts of Expeditionary Practice and Experience <i>Padma Venkatraman, PhD (oceanographer, novelist)</i> <i>Pippa Goldschmidt, PhD (astronomer, novelist)</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Non-Fictional Accounts of Expeditionary Practice and Experience – Mary Kingsley and her African Crew in "Travels in West Africa" (1897) <i>Ingrid Hotz-Davies (English Literature, University Tübingen)</i>
16.00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30 – 17.15	Genres and Varieties of the Literary Expedition Narrative <i>Anna Auguscik, Anton Kirchhofer</i>
17.15 – 18.15	Second-Section Roundtable: Literary Expeditions <i>Respondents: Dunja Mohr (English Literature, University of Erfurt), tba</i>
18.15	DINNER

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

SECTION III: NARRATING EXPEDITIONARY EXPERIENCE: EXPLORING VARIETIES OF CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NARRATIVE AND EXPEDITIONARY PRACTICE

Moderation: *Julia Wurr (Postcolonial Studies, University of Oldenburg)*

09.30 – 11.30 **Workshop Experiment: Practicing Scientists' Perspectives on Public and Private Expedition Narratives**

Ryan Pereira (Earth and Marine Sciences, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK) and the Carbon-Water Dynamics team: Juliane Bischoff (Microbiology, Newcastle), Sevda Norouzi Alibabalou (Geochemistry, Edinburgh), James Spray (Biochemistry and Paleoclimatology, Baltimore), Sara Trojahn (Biochemistry, Aberdeen); Claudia Ehlert (Marine Geochemistry, ICBM, Oldenburg) Gema Martínez Méndez (Marine and Climate Science, Climate Protection Manager, Stadt Delmenhorst)

11.30 – 12.00 *COFFEE BREAK*

12.00 – 12.45 **Narrating Expeditionary Experience in Sociological Research and Participant Observation**

Anna-Katharina Hornidge and Ramona Hägele (Sociology, IDOS German Institute of Development and Sustainability, Bonn)

12.45 – 14.00 *LUNCH BREAK*

14.00 – 15.00 **Third-Section Roundtable:**

Different Narratives, Emerging Conceptions

Respondents: Thilo Gross (Biodiversity Theory, ICBM, HIFMB, Oldenburg), Uwe Schimank (Sociology, University of Bremen)

15.00 – 16.00 **Concluding Round Table: Connecting Science, Expeditionary Discourse, and Anglophone Fiction – New Conceptions?**

Anton Kirchhofer, Anna Auguscik

16.00 *CONFERENCE CLOSE*