

Meteorologies of Modernity
Climate Change and Weather in the Contexts of Postcolonialism
and Globalization

Conference Program

Thursday, 26 June 2014

Conference Venue: IBZ, Amalienstr. 38

13.30 *Introductory Address: Sarah Fekadu, Fabienne Imlinger, Sandra Ponzanesi*

14.00 *Panel I Charting a Challenging Terrain (Chair: Sarah Fekadu)*

Robert Stockhammer (LMU Munich) *Philology in the Anthropocene?*

Nicole Seymour (LMU Munich) *Documentary Film and the Ironies of Climate Change*

16.00–16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 *Panel II Mapping Climate Zones: From the Temperate...*

Oliver Grill (LMU Munich) *Unpredictable Weather? Meteorologic Calculations in Humboldt's Kosmos and Stifter's Nachsommer*

Bernhard Malkmus (Ohio State University) *Man in the Anthropocene: Max Frisch's Eschatological Meteorology*

19.00 **Dipesh Chakrabarty** (University of Chicago)

Beyond Capital: Time, Scale, and the Climate Crisis

20.30 *Reception*

Friday, 27 June 2014

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9.00 *Panel III ...to the Polar...(Chair: Paulo de Medeiros)*

Cornelia Lüdecke (University of Hamburg/Munich) *The International Polar Year 1882/83 and the Investigation of Climate Change around 1900*

Lars Jensen (Roskilde University) *The Island that came in from the Cold: Greenland, Climate Change, and the Scramble for the Arctic*

11.00–11.20 *Coffee break*

11.20 **Prem Poddar** (Roskilde University) *Writing on Water: East India Himalayas*

12.20–13.20 *Lunch*

13.20 *Panel IV ...to the Tropical... (Chair: Isabel Kranz)*

Eva Horn (University of Vienna) *Tropes of the Tropics: The Anthropology of Hot Climate*

Patrick Ramponi (Hagen University) *Weather Manipulation and Weather Stress: Literary Meteoropathics and Climate Theory in a Global Age*

15.20–15.40 *Coffee break*

Hanna Straß (LMU Munich) “*There’s going to be a drought. A wrong thing was done.*”
Weather Phenomena in Linda Hogan’s People of the Whale

Antonia Mehnert (LMU Munich) *Strange Flight Behavior: Climate Change, Butterflies, and Eco-Cosmopolitanism in Barbara Kingsolver’s Latest Cli-fi Novel*

18.00 **Reading by Mirko Bonné, Writer in Residence Weather Stations Project / Berlin**
“*Tell it to the Bees...*”

Saturday, 28 June 2014

Conference venue: French Library, Ludwigstr. 25, 4th floor

9.30 *Panel V Island Climates (Chair: Sandra Ponzanesi)*

Johannes Ungelenk (LMU Munich) *The Climate of the Isle: Shakespeare’s Tempest*

10.30–11.00 *Coffee break*

Elizabeth DeLoughrey (U.C.L.A.) *The Sea is Rising: Visualizing Climate Change in the Pacific*

Graham Huggan (University of Leeds) *Unlucky Country? Australian Literature, Risk, and the Global Climate Challenge*

13.00 *Closing Remarks: Sarah Fekadu, Fabienne Imlinger, Sandra Ponzanesi*