

19 January 2023

Altes Finanzamt Regensburg, IOS (319)

- 10:00 AM WELCOME
Udo Hebel
President, University of Regensburg
Ulf Brunnbauer
Speaker, Leibniz Science Campus;
Academic Director, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast
European Studies
- OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION
Birgit Hebel-Bauridl
Regensburg European American Forum, UR
Sabine Koller
Slavic-Jewish Studies, UR
- 11:00 AM KEYNOTE LECTURE
CHAIR: Sabine Koller, UR
Leona Toker
Hebrew U of Jerusalem
"The Theme of Poetry Recital in Concentration-Camp
Literature"
- 12:30 PM REFRESHMENT & SNACK BREAK
- 1:30 PM PANEL A
CHAIR: Mirja Lecke, UR
Carina Ehrnsperger
UR
"Coping with Unfreedom in WWI Camps: Cultural
Resilience through Magazines"

Jiann-Chyng Tu

UR / HU Berlin

"Friendship as Praxis: Shirley Graham Du Bois and
Eslanda Goode Robeson's Transnational Feminist
Solidarities and Alliances"

2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:00 PM PANEL B
CHAIR: Alexander Graser, UR

Marike Janzen

U of Kansas

"The German Literary Sphere as a Space of
Un/Freedom"

Julia Faisst

UR

"Un/Freeing the Desert: Poetic Resistance towards
Immigration Justice"

4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:30 PM PANEL C
CHAIR: Paul Vickers, UR

Mikhail Krutikov

U of Michigan

"Avrom Sutzkever between Vilna and Moscow"

5:15 PM RECEPTION

6:00 PM AUTHOR READING
CHAIRS: Rye Bittl & Naomi Clett, UR

Randal Maurice Jelks

U of Kansas

*Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black
America* (2022)

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Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

- 7:45 AM DEPARTURE FOR FLOSSENBUERG (BY BUS)
- 10:00 AM GUIDED TOUR & DISCUSSION with Julius Scharnetzky
- 1:30 PM LUNCH
- 3:00 PM PANEL D
CHAIRS: Caroline Emig & Lena Gotteswinter, UR
Benjamin Paloff
U of Michigan
"Inhuman Values: Labor, Spirit, and Raw Material in
Camp Literature"
- Tamara Heger**
UR
"Letters from Liberation: Major Samuel S. Gray, Jr.'s
Dearest Martha"
- SHORT COFFEE BREAK
- Vjeran Pavlaković**
U of Rijeka
"Memorial Spaces and Unfreedoms: Monuments,
Museums and the Recreation of Mass Incarceration"

5:30 PM DEPARTURE FOR REGENSBURG (BY BUS)

8:00 PM SELF-PAY DINNER IN REGENSBURG

21 January 2023, UR Campus (H26)

9:30 AM

PANEL E

CHAIR: Anne Brüske, UR

Frank Mehring

Radboud U Nijmegen

"The 'Congo Room': Designing 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"

10:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

PANEL F

CHAIR: Ursula Regener, UR

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 U at Saint Petersburg / UR

"A Young Scholar's Reflections on What It Is Like to be
Part of a State University in an Authoritarian State"

12:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 PM

READING & DISCUSSION

CHAIR: Tatiana Klepikova, UR

Heinrich Kirschbaum

U of Freiburg

Revolution der Geduld: Eine belarussische Bricolage
(2022)

Translation German text: Chris Dagleish, UR

1:30 PM

COFFEE & CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

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



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Workshop organization:

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