Thematic Network Principles of Cultural Dynamics

CAUSALITY OR CONTINGENCY: WHAT KEEPS CULTURE GOING?

Workshop | July 24–25, 2018

VENUE:
Freie Universität Berlin
"Rostbaue"
Seminarzentrum, Room L115
Habelschwerder Allee 45
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This workshop is part of the Global Humanities Campus (GHC). The GHC takes place annually, and consists of a two-week summer school, as well as of a two-day workshop.

We kindly ask you to RSVP by July 20, 2018 to pcd@fu-berlin.de

EVENT HELD IN ENGLISH

For further information, please refer to:
TUESDAY, JULY 24

9:30–10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

10:00–11:30 a.m. Chair: Benjamin Robbins (Freie Universität Berlin)
KWOK-KAN TAM
(Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Causality in Culture and Literature

11:30–1:00 p.m. Chair: Xiaofei Liu (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
WILHELM SCHMIDT-BIGGEMANN
(Freie Universität Berlin)
Event, Time, Narrative, A Philosophico-Historical Examination

1:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00–3:30 p.m. Chair: Sumayya Kassamali (Harvard University)
ALEXANDER COOK
(Australian National University)
Nature, Culture and the Ends of History: A (French) Revolutionary Debate

3:30–4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00–5:30 p.m. Chair: Tufan Aci (Freie Universität Berlin)
HEGNAR WATENPAUGH
(University of California, Davis)
Survivor Objects: Cultural Heritage after Genocide

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

10:30–12:00 a.m. Chair: DS Mayfield (Freie Universität Berlin)
ANNE EAKIN MOSS
(Johns Hopkins University)
Eisenstein and Virtual Reality

12:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30–3:00 p.m. Chair: Elizabeth Bonapfel (Freie Universität Berlin)
MARY SHERMAN (Boston College)
Causality, Contingency or How the Arts Come to be Suspect
(Followed by a Brief Cautionary Tale)

3:00–3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30–5:00 p.m. Chair: Gautam Chakrabarti (Freie Universität Berlin / Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
IRIS RÖBLING-GRAU (Freie Universität Berlin)
Concerning the Evolution of Realism as a Cultural Paradigm in European Literature

5:00–5:45 p.m. Concluding Discussion