



Calendar Summer 2025

April

25.04. Visit to Germanisches Nationalmuseum (Nürnberg) and guided tour through the exhibition "Connected Worlds: Globalization in Focus" (2.30 pm)

Welcome Dinner at Kokoro (Luitpoldstr. 3, Nürnberg, 4.30 pm)

28.04. Welcome & Introduction to the RTG

30.04 10 am-12 noon: Guest Lecture Orlaith Darling (UC Dublin & Global Sentimentality Fellow): "The Sad Girl Novel, or, what's the point of art?"

May

05.05 Isabelle Brandis: "Unraveling the Sentimental: Girlhood, Home, and Family Bonds in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*, Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* and Their Screen Adaptations"

Charles Wong: "Affective Alienation: The Aesthetics of [Un]sentimentality in Contemporary Anglophone Fictions"

12.05. Jacob Hovde: "Bridging the Sentimental Gap: Climate Change Cinema and the Production of Emotional Affect in Response to Hyperobjects"

Anne Bertram: "Imaginations of White Femininity in Contemporary Iterations of Sentimental Southern Gothic Visual Culture"

19.05. Sandra Grimminger: "Der Einfluss sentimentaler Narrative auf die kollektive Identitätsbildung im spirituellen Volunteering"

20.05. 4-5.30 pm: PhD-Workshop with Cynthia D. Porter (Bismarckstr. 1, C603)

21.05. 10 am-12 noon: Guest Lecture Cynthia D. Porter (Ohio State University): "From Protection to Persecution: Fritz Lang's *Fury* (1936) and the Perils of Sentimentality in Policing"

8.15 pm: Film Screening of *Fury* (1936) at Filmhaus Nürnberg with an introduction by Cynthia D. Porter

26.05. Yuling Shi: "Knightly Bones, Tender Heart: The Sentimental in Chinese Knight-Errant"

Vanessa Hardinger: "Heartache Horror: Home, Family, and Generational Trauma in the Sentimental Horror of Mike Flanagan's Television Series"

June

- 02.06.** Ege Özbek: "The Manifestations of the Sentimental in Contemporary Activist Documentary"
- Luiza Sydorova: "Krieg der Nationen und Kampf der Geschlechter: Das Sentimentale im Aushandlungsprozess der Geschlechterverhältnisse in der Ukraine nach dem Angriffskrieg"
- 16.06.** Reading: Berlant, Lauren. "On Being Alive without Wanting the World"
Ch. 3 of *The Inconvenience of Other People* (2022)
- 23.06.** Guest Lecture Haiyan Lee (Stanford University): "To Kill a Tiger: On Fearing Ferocious Animals in the Anthropocene"
- 24.06.** 2-4 pm: Workshop with Haiyan Lee (Bismarckstr. 1, C203)
- 30.06.** tba

July

- 07.07.** Guest Lecture Olaf Zenker (University Halle-Wittenberg)
- 14.07.** tba
- 21.07.** tba

Monday and Wednesday meetings will take place in Bismarckstr.1, C202. Unless indicated otherwise, Monday meetings are from 2.15-3.45 pm.

Independent Study Group: On Thursdays, 2-4 pm, the seminar room C303 (Bismarckstr. 1) is reserved for PhD candidates for a self-organized study and reading group.