



Calendar Summer 2026

April

- 20.04.** Project Presentation Sandra Grimminger
- 22.-
24.04** Conference "Sentimental Futures" (Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach)
Keynote: Eileen M. Hunt (University of Notre Dame): "Sentimentalism and Virtual Reality: The Futuristic Legacies of Mary Shelley's *The Last Man*"
- 27.04.** No colloquium
- 30.04.** 10 am – 4 pm: Writing Workshop ('Schreiblabor')

May

- 04.05.** Project Presentations Jacob Hovde & Anne Bertram
- 11.05.** Guest Lecture: Alexandra Kingston-Reese (University of York)
- 18.05.** Project Presentations Isabelle Brandis & Charles Wong
- 20.05.** 10 am- 12 noon: Guest Lecture: Daria Speshneva (FU Berlin & Global Sentimentality Fellow): "'And With Her I Weep': Sentimental Experience and Theories of Expressiveness in Classical Painting" (Room C202)
- 25.05.** No colloquium
- 27.05.** 10 am – 12 noon: Guest Lecture Carol Mason (University of Kentucky & Global Sentimentality Fellow): "Opposing Abortion to Protect Men: The Sentimental State of Created Equal" (Room C202)

June

- 01.06.** Guest Lecture Katharina Scherke (Graz University): "Nostalgia from a Sociology-of Emotions-Perspective: Temporality and Agency of Social Actors"
- 08.06.** Project Presentations Yuling Shi & Vanessa Hardinger
- 15.06.** Project Presentations Ege Özbek & Luiza Sydorova
- 18.06.** 10 am – 4 pm: Writing Workshop ('Schreiblabor')
- 22.06.** Reading Session
- 29.06.** Guest Lecture Daniel Falb

July

- 06.07.** Workshop tba
- 13.07.** Reading Session

Mercator- Fellow: PD Dr. Simon Schleusener (FU Berlin) will be joining the research training group for the summer term 2026 and will be available for consultations with PhD candidates throughout the semester.

Unless indicated otherwise, Monday meetings take place from 2.15-3.45 pm in Bismarckstr.1, C301 and Wednesday meetings from 10.15-11.45 am in Bismarckstr. 1, C202.

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