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## **In eigener Sache: Jahresbibliographie und Lehrveranstaltungen**

Liebe ACOLIT-Leserinnen und -Leser,

ab Band 44 (Sommersemester 2013) enthält die von Anja Holderbaum, Anne Kimes und Joachim Cornelius herausgegebene Dokumentation *AREAS - Annual Report on English and American Studies* keine Zusammenstellung der Lehrveranstaltungen an Hochschulen in Deutschland und Österreich mehr. Da das Verzeichnis der Lehrveranstaltungen im Bereich der anglophonen Literaturen und Kulturen sowie der Varietäten des Englischen in ACOLIT bisher auf der Grundlage der AREAS-Bände erstellt wurde und die ACOLIT-Redaktion nunmehr nicht mehr über die hierfür notwendige Datengrundlage verfügt, muss die Rubrik „Lehrveranstaltungen“ zukünftig leider entfallen. Die ACOLIT-Jahresbibliographie ist hiervon nicht betroffen; nicht-anglistische GNEL-Mitglieder, deren Publikationen nicht in AREAS aufgeführt werden, werden weiterhin gebeten, ihre Publikationsdaten direkt an die ACOLIT-Redaktion zu schicken.

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## In Memoriam: Eckhard Breitinger (1940-2013)

We mourn the death of our cherished friend and adored colleague Eckhard Breitinger. On August 15th, 2013 he passed away, aged 73. There are no words to express the loss his family, friends and colleagues have to face. We are left behind to mourn and we are here to remember, cherish and praise him. Eckhard Breitinger was a most wonderful person, a caring friend, a reliable colleague, and an inspiring scholar.

His research foci comprised radio plays in the USA, the rhetoric of US election campaign speeches, Caribbean literatures and theatre as well as African literatures and theatre. Eckhard Breitinger earned his doctorate in comparative literature in 1970 with a focus on eighteenth century English novel. His Second PhD (Habilitation) dealt with radio plays in the US. Since the end of the 1970s, however, literature, theatre and performance in Africa became the centrepiece of his work. Indeed, Eckhard Breitinger belonged to the small group of scholars in Germany who, inspired by Janheinz Jahn and Ulli Beier, built up the study of African literature in Germany and beyond. In doing so, he contributed decisively to making the University of Bayreuth, where he taught from 1981 until his retirement in 2005, a centre for African Studies in general and African literary studies in particular.

Eckhard Breitinger amassed a prodigious amount of scholarly work – numerous monographs and edited volumes, about 160 essays and articles, over 40 radio shows, and countless reviews. In addition, he was a co-editor of journals and also served on the advisory board of literary journals and editions. Throughout his illustrious career, Eckhard Breitinger always linked scholarship to societal transformation. Not surprisingly, he was a sought after lecturer in German politics and African literatures, and a consultant for charities and other organisations. His scholarship and overall professional engagement benefited from numerous research and professional trips to – and visiting professorship positions in – many African countries, including Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Malawi, Cameroon, and Kenya, as well as European countries and North America.

In addition to teaching and researching in these countries, he mounted impressive photo exhibitions on African theatre in many countries, including Norway, Uganda, Denmark, Austria, Ghana, South Africa, Spain, Great Britain, USA and Germany. Eckhard Breitinger was known for the backbreaking task of carting boxes full of photographs, exhibition boards and books to conferences and professional meetings all over the world.

After all, one of his most important and lasting achievements that made him most singular in the community of scholars is the foundation of the academic book series Bayreuth African Studies (BASS) that is published by a company he established himself. More than eighty multilingual (English, French, and German) monographs and edited volumes on African literature, language, theatre, music, sociology, religion, and culture have been published under the aegis of BASS. Since 2004, his wife, Dr. Pia Thielmann, has been working as a co-editor of the series. It is important to note that Eckhard Breitinger's publishing house was a

non-profit one, whose revenues were ploughed back into projects that benefit young German researchers and, even more so, African-based scholars. He was dedicated to publishing only works that can stand scholarly scrutiny and contribute to enriching the field of African studies with innovative methodologies and original discoveries while also offering a platform to scholars who were not yet established or institutionalised in the academic scene.

Thus, as a publisher he practiced what was crucial for him as a scholar, too: it was his sincere aim to make the literatures and cultures from Africa more popular and better known in Germany in particular and Europe in general – and he never ceased being eager to create a space for the voices and writings of African based scholars and authors. Moreover, he was concerned with establishing the study of African literatures, cultures and knowledge as an ingredient part of academic inquiry. Thus, he was at the heart of a process of decolonisation and the generation of a newly oriented African (Literary) Studies.

Both as a scholar and a publisher, he crossed disciplinary and national boundaries with great ease. Ultimately, with his book series, his exhibitions, his trans-atlantic network of students, his scientific work, his travels and hospitality, Eckhard Breitinger created a communication network of his own making that will bear fruits far beyond his death. Anyone who ever experienced how his house functioned as a place for communication among researchers from around the world immediately understood the true meaning of hospitality. All this made Eckhard Breitinger a very special scholar and one of the foremost representatives of a small circle of comparative African literary scholars.

Thank you, Eckhard, for being the very person you were – and still continue to be, in our minds, hearts and souls. Along with all of your friends and colleagues, we will miss you – and yet you will always be with us.

**Susan Arndt (Bayreuth)**

# GNEL/ASNEL

## Protokoll der ordentlichen Mitgliederversammlung

### vom 10. Mai 2013 an der Technischen Universität Chemnitz

Der 1. Vorsitzende Prof. Dr. Mark Stein eröffnet die Mitgliederversammlung um 17:00 Uhr.

#### TOP 1: FESTSTELLUNG DER BESCHLUSSFÄHIGKEIT DER MITGLIEDERVERSAMMLUNG

Der 1. Vorsitzende stellt fest, dass alle Mitglieder satzungsgemäß zur Mitgliederversammlung eingeladen wurden und 48 Mitglieder anwesend sind. Nach § 7.6. der Satzung ist die Beschlussfähigkeit der Gesellschaft gegeben, wenn ein Viertel aller Mitglieder bei der Versammlung anwesend ist. Da dies nicht der Fall ist, beschließt die Versammlung einstimmig und satzungsgemäß ihre Beschlussfähigkeit.

#### TOP 2: FESTLEGUNG DER ENDGÜLTIGEN TAGESORDNUNG

Der Vorstand bittet darum, als neuen TOP 19 die Diskussion von CHE-Ranking und Rating des Wissenschaftsrates aufzunehmen und Verschiedenes unter TOP 20 zu behandeln. Die Tagesordnung wird entsprechend geändert.

Es bestehen keine weiteren Änderungswünsche; die den Mitgliedern am 16. April 2013 zugesandte Tagesordnung wird mit der o.g. Ergänzung einstimmig angenommen.

#### TOP 3: PROTOKOLL DER MITGLIEDERVERSAMMLUNG VOM 19. MAI 2012

Das Protokoll vom 19. Mai 2012 (Universität Bern), veröffentlicht in ACOLIT Nr. 69 (Nov. 2012), S. 3-12 (<http://www.gnel.de/acolit/Acolit69-Gesamttext.pdf>), wird einstimmig angenommen.

#### TOP 4: MITTEILUNGEN DES VORSTANDES

1. Der 1. Vorsitzende informiert die Mitgliederversammlung, dass **Prof. Dr. Sigrid Markmann** (1940-2013), langjähriges Mitglied und frühere Vorsitzende der GNEL (1997-2001), am 22. Januar 2013 verstorben ist. Die Mitgliederversammlung gedenkt Prof. Markmann mit einer Schweigeminute.
2. Der 1. Vorsitzende berichtet über die insgesamt acht **Treffen des Vorstandes** seit der Jahrestagung 2012 in Bern, von denen sieben über Skype erfolgten. Folgende Themen wurden besprochen: finanzielle Rücklagen der Gesellschaft, die Umbenennung von GNEL zu GAPS, Wissenschaftsrats- Rating und CHE-Ranking, Jahrbuchserie ASNEL Papers, GNEL Website und Facebook-Auftritt, Acolit, Dissertationspreis, Mitgliedsbeiträge, Mitgliederzuwachs und Essay-Preis.
3. Der 1. Vorsitzende begrüßt die 31 seit der letzten Mitgliederversammlung **neu eingetretenen Mitglieder** und verliest ihre Namen:

Christina Neumann (Augsburg), Friederike Hahn (Münster), Lotte Kößler (München), Miriam Nandi (Freiburg), Jeyapriya Srieaswaranthan (Münster), Nina Jürgens (Stuttgart), Barbara Preindl (Udine/ Italien), Izabella Penier (Lódz/ Polen), Anna Maria Reimer (Potsdam), David Weineck (Freiburg), Bettina Pahlen (Essen), Katharina Nambula (Münzenberg), Jennifer Wawrzinek (Berlin), Ivaylo Shmiley (Frankfurt am Main), Lisa Bach (Münzenberg), Gigi Adair (Berlin), Silke Remmers (Lauenhagen), Sandra Stadler (Regensburg), Jasmin Bangura (Frankfurt am Main), Melissa Kennedy (Linz/ Österreich), Florian Freitag (Germersheim), Kerry Bystrom (Berlin), Danyela Demir (Augsburg), Jens Elze (Berlin), Seth Schindler (Berlin), Tobias Schlosser (Chemnitz), Maike Lengemann (Freiburg), Carola Briese (Rostock), Caroline Herbert (Leeds/ GB), Elisabeth Nechutnys (Potsdam), Christoph Senft (Potsdam)

Es gab 18 Austritte im letzten Geschäftsjahr, die Gesellschaft hat insgesamt nun 303 Mitglieder.

4. **Publikationen:** Der Band ASNEL Papers 17 (*Postcolonial Translocations: Cultural Representation and Critical Spatial Thinking*, ed. Marga Munkelt, Markus Schmitz, Mark Stein und Silke Stroh) ist gerade erschienen, die ASNEL Papers 18 (Bayreuth 2012) und 19 (Hannover 2013) sollen noch in diesem Jahr erscheinen.
5. **ACOLIT:** Das Mitteilungsheft wurde im vergangenen Geschäftsjahr jeweils in doppelter Ausführung verschickt um die Mitglieder zur Verteilung anzuregen und damit neue Mitglieder zu werben.
6. **Nachtrag Konferenzberichte:** Es wurden zur Berner GNEL-Konferenz insgesamt 5 Konferenzberichte verfasst: in ACOLIT wurden drei Berichte (von Henning Marquart, Lyn Dickens und Michael Ulrich) veröffentlicht (<http://www.gnel.de/acolit/Acolit69-Gesamttext.pdf>); Timo Müllers Bericht erschien im *European English Messenger* (<http://www.essenglish.org/mess/mestoc211.html>). Kylie Crane verfasste einen Bericht für die Homepage des Anglistentages; diese ist nach wie vor – trotz gegenteiliger Ankündigung – nicht aktualisiert worden.
7. Der 1. Vorsitzende weist darauf hin, dass zahlreiche Mitglieder nicht mehr erreicht werden können; er gibt eine Liste mit deren Namen herum und bittet die Versammlung um Hinweise.
8. Es ergeht der Hinweis auf das Treffen derjenigen Mitglieder, die **Sektionen auf dem Anglistentag** organisieren wollen. Das Treffen wird von Kylie Crane organisiert und findet am Samstag, den 11.5. um 12 Uhr statt.

#### TOP 5: ENTGEGENNAHME UND GENEHMIGUNG DES GESCHÄFTS- UND KASSENBERICHTS 2012/13

Der Geschäfts- und Kassenbericht wird von Schatzmeister Michael Westphal vorgestellt. Er stellt fest, dass die Einnahmen der GNEL konstant geblieben sind. Künftig werden Mitglieder zu Beginn des Jahres per Email über den anstehenden Einzug informiert werden.

Geringere Ausgaben entstanden der Gesellschaft zum einen wegen der verschobenen Publikation des Jahrbuchs und zum anderen durch die niedrigeren Reisekosten, da Vorstand und Beirat nun häufiger per Skype kommunizieren.

Der Schatzmeister kündigt die noch für 2013 anstehenden Ausgaben an (Kosten für zwei Jahrbücher, ASNEL Papers 18 und 19; Tagungskosten Chemnitz; Vorstandssitzungen; ACOLIT; die Summer School in Potsdam) und legt eine Prognose der künftigen jährlichen Ausgaben vor (veranschlagte Höhe: 9.690 Euro pro Jahr).

Des Weiteren erläutert der Schatzmeister die ab 2014 erfolgende Umstellung aller Banktransfers auf das sog. SEPA-Verfahren, bei dem für jede Lastschrift dem Mitglied bzw. Kontoinhaber eine Mandatsreferenz zugeordnet wird. Auf Nachfrage erklärt er, dass bei einem bereits eingerichteten Lastschriftverfahren von Seiten der Mitglieder keine Änderungen vorgenommen werden müssen.

Der Schatzmeister erläutert, dass eine ausgeglichene Bilanz das allgemeine Ziel eines gemeinnützigen Vereins ist. Die GNEL hat dieses Ziel erreicht, wobei kleinere zeitliche Verschiebungen geplanter Ausgaben wie die verschobene Jahrbuch-Publikation unproblematisch sind.

Auf eine Nachfrage zum Thema Vermögensregelung verweist der Schatzmeister auf die für TOP 6 geplante Diskussion zum Thema.

Frank Schulze-Engler stellt einen Antrag lt. Geschäftsordnung auf Genehmigung des Geschäfts- und Kassenbericht. Dieser wird einstimmig, ohne Gegenstimmen oder Enthaltungen, genehmigt.

#### TOP 6: FINANZIELLE RÜCKLAGEN DER GESELLSCHAFT

Der 1. Vorsitzende Mark Stein berichtet, dass die GNEL eine Aufforderung vom Finanzamt Frankfurt/Main zur Klärung ihrer Rücklagensituation erhalten hat. Ein gemeinnütziger Verein darf lediglich Rücklagen im Umfang von 10 % der jährlichen Einnahmen bilden. Für die GNEL ergibt sich daraus eine maximale Rücklagensumme von 1.000 Euro. Höhere Rücklagen darf ein Verein nur besitzen, wenn die Gelder konkret zweckgebunden sind, da ansonsten der Verlust des Steuerprivilegs droht.

Mark Stein schlägt vier Maßnahmen vor (vgl. Finanzbericht) welche die Rücklagen der GNEL an satzungskonforme Zwecke binden sollen:

1. die Finanzierung zusätzlicher literarischer Lesungen bei Jahrestagungen (3.000 Euro);
2. interdisziplinäre Tagung ‚Taking Stock: Postcolonial Studies in German-Speaking Countries‘, inkl. Finanzierung der Reise- und Übernachtungskosten der Vortragenden und Druckkosten der Folgepublikation (11.750 Euro);
3. GNEL-Konferenztopf (12.250 Euro); und
4. Spenden an karitative Stiftungen (einmalig 2013; 1.000 Euro).

Die Mitglieder diskutieren die Maßnahmen; Mark Stein erläutert, dass evtl. geringere Einnahmen bereits bei der Planung berücksichtigt wurden.

Nachfragen betreffen die Kosten für die anstehende Umbenennung der Gesellschaft (bezüglich website, Design usw.) und die Verteilung der Gelder. Frank

Schulze-Engler schlägt vor, dass statt einer Spende (Maßnahme 4) die genannte Summe an die Summer School gehen soll.

Mark Stein erläutert kurz alle Maßnahmen und weist darauf hin, dass diese satzungskonform sind und die Rücklagen laut Finanzamt innerhalb von 5 Jahren abgebaut werden müssen; die Flexibilität ist gewährleistet, d.h. bei Bedarf können die Ausgaben angepasst werden. Er schlägt vor, die Abstimmung über die Maßnahmen zu verschieben bis zwei der Vorschläge unter TOP 7 und TOP 8 vorgestellt werden konnten. Die Mitgliederversammlung stimmt dem Vorschlag zu.

#### TOP 7: WISSENSCHAFTLICHE TAGUNG ZUR STANDORTBESTIMMUNG DER POST-COLONIAL STUDIES (2014)

Der 2. Vorsitzende Lars Eckstein erläutert die in Maßnahme 2 beschriebene Konferenz „Taking Stock: Postcolonial Studies in German-Speaking Countries“. Er wirbt für die interdisziplinäre Tagung, auf der ca. 25 TeilnehmerInnen, etwa die Hälfte davon keine GNEL-Mitglieder, auf Einladung vortragen und eine Standortbestimmung der postkolonialen Studien in den deutschsprachigen Ländern vornehmen sollen.

Auf Nachfrage von Anja Schwarz erläutert Lars Eckstein, dass sich die geringe TeilnehmerInnenzahl auf die Vortragenden bezieht, dass weitere Teilnehmer aber willkommen sind. Er schlägt vor, eine Arbeitsgruppe zur Vorbereitung dieser Tagung mit Mandat der Mitgliederversammlung zu bilden.

Annika McPherson schlägt vor, statt wenigen Vorträgen ein stärker dialogisches Konzept zu verfolgen. Malte Schudlich schlägt die Einbeziehung von Doktoranden und Postdoktoranden vor. Frank Schulze-Engler schlägt eine *round table* Diskussion vor sowie den Verzicht auf parallele Sessions.

Die Entscheidung über die Gestaltung der Konferenz soll nach der Rückkehr zu TOP 6 getroffen werden.

#### TOP 8: FONDS FÜR GASTVORTRÄGE

Katja Sarkowsky erläutert die Fördermaßnahme 3, mit der drei Typen von Tagungen gefördert werden sollen: GNEL-Tagungen jeweils in den Jahren, in denen keine DFG-Anträge gestellt werden können, thematisch GNEL-nahe und von GNEL-Mitgliedern organisierte Konferenzen, Symposien und Workshops sowie die Summer School (zusätzlich zum regulären Zuschuss). Es soll eine maximale Fördersumme pro Antrag geben sowie halbjährliche Termine für Antragstellungen. Der Antrag soll die Mittelverwendung transparent darstellen; Struktur und Ziele der GNEL sollen sich in den Anträgen widerspiegeln.

#### [Rückkehr zu] TOP 6: FINANZIELLE RÜCKLAGEN DER GESELLSCHAFT

Die Mitgliederversammlung diskutiert die vorgeschlagenen Maßnahmen. Mark Stein bittet um weitere Vorschläge und regt an, existierende Maßnahmen zu ergänzen bzw. umzubenennen statt neue Punkte aufzunehmen.

Katharina Rennhak befürwortet die Differenzierung zwischen einer Konferenz mit ausgewählten Vortragenden (Maßnahme 2) und einer allgemeineren Förde-

rung von Tagungen (Maßnahme 3), schlägt aber eine Umverteilung der Gelder vor: 1.750 Euro sollen von Maßnahme 2 auf 3 verschoben werden und Maßnahme 4 in 3 aufgehen, so dass Maßnahme 3 insgesamt 15.000 Euro und Maßnahme 2 nun 10.000 Euro umfasst.

Auf Nachfrage erläutert Lars Eckstein, dass die vorgeschlagenen Maßnahmen für das Finanzamt erarbeitet wurden, dass innerhalb der Maßnahmen die Gelder aber verschiedene Bereiche umfassen können. Mark Stein ergänzt, dass Anträge auf Förderung nicht nur für konferenzübliche Posten wie z.B. Übernachtung und Reisekosten gestellt werden können.

Markus Schmitz schlägt im Kontext der zunehmenden Prekarisierung des akademischen Berufes eine Erweiterung der Reisekostenunterstützung vor; diese soll neben Studierenden auch wissenschaftliche Hilfskräfte und Teilzeitbeschäftigte umfassen; er schlägt vor diese Position explizit im Maßnahmenkatalog zu verankern.

Liselotte Glage schlägt vor, statt Maßnahme 4 den Passus Nachwuchsförderung entsprechend § 2.2. der Satzung aufzunehmen.

Katja Sarkowsky greift unterschiedliche Punkte der Diskussion auf und fasst sie zusammen: sie spricht sich für glatte Summen aus, z.B. 4.000 Euro für Nachwuchsförderung (inkl. Reisekosten, Druckkosten lt. Vorschlag Katharina Rennhak).

Lars Eckstein ergänzt die Zusammenfassung und spricht sich dafür aus, 1.000 Euro für die Summer School einzuplanen, d.h. insgesamt 14.000 für Maßnahme 3 (inklusive 1.750 Euro aus ursprünglichem Maßnahmenvorschlag 2). Er weist zudem darauf hin, dass einzelne Posten einer Maßnahme heute nicht definiert werden müssen.

Susanne Reichl schlägt vor, den Rahmen der Maßnahmen für das Finanzamt jetzt beschließen; der neue Vorstand soll den Auftrag erhalten, die Details derselben auszuarbeiten. Katja Sarkowsky stimmt diesem Vorschlag zu.

Ellen Grünkemeier regt an, eine erhebliche Summe für die Nachwuchsförderung heute zu beschließen und dem neuen Vorstand so viel Vertrauen entgegenzubringen, dass er eingehende Anträge beobachtet und nächstes Jahr einen informierten Zwischenbericht vorlegen kann. Liselotte Glage unterstützt diesen Vorschlag und ergänzt, dass eine ungefähre Größenordnung der Maßnahmen für das Finanzamt ausreichend ist.

Frank Schulze-Engler stellt einen Antrag lt. Geschäftsordnung auf Ende der Debatte.

Mark Stein formuliert folgende Vorschläge zur Abstimmung:

Maßnahme 1 – bleibt wie vorgeschlagen

Maßnahme 2 – wird auf 10.000 Euro reduziert

Maßnahme 3 – wird aufgestockt auf 14.000 Euro, beinhaltet Nachwuchsförderung und Reisekosten zusätzlich zur bereits existierenden Konferenzförderung

Maßnahme 4 – beinhaltet 1.000 Euro für die Summer School

**Abstimmung:** dieser Maßnahmenkatalog wird bei einer Enthaltung und ohne Gegenstimmen angenommen. Per Akklamation beschließt die Mitgliederversammlung, dass Mitglieder in prekären Arbeitsverhältnissen (neben Studierenden und wissenschaftlichen Hilfskräften) künftig Reisekostenförderung für GNEL-Konferenzen im Rahmen von Maßnahme 3 beantragen können.

#### TOP 9: Bericht der Kassenprüfer

Die Kassenprüfer Dr. Jörg Heinke und Dr. des. Claudia Perner erheben nach sorgfältiger Kassenprüfung keinerlei Einwände und beantragen die Entlastung des Vorstandes.

#### TOP 10: ENTLASTUNG DES VORSTANDES

Der Vorstand wird mit 6 Enthaltungen (Mitglieder von Vorstand und Beirat) entlastet.

#### TOP 11: WAHL VON VORSTAND UND BEIRAT

Wahlleiter Peter Marsden erläutert die Wahl des neuen Vorstandes, der den 1. und 2. Vorsitzenden, den Schatzmeister sowie drei Beiratsmitglieder umfasst. Er liest § 8 der Satzung vor, wonach die Ämter des Vorstandes zur Hälfte mit Frauen besetzt sowie nicht ausschließlich von Professor/innen wahrgenommen werden sollen.

##### **Wahl des Vorstandes**

###### **1. Wahlgang - 1.Vorsitzende: Kandidatin Prof. Dr. Katja Sarkowsky**

Die Kandidatin wird mit 45 Ja-Stimmen und zwei Enthaltungen einstimmig gewählt. Sie nimmt die Wahl an.

###### **2. Wahlgang - 2.Vorsitzender: Kandidat Prof. Dr. Lars Eckstein**

Vor dem zweiten Wahlgang verlässt ein Mitglied den Raum. Der Kandidat wird mit 46 Ja-Stimmen und ohne Nein-Stimmen oder Enthaltungen gewählt. Er nimmt die Wahl an.

###### **3. Wahlgang - Schatzmeisterin: Kandidatin Caroline Kögler**

Die Kandidatin wird mit 43 Ja-Stimmen, 1 Nein-Stimme und 2 Enthaltungen gewählt. Sie nimmt die Wahl an.

##### **Wahl des Beirates**

Als Kandidatinnen für den Beirat stehen zur Wahl: Hanna Straß, Prof. Dr. Kylie Crane, Dr. Annika McPherson und Dr. Kathy-Ann Tan. Es werden Kylie Crane (34 Stimmen), Hanna Straß (33 Stimmen) und Kathy-Ann Tan (24 Stimmen) in den Beirat gewählt; alle nehmen die Wahl an. Annika McPherson erhält 18 Stimmen.

Die neu gewählte Vorstandsvorsitzende dankt dem bisherigen Vorstand für seine Arbeit.

Der neu gewählte Vorstand und Beirat dankt den Mitgliedern für das entgegengebrachte Vertrauen.

## TOP 12: WAHL DER KASSENPRÜFER

Dr. Jörg Heinke und Malte Schudlich werden einstimmig bei zwei Enthaltungen als Kassenprüfer gewählt.

## TOP 13: SATZUNGSÄNDERUNG / UMBENENNUNG DER GNEL [DETAILLIERTE BE-SCHLUSSVORLAGE SIEHE S. 16 – 22]

Lars Eckstein erläutert die Vorlagen, die Hintergründe der Diskussion und den bisherigen Verlauf. Katja Sarkowsky erläutert den Zusammenhang der Änderung der Satzung mit der Namensänderung der Gesellschaft; sie bedankt sich bei den Kommissionsmitgliedern, die die Satzungsänderung erarbeitet haben: Lars Eckstein (Potsdam), Caroline Kögler (Münster), Annika McPherson (Oldenburg), Melanie Mettler (Bern), Susanne Mühleisen (Bayreuth), Susanne Reichl (Wien), Katja Sarkowsky (Augsburg), Malte Schudlich (Frankfurt/M), Frank Schulze-Engler (Frankfurt/M), Mark Stein (Münster) und Michael Westphal (Münster).

Da zu wenige Mitglieder anwesend sind, kann die Satzungsänderung nicht rechtlich bindend beschlossen werden, die Änderung muss auf der GNEL-Tagung 2014 in Potsdam erneut abgestimmt werden. Die heutige Abstimmung über die Satzungsänderung stellt ein Meinungsbild dar.

Die Mitgliederversammlung beschließt, keine geheime Wahl abzuhalten.

### Die Abstimmung über die Beschlussvorlage erfolgt in zwei Blöcken:

#### 1. Name der Gesellschaft, Änderung in GAPS, §2 zum Vereinszweck

Die Änderung wird bei einer Gegenstimme und ohne Enthaltungen gebilligt.

#### 2. übrige Änderungen laut Vorlage

Die übrigen Änderungen werden einstimmig, ohne Gegenstimmen oder Enthaltungen, gebilligt.

Malte Schudlich weist darauf hin, dass die Kommission zur Satzungsänderung ursprünglich einen Passus befürwortete, der schnellere Satzungsänderungen ohne eine Quorumsregelung ermöglicht hätte. Lars Eckstein erläutert, dass der entsprechende Passus auf Wunsch des Vorstands und im Einverständnis mit allen Kommissionsmitgliedern zurückgenommen wurde. Malte Schudlich schlägt vor, diesen Punkt bei der nächsten anstehenden Änderung der Satzung zu berücksichtigen.

## TOP 14: GNEL-DISSERTATIONSPREIS [DETAILLIERTE BESCHLUSSVORLAGE SIEHE S. 23 – 24]

Die Beschlussvorlage zum GNEL-Dissertationenpreis wird ohne Gegenstimmen oder Enthaltungen einstimmig angenommen. Die Kommission, bestehend aus Lieselotte Glage, Barbara Buchenau und Dagmar Deuber, wird ebenfalls einstimmig und ohne Gegenstimmen gewählt.

## TOP 15: WAHL EINER JURY FÜR DEN GNEL-FÖRDERPREIS (AMTSZEIT MAI 2013 BIS MAI 2015)

Mark Stein dankt der Förderpreis-Jury 2013, bestehend aus Peter Marsden, Susanne Mühleisen und Michael Meyer, für die geleistete Arbeit. Als Jury für den GNEL-Förderpreis 2014 werden erneut Peter Marsden, Susanne Mühleisen und Michael Meyer gewählt, die die Wahl annehmen.

#### TOP 16: JAHRESTAGUNG 2014 IN POTSDAM SOWIE WEITERE JAHRESTAGUNGEN

Lars Eckstein und Anja Schwarz laden zur Jahrestagung 2014 in Potsdam und Berlin ein. Sie stellen das Thema „Postcolonial Justice“ vor und berichten über den Stand der Vorbereitungen. Der vorgesehene Termin ist 29. Mai bis 1. Juni 2014.

#### TOP 17: SUMMER SCHOOL 2013 IN POTSDAM

Vertreter/innen des Organisationsteams der Summer School 2013 in Potsdam stellen das geplante Thema „Just Politics? Postcolonial Ecocriticism between Imagination and Occupation“ vor und berichten über den Stand der Vorbereitungen. Sie verteilen vorbereitetes Informationsmaterial (Flyer, Plakate) und bitten um die Unterstützung der Mitglieder bei der Bekanntmachung der Summer School sowie bei der Besetzung der Workshops.

#### TOP 18: GNEL-Nachwuchsforum „Postcolonial Narration“

Die Organisatorinnen Katharina Nambula und Hanna Straß stellen ihre Pläne für den Aufbau eines Netzwerks für Nachwuchswissenschaftler/innen innerhalb der GNEL vor. Sie planen den Aufbau einer Internetplattform sowie die Organisation einer jährlichen Tagung. Die erste Konferenz des Netzwerks, für die bereits finanzielle Mittel eingeworben wurden, findet vom 12.-13. Oktober 2013 in Göttingen statt. Die Nachwuchswissenschaftler/innen streben finanzielle Unabhängigkeit von der Muttergesellschaft GNEL an, freuen sich aber bei Bedarf über Unterstützung z.B. über die Nachwuchsförderung.

#### TOP 19: CHE Ranking und Rating des Wissenschaftsrates

Mark Stein schlägt vor, dem neuen Vorstand ein Mandat zu geben, um sich zum CHE-Ranking und dem Rating des Wissenschaftsrates auszutauschen und eine GNEL-Stellungnahme dazu vorzubereiten.

Frank Schulze-Engler schlägt den Ausstieg aus dem CHE-Verfahren analog zu den Beschlüssen des Anglistenverbands und Amerikanistenverbands vor.

Mark Stein weist darauf hin, dass das aktuelle CHE-Ranking auf unvollständigen Daten basiert.

Lars Eckstein berichtet von der Arbeit des Wissenschaftsrats, dessen Berücksichtigung der postkolonialen Studien er als unzureichend kritisiert, da das Rating nur die Kategorien Anglistik und Amerikanistik umfasst. Er schlägt stattdessen die Kategorie Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft mit entsprechenden Unterkategorien vor und wirbt für ein Mandat der Mitgliederversammlung zur Einrichtung einer Arbeitsgruppe, welche eine Stellungnahme der GNEL erarbeiten soll. Die Mitgliederversammlung stimmt diesem Vorschlag in einem Meinungsbild zu.

Zum CHE-Ranking benötigt der Vorstand einen Beschluss um eine GNEL-Empfehlung über eine künftige Beteiligung zu erarbeiten.

Die Mitgliederversammlung stimmt über folgende Punkte ab:

1. *Befürwortung einer GNEL-Empfehlung, sich künftig nicht mehr am CHE-Ranking zu beteiligen*

Die Mitgliederversammlung befürwortet diese Empfehlung bei 6 Enthaltungen und ohne Gegenstimme.

2. *Befürwortung einer Abstimmung mit anderen Berufsverbänden wie dem Anglistenverband*

Die Mitgliederversammlung beschließt die Abstimmung mit anderen Berufsverbänden bei 3 Enthaltungen und ohne Gegenstimme.

#### TOP 20: Verschiedenes

Liselotte Glage schlägt vor, auf künftigen Jahrestagungen einen Workshop zu Vortragstechniken anzubieten. Katharina Nambula unterstützt den Vorschlag und möchte das Angebot um einen Karrierecoach ergänzen. Gigi Adair wirft die Frage auf, ob sich dieser Workshop nur an Doktorand/innen richtet. Liselotte Glage würde etablierte Wissenschaftler/innen bei Interesse nicht ausschließen.

Susanne Reichl regt für künftige Jahrestagungen wieder eine prominenter Positionierung der Panel Session „Under Construction“ an, um eine angemessene Wahrnehmung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses zu gewährleisten.

Annika McPherson erkundigt sich nach Plänen für die Jahrestagung 2015. Es gibt Gespräche, aber es wurde noch keine Universität verbindlich als Ausrichtungsstadt festgelegt.

Die Sitzung der Mitgliederversammlung schließt um 20:10 Uhr.

**Protokollantin: Dr. Katrin Berndt (Universität Bremen)**

Gezeichnet:

**Prof. Dr. Katja Sarkowsky, erste Vorsitzende**

**Prof. Dr. Lars Dr. Eckstein, zweiter Vorsitzender**

**Anhang zum Protokoll, TOP 13 (GNEL-Satzung)**  
**Thematisch gegliederte Übersicht von Änderungsvorschlägen**

Aktuell gültige Satzung (2009), zu streichende oder zu korrigierende Passagen sind durch Unterstreichung hervorgehoben

Zur Abstimmung vorgeschlagene Änderungen (AGM Chemnitz, 10.5.2013), Änderungen sind durch Unterstreichung hervorgehoben

[Name der Gesellschaft]

<p>GNEL  Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen e.V.  ASNEL  Association for the Study of the New Literatures in English  Satzung der Gesellschaft für die neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen e.V.  beschlossen am 16.06.1989  geändert am 23.05.2009</p>	<p>Gesellschaft für Anglophone Postkoloniale Studien (GAPS) e.V.  Satzung der Gesellschaft für Anglophone Postkoloniale Studien e.V.  beschlossen am 16.06.1989  geändert am 23.05.2009  geändert am ##.##.201#</p>
<p><b>§ 1 Name und Sitz des Vereins</b>  Der Verein führt den Namen  GESELLSCHAFT FÜR DIE NEUEN ENGLISCHSPRACHIGEN LITERATUREN e.V. nach erfolgter Eintragung in das Vereinsregister beim Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main. Er hat seinen Sitz in Frankfurt am Main.</p>	<p><b>§ 1 Name und Sitz des Vereins</b>  Der Verein führt den Namen  GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ANGLOPHONE POSTKOLONIALE STUDIEN (GAPS) e.V. Der Verein hat seinen Sitz in Frankfurt am Main und ist im Vereinsregister des Amtsgerichtes Frankfurt am Main unter VR 9480 eingetragen.</p>
<p><b>§ 7 Ordentliche Mitgliederversammlung</b>  1. Die ordentliche Mitgliederversammlung findet jährlich einmal und in der Regel im Rahmen der Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für die neuen englischsprachigen Literaturen e.V. statt. Sie besteht aus den anwesenden stimmberechtigten Mitgliedern des Vereins und ist öffentlich.</p>	<p><b>§ 7 Ordentliche Mitgliederversammlung</b>  1. Die ordentliche Mitgliederversammlung findet jährlich einmal und in der Regel im Rahmen der Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Anglophone Postkoloniale Studien e.V. statt. Sie besteht aus den anwesenden stimmberechtigten Mitgliedern des Vereins und ist öffentlich.</p>

[Vereinszweck und Aufgaben der Gesellschaft]

<p><b>§ 2 Vereinszweck, Gemeinnützigkeit</b></p> <p>1. Der Zweck des Vereins ist</p> <p>a) die Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Beschäftigung mit den neuen englisch-sprachigen Literaturen sowie den Sprachvarianten des Englischen in Forschung und Lehre;</p>	<p><b>§ 2 Vereinszweck, Gemeinnützigkeit</b></p> <p>1. Der Zweck des Vereins ist</p> <p>a) die Förderung der <u>analytischen und theoretischen</u> Beschäftigung mit den <u>anglophonen Literaturen der Welt, den Varietäten der englischen Sprache sowie mit weiteren durch die englische Sprache geprägten kulturellen Formen, Praxen und Medien</u> in Forschung und Lehre;</p>
<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>b) die Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses auf diesem Gebiet;</p>	<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>b) <u>die Förderung der kritischen Auseinandersetzung mit der Geschichte des europäischen Kolonialismus und dessen lokalen und globalen gesellschaftlichen, kulturellen, literarischen und sprachlichen Nachwirkungen sowie mit den Theorien und Methoden der Post-colonial Studies;</u></p>
<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>c) die Verbreitung und Vertiefung der Kenntnisse der Kulturen dieses Bereiches als Beitrag zur Völkerverständigung.</p>	<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>c) weggefallen;</p>
	<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>d) die Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses auf diesen <u>Gebieten</u>;</p>
	<p><b>§ 2.1</b></p> <p>e) der Wissenstransfer auch in den außeruniversitären Bereich, z.B. in die Schul- oder Erwachsenenbildung.</p>
<p><b>§ 2.2 [Aufgaben der Gesellschaft]</b></p> <p>a) die Durchführung von wissenschaftlichen Tagungen, Lesungen, Ausstellungen und anderen Veranstaltungen, die dem Vereinszweck entsprechen;</p>	<p><b>§ 2.2</b></p> <p>a) die Durchführung von wissenschaftlichen Tagungen, Lesungen, <u>Fort- und Weiterbildungsveranstaltungen</u>, Ausstellungen und anderen Veranstaltungen, die dem Vereinszweck entsprechen;</p>

<b>§ 2.2</b> c) die Vergabe von Druckkostenzuschüssen für Publikationen, die dem Vereinszweck entsprechen;	<b>§ 2.2</b> <u>c) die entsprechende Vergabe von Preisen und Auszeichnungen sowie die Förderung von Publikationen</u> , die dem Vereinszweck entsprechen;
<b>§ 2.2</b> d) die Zusammenarbeit mit privaten und öffentlichen Institutionen im In- und Ausland, die die gleichen Interessen vertreten wie der Verein.	<b>§ 2.2</b> d) die Zusammenarbeit mit privaten und öffentlichen Institutionen im In- und Ausland, die <u>vergleichbare</u> Interessen vertreten wie der Verein.

[Verpflichtung zur Herausgabe einer Zeitschrift entfällt]

<b>§ 2.2 [Aufgaben der Gesellschaft]</b> b) die Herausgabe einer wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift;	<b>§ 2.2</b> b) weggefallen;
<b>§ 7.2 [TOPs Mitgliederversammlung]</b> f) Bericht des/der Herausgeber/in der wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift.	<b>§ 7.2</b> f) weggefallen;
<b>§ 7.3</b> Die Mitgliederversammlung hat insbesondere die Aufgabe der [...] b) Entgegennahme des Rechenschaftsberichtes des Vorstandes, der/ des Schatzmeister(/ in)s, <u>der/ des Herausgeber/(in)s der Zeitschrift</u> , sowie der Verabschiedung des Jahresabschlusses;	<b>§ 7.3</b> Die Mitgliederversammlung hat insbesondere die Aufgabe der [...] b) Entgegennahme des Rechenschaftsberichtes des Vorstandes und des/ der Schatzmeister/in sowie der Verabsiedlung des Jahresabschlusses;
<b>§ 7.3</b> d) Wahl, Abberufung und Entlastung des/ der Herausgeber/(in)s der wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift;	<b>§ 7.3</b> d) weggefallen;
<b>§ 7.3</b> g) Beschlussfassung über die Herausgabe und Herausgeberschaft der wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift des Vereins;	<b>§ 7.3</b> g) weggefallen;

## [Orthographie und formale Korrekturen]

<b>§ 5.3.a)</b> [...] des Zweckes <u>der</u> Vereins	<b>§ 5.3.a)</b> [...] des Zweckes des Vereins
<b>§ 7.2</b> Der Einladung muss eine Tagesordnung beiliegen, die mindestens folgende Punkte enthält: [...] b) Bericht der Kassenprüfer;	<b>§ 7.2</b> Der Einladung muss eine Tagesordnung beiliegen, die mindestens folgende Punkte enthält: [...] b) Bericht der Kassenprüfer/innen;
<b>§ 7.2</b> e) Wahl des neuen Vorstandes (zweijährlich) und der Kassenprüfer;	<b>§ 7.2</b> e) Wahl des neuen Vorstandes (zweijährlich) und der Kassenprüfer/innen (zweijährlich)
<b>§ 8.4</b> eine/n kommissarische/n Nachfolger	<b>§ 8.4</b> eine/n kommissarische/n Nachfolger/in
<b>§ 8.8</b> Der Vorstand [...] f) hat die Aufgabe, den Organisator der Jahrestagung zu unterstützen.	<b>§ 8.8</b> Der Vorstand [...] f) unterstützt den/die Organisator/in der Jahrestagung.
<b>§ 9 Außerordentliche Mitgliederversammlung</b> 2. Eine außerordentliche Mitgliederversammlung muss einberufen werden, wenn wenigstens ein Viertel der Mitglieder dies schriftlich und unter Angabe von Gründen beantragt.	<b>§ 9 Außerordentliche Mitgliederversammlung</b> 2. Eine außerordentliche Mitgliederversammlung muss einberufen werden, wenn wenigstens ein Viertel der Mitglieder dies schriftlich und unter Angabe von Gründen beantragt.
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<b>§ 10 Kassenprüfer</b> 1. Die Kontrolle der Rechnungsführung obliegt den von der Mitgliederversammlung dazu bestellten Kassenprü-	<b>§ 10 Kassenprüfer/innen</b> 1. Die Kontrolle der Rechnungsführung obliegt den von der Mitgliederversammlung dazu bestellten Kassenprü-

<u>fern</u> . Diese erstatten der Mitgliederversammlung Bericht über das Ergebnis ihrer Prüfungen. Die Kassenprüfer dürfen dem Vorstand nicht angehören.	fer/innen. Diese erstatten der Mitgliederversammlung Bericht über das Ergebnis ihrer Prüfungen. Die Kassenprüfer/innen dürfen dem Vorstand nicht angehören.
<b>§ 10.2</b> Die Kassenprüfer werden von der Mitgliederversammlung für die Dauer von zwei Jahren gewählt.	<b>§ 10.2</b> Die Kassenprüfer/innen werden von der Mitgliederversammlung für die Dauer von zwei Jahren gewählt.
<b>§ 7.2</b> e) Wahl des neuen Vorstandes (zweijährlich) und der Kassenprüfer;	<b>§ 7.2</b> e) Wahl des neuen Vorstandes (zweijährlich) und der Kassenprüfer/innen (zweijährlich);
<b>§ 11.2</b> <u>zwei Liquidatoren</u> bestellt	<b>§ 11.2</b> zwei Liquidator/innen bestellt

**[Auf Empfehlung des juristischen Beistands]**

<b>§ 5.2</b>	<b>§ 5.2</b> d) Soweit in dieser Vereinssatzung für die Abgabe von Willenserklärungen Schriftform vorgesehen ist, reicht auch die Einhaltung der Textform gemäß § 126b BGB aus, d.h. die Abgabe per Telefax, E-Mail, Scan.
<b>§ 7.2</b> Der/die 1. Vorsitzende oder seine/ihre Stellvertreter laden alle Mitglieder schriftlich mindestens zwei Wochen vor dem Versammlungstermin ein.	<b>§ 7.2</b> Der/die 1. Vorsitzende oder seine/ihre Stellvertreter/innen laden alle Mitglieder schriftlich <u>unter Einhaltung einer Ladungsfrist</u> von mindestens zwei Wochen ein.
<b>§ 7.2</b> d) Festsetzung von Fälligkeit und Höhe des Mitgliedsbeitrages;	<b>§ 7.2</b> d) weggefallen;
<b>§ 7.3</b> e) Festsetzung von Höhe und Fälligkeit der Mitgliedsbeiträge;	<b>§ 7.3</b> e) weggefallen;

	<b>§ 7.2</b> g) Neben den hier aufgeführten Beschlussgegenständen enthält die Tagesordnung auch die übrigen Beschlussgegenstände, über die in der Mitgliederversammlung abgestimmt werden soll.
<b>§ 7.8</b> Über die Verhandlungen und Beschlüsse der Mitgliederversammlung ist ein Protokoll anzufertigen, welches von einem Vorstandsmitglied zu unterzeichnen ist.	<b>§ 7.8</b> Über die Verhandlungen und Beschlüsse der Mitgliederversammlung ist ein Protokoll anzufertigen, welches von einem Vorstandsmitglied zu unterzeichnen ist <u>und den Mitgliedern in weiterer Folge zugänglich gemacht wird.</u>
<b>§ 8.2</b> Der Vorstand besteht aus dem/der 1. Vorsitzenden, dem/der 2. Vorsitzenden und dem/der Schatzmeister/in. Gegebenenfalls gehören dazu Beisitzer/innen, deren Zahl von der Mitgliederversammlung bestimmt wird, und die von ihr gewählt werden. In diesem Falle muss mindestens ein/e Beisitzer/in Student/in sein. Die Ämter des Vorstandes im Sinne dieses Absatzes sollen zur Hälfte mit Frauen besetzt werden und dürfen nicht ausschließlich von Professor(inn)en wahrgenommen werden. Im folgenden werden unter Vorstand die hier bezeichneten Ämter verstanden.	<b>§ 8.2</b> Der Vorstand besteht aus dem/der 1. Vorsitzenden, dem/der 2. Vorsitzenden und dem/der Schatzmeister/in. Gegebenenfalls gehören dazu Beisitzer/innen, deren Zahl von der Mitgliederversammlung bestimmt wird, und die von ihr gewählt werden. In diesem Falle muss mindestens ein/e Beisitzer/in Student/in sein. Die Ämter des Vorstandes im Sinne dieses Absatzes sollen zur Hälfte mit Frauen besetzt werden und dürfen nicht ausschließlich von Professor/innen wahrgenommen werden. Im Folgenden werden unter Vorstand die hier bezeichneten Ämter verstanden. <u>Dem/der Schatzmeister/in und den möglichen Beisitzer/innen kommt keine Vertretungsmacht für den Verein zu.</u>
<b>§ 8</b> 5. Vorstandssitzungen werden von dem/der 1. oder 2. Vorsitzenden einberufen. Vorstandssitzungen werden darüber hinaus auf Verlangen von mindestens der Hälfte der übrigen Vorstandsmitglieder einberufen.	<b>§ 8</b> 5. Der Vorstand fasst seine Beschlüsse in Vorstandssitzungen, die von dem/der 1. oder 2. Vorsitzenden einberufen werden. Vorstandssitzungen sind einzuberufen, wenn mindestens die Hälfte der Vorstandsmitglieder eine Einberu-

<p>6. Der Vorstand ist beschlussfähig, wenn alle Vorstandsmitglieder eingeladen und mindestens die Hälfte der Mitglieder anwesend sind.</p>	<p>fung verlangt. Mit Zustimmung aller Vorstandsmitglieder können Beschlüsse auch außerhalb von Vorstandssitzungen schriftlich, per Telefax oder per E-Mail gefasst werden (Umlaufverfahren). Die Nichtbeantwortung der Aufruforderung zur schriftlichen Stimmabgabe bzw. zur Stimmabgabe per Telefax oder E-Mail innerhalb der gesetzten Frist gilt dabei als Ablehnung der Beschlussfassung im Umlaufverfahren.</p> <p>6. Weggefallen.</p>
<p><b>§ 12 Inkrafttreten der Satzung</b> Vorstehende Satzung wurde von der Gründungsversammlung am 16. Juni 1989 beschlossen. Mit dem Eintrag in das Vereinsregister beim Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main ist diese Satzung am 16. Februar 1990 in Kraft getreten.</p>	<p><b>§ 12 Inkrafttreten der Satzung</b> Die vorliegende Vereinssatzung basiert auf dem Beschluss der Gründungsversammlung vom 16.02.1990 in der Fassung des ersten Änderungsbeschlusses vom 23.05.2009 und des zweiten Änderungsbeschlusses vom ##.##.####.</p>
<p><b>§ 2.7</b> Mitglieder der Gesellschaft erhalten bei ihrem Ausscheiden nicht mehr als ihre Kapitalanleihe und den gemeinen Teil ihrer Einlagen zurück.</p>	<p><b>§ 2.7</b> Weggefallen.</p>

## **Anhang zum Protokoll, TOP 14 (GNEL-Dissertationsspreis)**

Geschäftsordnung für den Dissertationsspreis der Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen e.V. (GNEL)

### **§1 Ziel des Preises**

Durch die Auszeichnung einer besonders herausragenden wissenschaftlichen Arbeit mit dem Dissertationsspreis möchte die Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen

- den wissenschaftlichen Fortschritt, der mit einer solchen Arbeit erreicht wurde, hervorheben und
- die Aufmerksamkeit einer breiteren wissenschaftlichen Öffentlichkeit auf die besondere Leistung der Wissenschaftlerin oder des Wissenschaftlers lenken.

### **§2 Der Dissertationsspreis**

1. Der Dissertationsspreis kann vergeben werden an eine hervorragende Arbeit aus dem Forschungsbereich der Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen, welche in besonderer Weise die analytische und/oder theoretische Beschäftigung mit den anglophonen Literaturen der Welt, den Varietäten der englischen Sprache oder mit weiteren kulturellen Formen, Praxen und Medien voranbringt.
2. Der Dissertationsspreis wird alle zwei Jahre vergeben.
3. Das Preisgeld beträgt €2.000.
4. Eine Aufteilung des Preises auf mehrere Dissertationen ist möglich.

### **§3 Ausschreibung und Nominierung**

1. Die Ausschreibung erfolgt durch den Vorstand der Gesellschaft.
2. Vorschlagsberechtigt ist jede Gutachterin, jeder Gutachter bzw. jede Betreuerin, jeder Betreuer einer Dissertation, die/der Mitglied der Gesellschaft ist. Eigenbewerbungen von GNEL-Mitgliedern sind möglich.
3. Vorgeschlagen werden können Dissertationen, die §2.1 entsprechen und die in den beiden Jahren vor der Preisvergabe abgeschlossen wurden. Der genaue Zeitraum wird in der Ausschreibung festgelegt. Maßgeblich ist das Datum der letzten Prüfungsleistung des Promotionsverfahrens.
4. Die Nominierung wird der/dem Ersten Vorsitzenden der Gesellschaft zugeschickt. Eine vollständige Nominierung umfasst:
  - a. eine Kopie der Dissertation sowie eine Kopie der Promotionsurkunde oder eine Bestätigung des Dekanats über den Abschluss der Promotionsprüfung,

- b. den wissenschaftlichen Lebenslauf des/der Nominated mit Schriftenverzeichnis,
- c. die Gutachten aus dem Promotionsverfahren,
- d. eine kurze Zusammenfassung der Dissertation in englischer Sprache (1.000 Wörter).

#### **§4 Jury und Auswahlverfahren**

1. Die Jury wird von der Mitgliederversammlung der Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen mit einfacher Mehrheit für eine Amtszeit von zwei Jahren gewählt; sie setzt sich aus mindestens drei HochschullehrerInnen, die Mitglieder der Gesellschaft sind, zusammen.
2. Die Jury begutachtet die eingegangenen Schriften und wählt aus den Vorschlägen eine preiswürdige Arbeit aus; die Preisvergabe kann für ein Jahr ausgesetzt werden.
3. Die Mitglieder der Jury dürfen an Promotionsverfahren der Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten nicht beteiligt gewesen sein.

#### **§5 Preisvergabe**

Die Preisvergabe erfolgt im Rahmen der Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen. Die Jury stellt hierzu eine Laudatio zur Verfügung. Der Preis wird vom Vorstand der Gesellschaft überreicht.

#### **§6 Änderung der Geschäftsordnung**

Die Geschäftsordnung kann durch Vorstand der Gesellschaft geändert werden.

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### Gemeinsame Stellungnahme zum CHE-Ranking

des Deutschen Anglistenverbands e.V.,  
der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien (DGfA), sowie der  
Gesellschaft für die neuen englischsprachigen Literaturen (GNEL)

13. Dezember 2013

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Ziegele,

auf ihren Mitgliederversammlungen haben der Deutsche Anglistenverband e.V. (21.09.2012), die Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien (01.06.2013) sowie die Gesellschaft für die neuen englischsprachigen Literaturen (10.05.2013) ihren Mitgliedern und den mit ihnen verbundenen universitären Instituten und Zentren mit großer Mehrheit empfohlen, ihre Beteiligung am CHE-Ranking auszusetzen. Die Gründe seien hier nur nochmals in aller Kürze zusammengefasst. Beanstandet wurden allgemein:

- methodische Schwächen, darunter insbesondere die fehlende Repräsentativität der Erhebungen aufgrund zu geringer Rücklaufquoten;
- die reduktive Darstellung in der ZEIT-Ausgabe, die insbesondere in der Schriftfassung keine transparenten Rückschlüsse auf das Erhebungsverfahren zulässt, und mittels des sog. „Ampelsystems“ keine differenzierte Darstellung der beteiligten Institute und ihrer vielfältigen Strukturen erlaubt;
- der erhebliche unentgeltliche Aufwand des Rankings für universitäre Mitglieder und Institute bei gleichzeitiger kommerzieller Nutzung durch das CHE.

Das im Dezember 2012 veröffentlichte CHE-Ranking bestätigte diese bereits im Vorfeld kommunizierten Vorbehalte. Verstärkt und ergänzt wurden sie vom Umgang des CHE mit den Konsequenzen der Ausstiegsempfehlung des Anglistenverbands vom 21.09.2012 und eines Meinungsbildes des Beirats der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien vom November 2012.

Konkret halten wir folgende Vorgehensweisen und Darstellungen im Ranking von 2012 für äußerst problematisch:

- Auf seiner Homepage stellt das CHE dar, dass sich von 64 angeschriebenen Instituten 43 beteiligt haben. In der Darstellung der BA-Studiengänge (nicht Lehramt) wurden 61 Institute berücksichtigt, für Lehramtsstudiengänge 38. Hieraus lässt sich zunächst grundlegend ableiten, dass das CHE Fakultäten und Institute auch gegen ihren ausdrücklichen Willen, nicht am Ranking beteiligt zu werden, berücksichtigt hat.
- Weiterhin ist die Darstellung der tatsächlichen Beteiligung irreführend. Insbesondere bei der Auflistung der Lehramtsstudiengänge wird nicht differenziert zwischen den Instituten selbst weitergegebenen Daten, und solchen Daten, die von übergeordneten Einrichtungen wie z.B. Fakultätsverwaltungen, ggf. auch gegen den erklärten Willen der Institute, übermittelt wurden. Evidenzen sind z.B.: Die Rücklaufquote bei Professorenbefragungen lag bei nur 24,9%; für einen großen Teil der Institute werden lediglich Daten unter der Rubrik „Fakten“, nicht aber unter der Rubrik „Studierenden-Urteile“ abgebildet.
- Das Ranking der Studiengänge in den Bachelorstudiengängen (nicht Lehramt) stützt sich für viele Institute fast ausschließlich auf die Kategorien „Forschungsermöglichung“ und „Forschungsqualität“. Problematisch ist hier vor allem, dass auf den Seiten der ZEIT das Rating des Wissenschaftsrates nicht als offensichtliche Quelle dieser Daten transparent gemacht wird.

Wir fassen zusammen: Zum einen wurde der Ausstieg von Instituten, der nicht nur durch die Empfehlung des Anglistenverbands, der DGfA und der GNEL, sondern in einigen Fällen auch durch Instituts-, Fakultätsrats- und/oder Hochschulleitungsbeschlüsse gestützt wurde, schlichtweg ignoriert. Zum anderen – und damit zusammenhängend – ist die Basis der Erhebungen weiterhin in inakzeptabler Weise intransparent; ferner sind Erläuterungen oft nicht vollständig. Die Ergebnisse sind somit irreführend, suggerieren sie doch ein Ranking auf einer soliden methodischen Basis. Dies wird dem Anspruch einer seriösen Studienorientierungshilfe nicht gerecht. Darüber hinaus führt die Verwendung unvollständiger und damit schwer vergleichbarer Datensätze zu verzerrten Ergebnissen für die einzelnen Institute und Fachgruppen.

Unsere Fachgesellschaften halten auf dieser Grundlage die Empfehlungen an ihre Mitglieder und die anhängigen Institute, sich auch weiterhin nicht an CHE-Rankings zu beteiligen, ausdrücklich aufrecht. Wir fordern Sie in diesem Zusammenhang dazu auf, die Forderungen unserer Mitglieder und der anhängenden Institute, nicht in CHE-Rankings abgebildet zu werden, zu respektieren, und adäquat in der Darstellung der Rankings zu repräsentieren.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Prof. Dr. Klaus Schneider  
Präsident des Anglistenverbandes

Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel  
Präsident der DGfA

Prof. Dr. Katja Sarkowsky  
1. Vorsitzende der GNEL

## GNEL-Förderpreis / ASNEL Graduate Award

### Purpose of the award

The ASNEL Graduate Award is an annual prize which the Association for the Study of the New Literatures in English (ASNEL) has established to honour exceptional student achievement. The prize is awarded for outstanding theses (*Magisterarbeiten*, *Staatsexamensarbeiten*, master theses, diploma theses) from the fields of the new anglophone literatures and cultures or varieties of the English language which have been submitted at universities, universities of applied sciences, and pedagogical universities in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Theses from other countries can be submitted if they have been authored by student members of ASNEL. The laureate will be chosen by a jury of three university professors. The ASNEL Graduate Award was first awarded in 2008.

### Who may nominate theses?

Thesis supervisors who are ASNEL members are entitled to make nominations for the prize to be awarded in 2013. The examination procedure of the thesis nominated must have been completed at the respective university between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014.

**The deadline for nominations for the ASNEL Graduate Award 2014 is January 15, 2014.**

### How does one make a nomination?

Send nominations to the ASNEL President who will pass them on to the jury. Please make your nomination by email to [seksarkowsky@wwu.de](mailto:seksarkowsky@wwu.de)

Moreover, the jury requires the **thesis** and your **reference**, both in **electronic form** (attachment or CD) as well as a **hard copy** of the thesis and of your reference. Please send these items to:

Gesellschaft für die neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen  
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### What does the award include and where is it awarded?

The ASNEL Graduate Award

- is endowed with 500 € of prize money
- covers travel expenses (2nd class return train fare) and hotel accommodation for the award ceremony, as well as the conference fee for the ASNEL conference at which the prize is awarded
- includes full ASNEL membership including ASNEL yearbook for two years
- covers ASNEL conference fees for two further years

- offers online publication for the prize-winning thesis on the ASNEL website.

Furthermore, two **Complimentary Prizes** will be awarded. These awards include:

- a book token of 50 €
- travel expenses (2nd class return train fare) and hotel accommodation for the award ceremony are covered, as well as the conference fee for the ASNEL conference at which the prize is awarded
- free ASNEL membership (including yearbook) for two years
- ASNEL conference fees are covered for one further year.

In May 2014, the ASNEL Graduate Award and the two Complimentary Prizes will be presented at the ASNEL conference at the University of Potsdam.

## Call for Papers "Postcolonial Justice "

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual GNEL/ASNEL – 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial GAST Conference  
Potsdam and Berlin, May 29 – June 1, 2014**

This joint 25th Annual ASNEL and 14th Biennial GAST Conference, hosted by the University of Potsdam, investigates practices and norms of justice in a postcolonial world. While the term 'justice' suggests the pursuit of a globally valid set of social, political or aesthetic norms, 'postcolonial' is often associated with the deconstruction of precisely such norms and values as hegemonic colonial or neo-colonial constructions, variably in the interest of the coloniser, global capital, or a cosmopolitan elite. Nevertheless, unless they wish to fall into the pit of radical culturalism, postcolonial projects themselves must rely on the postulation of transculturally and transnationally valid norms. On the most general level, then, the concept of postcolonial justice forces us to rethink the problem of universality against the notion of local and cultural particularity. The conference seeks to promote exchange on this important and timely issue and will address a broad range of questions that relate to the interests of its two convening associations.

The four-day conference will combine keynote addresses, round-table discussions, panel presentations, poster sessions, readings and performances. It seeks to facilitate an interdisciplinary dialogue among researchers from around the globe with contributions from disciplines as diverse as literary/cultural studies, history, cultural geography, botany, economics, law, museum studies and the history of science.

**Keynote Speakers:**

- Paul Gilroy
- Benita Parry
- Anne Curthoys
- Ratna Kapur
- Suvendrini Perera

ASNEL invites panels and papers that address postcolonial justice in the Anglo-sphere and beyond. Such panels and papers may refer to cultural practices in a wide range of genres and medial forms, from fictional and non-fictional writing to musicking and filmmaking, from theatrical performance to political activism. They should address the complex questions of obligation and recognition, reparation and restitution, reconciliation and forgiveness both in relation to the colonial past and postcolonial presents and futures. Possible contributions may address the following issues, among others:

- Postcolonial justice and the politics of reconciliation, restitution and retribution: How and on which ethical and legal basis should we deal with traumatic histories of colonial and neocolonial injustice (e.g. slavery, apartheid, indigenous genocide)?
- Postcolonial justice, globalisation and regimes of mobility: Who suffers, and who benefits from regimes of globalisation? How are these grounded in the colonial past? And how can we adequately represent, theorise, and redress these injustices?
- Postcolonial justice and aesthetic judgement: Can we conceive of a post-colonial ‘critique of judgement’ that maintains (transitional) aesthetic universals? How might one defend such a notion against the claims of radical culturalism?
- Postcolonial justice and language: What opportunities does English as lingua franca offer? Where does English displace vernacular traditions and indigenous knowledge?
- Postcolonial justice and the media: What is the role of the media in maintaining, or in dismantling inequitable hegemonic systems?
- Postcolonial justice and the marketplace: How does the marketplace affect the ways in which notions of justice in literature and other media circulate across the planet?
- Postcolonial justice and academic practice: What are the academic ‘frames of speaking’ that enable or disable discourses about global justice? How may we work towards epistemic justice in our disciplines?

Please send your proposals by **31st January 2014** to: **pocojust@uni-potsdam.de**

## Conference Reports



### "Re-Inventing the Postcolonial (in the) Metropolis", 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of New Literatures in English (ASNEL/GNEL), Chemnitz University of Technology, 9-11 May 2013

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual GNEL/ASNEL conference took place in the city of Chemnitz, a fitting location for a critical debate on the re-invention of city spaces. In Chemnitz, sleek structures of glass and steel coexist side by side with square Soviet blocks and remnants of antebellum architecture, now attentively renovated and valorized. Renamed Karl-Marx-Stadt by the DDR government, the city went back to its original name after the German reunification. A metropolis of multiple names presented the ideal frame for the renaming of the GNEL/ASNEL (Gesellschaft für die Neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen/Association for the Study of the New Literatures in English) into GAPS (Gesellschaft für Anglophonen Postkoloniale Studien), an event that made this Chemnitz edition a very special one.

On Thursday, May 9, the President of the University of Chemnitz, Professor Arnold van Zyl, delivered an opening speech that left an indelible impression on me, and certainly on many others. Using his own memories and interpretation of Sello K. Duiker's 2001 novel *The Quiet Violence of Dreams*, Van Zyl emphasized how colonial metropolises, after the demise of empires, do live on in spaces of postcolonial reinvention. The nature of these composite spaces – vibrating with empowering and disempowering translocations, diasporic formations and alternating political models – represented the field of inquiry for the numerous papers, lectures, and contributions delivered at this conference. How do literary, cultural, and theoretical texts reinvent the postcolonial metropolis, or the postcolonial *in the* metropolis? With this guiding question, conference convener Professor Cecile Sandten opened the floor to a debate on the politics and poetics of the postcolonial metropolis. Sandten voiced the need to refrain from defining the postcolonial metropolis, real or imagined, through Western concepts and modes, and to widen the extent of the debate.

The official opening was followed by an adrenalinic keynote lecture by AbdouMaliq Simone, professor of sociology at the Goldsmiths College in London, entitled "Black Beach: Just the City". Simone's lyrical language and close-to-performative rendering of his material made this opening keynote a memorable event, offering a heartwarming welcome to all participants. Starting from the assumption that the colonial metropolis is a space of incomprehensible causalities and colonial anachronisms, Simone observed the strategies through which the residents of the Black Beach district of Jakarta reappropriate the city and regain visibility in it. Simone often supported his claims with interviews and life anec-

dotes collected *in situ*. One of the most intriguing reappropriation practices entails fighting social expectations through slightly abrupt, apparently meaningless, self-referential actions, such as “build things, talk to a perfect stranger, look at birds, observing the loading and unloading of trucks”. Simone denominated this attitude “living with something more in mind”. Another fascinating concept introduced by Simone was “productivity of failure”. A suspension of mutual judgment among the residents of the same neighborhood creates a profitable space of failure, within which residents can endlessly reimagine themselves and exist in a condition of perennial flux, as “the important thing is not to stand still”. Finally, Simone emphasized “nomadism in place” as one of the most important values in the life of Jakarta residents: the urge to move, not necessarily from one place to another, but within a diversity of experiences.

Simone’s keynote lecture was followed by parallel panels and a “Renaming Debate: from ASNEL/GNEL to GAPS,” which partially tied in with last year’s debate “What’s in a name?” which took place at the annual GNEL/ASNEL conference in Bern. On the one hand, the major concern that led to the decision of renaming the Association was the difficulty in assessing the ‘newness’ of the new literatures mentioned in the acronym GNEL/ASNEL. On the other hand the term ‘postcolonial’, appearing in the alterative acronym GAPS, had to be carefully evaluated, especially after several voices have claimed that the postcolonial age has come to an end. A group of scholars including senior members and new ones presented pros and cons in both names, laying the foundation for the open debate that followed. Most of the members who took part in the debate pronounced themselves in favor of a name change, as I did too. In my view, the binomial Anglophone and Postcolonial fruitfully expands the field of analysis beyond the British Empire, including the American colonial/imperial dimension and opening up to the comparative study of empires. Under these circumstances, I am left with no doubts about whether my projects and field of research fall within the Association’s scope. Issues of belonging and inclusions were also at stake. One of the most pressing concerns that emerged over this year’s debate as well as last year’s was how to balance the Association’s vocation to interdisciplinarity with its focus on literature, and how a name could help clarify its policies of inclusion. Professor Mark Stein concluded the debate by reminding the participants that “a name cannot do all there is to do”. In line with Simone’s characterization of the city as “just the city”, Mark Stein reassuringly stated that a name is “just a name”, the work of the Association and its practices over the years will define its focus and constitution.

The first day ended with a cultural event at the City Library. The awarding of annual prizes for outstanding graduation theses was followed by a reading by Amit Chaudhuri, author of the award-winning novels *The Immortals*, *A Strange and Sublime Address*, and *Afternoon Raag*. The author, interviewed by Cecile Sandten and Kathy-Ann Tan, presented his latest novel *Calcutta: Two Years in the City* (2013). Chaudhuri shared his experience of Calcutta, dwelling upon the stories and anecdotes that set his writing in motion, and reading generously from the book. The interview ranged from his literary career to his musical one, which he

described as the composite result of Eastern and Western influences, and his position in a post-Rushdian tradition of Indian writing in English.

The second day began at the Gunzenhauser Museum, where an impressive room was made available for the second keynote lecture, delivered by Professor Rolf Goebel (University of Alabama, Huntsville). Goebel's lecture, by the title "From Postcoloniality to Global Media Culture: Reflections on Metropolitan Topography", offered a convincing reading of De Lillo's 2003 novel *Cosmopolis* through Byung-Chul Han's notion of "Hyperculture". Han critiques Bhabha's notion of hybridity as too entrenched in the colonizer/colonized dichotomy, and therefore no longer able to capture today's world-wide-web reality, an ocean of abysmal depth and complexity. Han proposes that the present can be best described by the suffix 'hyper' - rather than 'multi' or 'trans'. Hyperculture would therefore appear as a rhizomic space featuring radical placelessness, where cultures, sounds, images, and texts dwell in simultaneity. Hyperculture does not amount to abstractness and borderless freedom, argues Han, but it opens up spaces that are inaccessible to power and yet readable through aesthetics. This assumption led to Goebel's leading question: how do we read texts in a hypercultural frame? Goebel proceeded by presenting De Lillo's protagonist, Eric, as an example of hypercultural mobility. What I found extremely fascinating was Goebel's analysis of a minor character in De Lillo's novel, the Sufi rapper Fez. Goebel presented Fez as the parody of multicultural diversity, inhabiting a hybrid space of Americanized Sufi music, with lyrics in street English and Urdu. Considering the growing popularity of Sufism in America, generating ambivalent spiritual discourses in between mystical Islam and pop culture, Fez indeed appears a brilliant embodiment of Han's notion of hypercultural identity, resulting from the coalescence of heterogeneous lifestyles and practices. The day proceeded with an event I particularly looked forward to, as it combined two of the greatest pleasures of life (at least of mine): food and poetry. During the "Brown Bag Reading," British poets Sean Bonney and Stephen Mooney performed in front of an audience quietly munching on "Subway" sandwiches.

A keynote lecture by Amit Chaudhuri – the focus now being on his academic-self, rather than his author-self – opened the last day of the conference. Chaudhuri's talk, entitled "The Artistic Possibility of Comparing World Cities: the 'Third World', the Old, and the Modern", revolved around Indian and European aesthetics of modernity, and discussed how different political discourses force us to look at modernity in the 'East' and in the 'West' as different phenomena. Can we use the same vocabulary to talk about first- and third-world cities, or do we first have to acknowledge the existence of different agendas, articulating what is acceptable and modern? Chaudhuri proposed that European and Indian cities are indeed connected through a net of concordances. "When I am in Brussels and see those red stones on the floor", said Chaudhuri, his author-self briefly resurfacing, "I see Calcutta". I was most impressed by his considerations about India's somehow hesitant modernity. "Can we choose our modernity?" Chaudhuri asked, "No, our modernities happen to us. Some modernities flourish in an area of non-recognition". Thus Chaudhuri described how India is resisting the debate on modernity,

as modernity is equated with the Western colonial venture and reminds the nation of a space where Indians were completely invisible.

Bill Ashcroft's and Diana Brydon's panel presentations should not be left unmentioned. In his paper "Utopian Sites: Re-Inventing the Metropolis in the Post-colony", Ashcroft argued that Singapore and Hong Kong call for postcolonial analysis. He focused primarily (but not exclusively) on their complicated language situation, within which vernacular English has become a space of subversion of state-imposed, monocultural language policies. Ashcroft supported his argument with poems in English by Luise Ho (Hong Kong), and Eddie Tay (Singapore). The former made clear how poetry can offer visions of the future; the latter exemplified Ashcroft's notion of "contrapuntal cosmopolitanism". Tay's poetry collection *The Mental Life of Cities* (2010) illustrated how the island's identity is articulated in the spatial disposition of a poem, opposing English words and Chinese characters on the right and the left side of the page. The space between the characters, Ashcroft argued, redefines the notion of cosmopolitanism as contrapuntal cosmopolitanism, and indicates that the identity of the island resides in the void between languages, between Chinese and English. Diana Brydon introduced her talk "Thinking and Walking in the Settler Colonial City" with a quizzical quote from Sheila Heiti's *How Should a Person Be?* (2012): "I want to know what it's like to think in the desert versus what it's like to think in the city." Brydon used the Heiti quote as a starting point for her analysis of wilderness and urban lifestyles in the Canadian imagery, focusing on two popular 'Toronto novels': Heiti's *How Should a Person Be?* And Dionne Brand's *What We All Long For* (2005).

As always, the GNEL/ASNEL annual conference proved an excellent occasion of encounter and confrontation, as well as a chance to meet old acquaintances and make new ones. The unique format offered a number of cultural events and an ample range of possibilities to present one's research – including classic conference panels, but also teachers' workshops and poster sessions. Special thanks go to the conference organizers for a smooth, carefully organized event, and to student volunteers, who kept us informed, refreshed and caffeinated throughout the whole conference.

**Elena Furlanetto (Duisburg-Essen)**

**"Re-Inventing the Postcolonial (in the) Metropolis",  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of  
New Literatures in English (ASNEL/GNEL), Chemnitz  
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As it is always the intention of the GNEL/ ASNEL conference to bring together well-established and young academics, teachers, students and authors, this year's conference was, with its over 60 speakers from at least 15 different nations, no exception. Academics from the fields of literature, cultural studies, sociology and urban studies came together to discuss the topic of the postcolonial metropolis. The 2013 conference was held in Chemnitz and bore the title "Re-inventing the Postcolonial (in the) Metropolis". This topic was not only conveyed through numerous paper presentations but also through the venues of the conference. A vast number of presentations took place in the "Old Heating House" and the seminar rooms of the main building of Chemnitz University of Technology. However, all participants joined a wine reception and a reading with Amit Chaudhuri in DAStiez, the town library of Chemnitz, while the second keynote lecture by Prof. Dr. Rolf Goebel (University of Alabama, Huntsville) was held in the Gunzenhauser Museum. This variety of venues reflected the topic of the conference in a geographical sense.

The conference was opened by rector Prof. Dr. Arnold van Zyl, who shared his own experience with the notion of the postcolonial. Although he is not active in the field of literary or language studies, because he studied engineering, he made clear that the postcolonial affects everybody. His appearance then was followed by a welcoming speech by Prof. Dr. Cecile Sandten (convener of this year's GNEL/ ASNEL Conference and Head of the English Literature Department at Chemnitz University of Technology), who warmly welcomed all participants and briefly introduced the agenda of the three-day conference.

The first speaker on Thursday was Prof. AbdouMaliq Simone (Goldsmiths College, University of London), who gave his keynote lecture on "Black Beach: Just the City". In his very dense and essayistic paper he not only uncovered the geographical challenges Black Beach – an area situated in the North of Jakarta – has to face, but also the diversity and urbanization processes, as well as movements taking place in this particular area.

Following the keynote lecture, several panels were offered, where interesting insights were shared with a wide range of scholars from all over the world. The panel "Reframing the Australian Metropolis", chaired by Peter Madsen, presented papers by four scholars who in their current works focus on the Australian Metropolis. Marijke Denger (University of Berne) concentrated on Michelle de Kretser's novel *The Lost Dog* (2007) in her work about the formation of identity in Melbourne. Sue Kossew (Monash University) talked about "Contested Spaces: Representation of Sydney in Recent Australian Literary and Cultural Texts". She claims that Sidney "becomes a mobile postcolonial space of 'transition' (or even

translation)" and that these ideas are also used by Bill Ashcroft in his work on Singapore and Hong Kong. Kylie Crane and Anja Schwarz (University of Mainz and University of Potsdam) then took a closer look at "Broome, Western Australia. Cosmopolitan Confluences". Broome is a city not really considered a metropolis, but an urban space that has a cosmopolitan past and a transnational present and, can therefore, be considered a metropolis, nonetheless.

Apart from literature, linguistics was also a field of study covered during the three-day conference. In the panel "Linguistics and Discourses in the Postcolonial Metropolis" chaired by Katrin Berndt (University of Bremen), Michael Westphal (University Münster) presented his research on "Emancipation from and Reinvention of the Linguistic Metropolis in a Post-Colonial Speech Community". In the frame of his dissertation, he analyzed Jamaican radio newscast speeches in order to find out which accent is most frequently used in Jamaican radio and which accent is most positively perceived by the audience. The results reveal that Jamaican English and American English are gaining more influence in Jamaica, but British English still holds its prestigious status. Furthermore, Eric A. Anchimbe (University of Bayreuth) in his presentation talked about "Pidgin Goes Public in Urban Space in Cameroon: Language in the Expanding Postcolonial Metropolis", concentrating on the pidgin language in Cameroon as a conflicting phenomenon. He stated that on the one hand pidgin in Cameroon is dying out as it is forbidden to use it in formal domains like schools or universities, but on the other hand, its public use on radio and TV is increasing. Parallel to the panels just described, there were also two further panels held, called "Modernity & Market Economies in the Postcolonial Metropolis" and "Political Change in/and Contested Spaces in the South African Metropolis", which focused on economy and politics in metropolises.

After the panels, the ongoing debate on renaming the GNEL/ASNEL into GAPS, Gesellschaft für Anglophone Postkoloniale Studien, was on the agenda. Although there were some concerns about not reflecting the literary part, since literature is not present as such in the association's name any longer, almost all members agreed on its renaming. After this, all conference participants walked over to DAStietz, the town library in Chemnitz, to enjoy a wine reception, followed by the GNEL/ASNEL Graduate Award. Maike Lengeman received the Award for her outstanding thesis "'De powa of de word in the riddum of de word': Local Cultural Resources for a Global Market in Trinidadian Rapso Music." The evening was nicely concluded with a reading and talk with Amit Chaudhuri (Kokata; University of East Anglia) from his most recent book, an autobiographical diasporic travel journal, titled *Calcutta: Two Years in the City* (2013).

The second day started in the Gunzenhauser Museum with the keynote lecture "From Postcoloniality to Global Media Culture: Reflecting on Metropolitan Topography" given by Prof. Dr. Rolf Goebel, who talked about "an important paradigm shift from postcoloniality [...] to the digital media society of late consumer capitalism today". Parallel to this lecture a teacher's workshop, titled "Teaching the Metropolis in the EFL-Classroom", was carried out with a mix of papers as well as creative approaches to teaching the New English Literatures. Jörg Heinke (University of Kiel) demonstrated how to approach "Sydney... the Metropolis in

the Bush". Unfortunately, the section on "Postcolonial Perspectives on the Metropolis: A New Approach to School-trips to London" was only presented via the material given by the two absent speakers.

A very interesting and entertaining break was provided by the so-called Brown-Bag Reading, which combined Lunch from Subway to go-boxes and a poetry reading by the two London-based poets Sean Bonney and Stephen Mooney (University of Surrey). Bonney, whose work marks a progression and continuance of the so-called British Poetry Revival, read from his collection *Happiness* (2011), whereas Mooney shared poems from his *DCLP (District and Central Line Project)* with the audience.

On Friday afternoon, speakers like Brenda Yeoh (National University of Singapore) and Chielozona Eze (Northeastern Illinois University) talked about the changing roles and feminist movements of women in Singapore and Africa and a growth in the number of 21st century African women writers in the panel "Gender and Migration in the Postcolonial Metropolis", chaired by Karin Ikas (University of Tübingen). A second panel, chaired by Katja Sarkowsky, took a closer look at "Contested Spaces in the North American Metropolis". Here, Florian Freitag presented New Orleans as a (Post)colonial city in a contextualizing and close reading of Rosalyn Story's *Wading Home*. The second speaker, Kathy-Ann Tan, presented issues of gentrification and multiculturalism in fictions of the North American metropolis. Katharina Rennhak took the audience on an excursion to New York City as a postcolonial Irish metropolis.

Between the two panel sessions, a poster presentation was offered at the reception, where two young scholars informed all those interested about their ongoing research and dissertation topics. After a short break, the second panel sessions were held and also the Under Construction section was presented here. In this section, young scholars were able to present and discuss their ongoing research.

After all the panels ended, the GNEL/ ASNEL members joined for a meeting to discuss current topics that are important within the society, whereas the others had the option of going on a 3-hour city tour through Chemnitz. In the evening, all conference participants had the opportunity to come together at the conference dinner, which took place at Janssen Cafe, Bistro, Restaurant.

Saturday was the third and final day of the conference. It started with a keynote lecture on "The Artistic Possibility of Comparing World Cities: the 'Third World', the Old and the Modern" presented by Amit Chaudhuri, in which the author illuminated the experience of traversing the world today. Chaudhuri gave a rather free talk, explaining in how he has perceived the postcolonial during his life. He set out to compare the so-called third-world with the western world and pointed out that it is necessary to view the modern in the 'East' differently from that of the 'West'.

This lecture then was followed by the last three panels which provided a concluding view of the whole conference. Two very special guests, namely Bill Ashcroft and Diana Brydon, presented their current research on the postcolonial metropolis from two very different angles. First, Bill Ashcroft on "Utopian Sights: Reinventing the Metropolis in the Postcolony" focused on Singapore and Hong

Kong and examined ways in which the postcolonial city is re-invented and re-discovered, since it never has been automatically a site of postcolonial discourse. Second, Diana Brydon in her paper on "Thinking and Walking the Settler Colonial City" presented appealing views on notions of the *flâneur*. With this paper she set out to "engage postcolonial urban imaginaries as they are challenged and re-defined" in both Canada and Australia. According to Brydon, these countries are connected "with the myth of the wilderness and the bush", although they are highly urbanized countries. Brydon focused on the "gendered and racialized spaces of the city within the contexts of Canada's colonial inheritance". Moreover, she compared her findings on Canada with Sydney, Australia, linking up with Bill Ashcroft's argument.

The panels and the whole conference were closed by thanksgivings. Special thanks was given to Prof. Dr. Cecile Sandten and her team, who did a great job in ensuring a smooth course of the whole conference. The organizers were most happy that everything went well, and the participants enjoyed the great atmosphere during the conference.

**Melanie Ulbricht und Isabel Groth (Chemnitz)**

## **Just Politics? Postcolonial Ecocriticism between Imagination and Occupation / 11th GNEL/ASNEL Summer School, Potsdam University, 2-6 September, 2013**

What is postcolonial ecocriticism? How do animals figure in this new school of criticism? What is ecofeminism and what role does it play concerning postcolonial ecocriticism? What do we mean by environmental justice?

These are just some of the questions that were raised and, at least partially, answered at the 11<sup>th</sup> ASNEL Summer School at Potsdam University from 2-6 September 2013. Five days of lectures, seminars, workshops, and evening programs provided the perfect environment for Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. students, and lecturers alike.

The summer school was kicked off with an introductory lecture by Nicole Waller (Potsdam University, Germany) on the current trends in ecocritical and postcolonial studies. This lecture proved to be a solid introduction into ecocriticism and postcolonial studies for those not yet familiar with these schools of criticism. In his lecture "Uneven Ecologies: Commodity Frontiers, Boom Towns, and Peripheral Aesthetics" Michael Niblett (University of Warwick, UK) introduced concepts such as world ecology, capitalism as world-ecological regime, commodity frontiers as socio-economic relations, and the materiality of literature, to name but a few. Graeme McDonald (University of Warwick, UK) discussed the omnipresence of oil in our society in his talk "Containing Oil: The Pipeline in World

"Petroculture" which was an excellent prelude for the reading by Helon Habila from his novel *Oil on Water* later that day. Melissa Kennedy (University of Vienna, Austria) approached a different subject in her talk "From Rubbish to Dumps: The Environment of Economic Inequality from Slums to State Housing" in which she highlighted the heavy social agenda in much of postcolonial literature and the importance of looking at issues rather than cultures. In the concluding lecture "The Cultural Politics of Prevention: Postcolonial Disaster and the Environmental Humanities", Anthony Carrigan (University of Leeds, UK) pointed out the close relationship between colonialism and catastrophe as well as the generative and destructive forces of disasters. Carrigan's lecture was the ideal concluding lecture as he took up the notions of combining theory and practice when talking about postcolonial ecocriticism, something that had been a heated point of discussion throughout the whole week.

The seminars that were held on an almost daily basis covered vast topical areas such as postcolonial ecocriticism and the Arctic, ecofeminism, film and post-colonial ecological conflict, the animal world in world-literary encounters, and postcolonial anarchism. The seminars, since they met six times throughout the week, managed to raise and even answer some of the essential questions mentioned in the beginning. These repeated meetings of the same groups offered the possibility to really delve into the respective topics and to explore a vast array of aspects that would not have been possible in just one session.

Workshops, which only consisted of one session each, covered even more ground: museum taxidermy, material ecocriticism, the political ecology of land rights, plastic and concrete, environmental imagination in anglophone science fiction, games on economic and ecological challenges, didactics and postcolonial ecocriticism, and many more. Even though the shorter format was at times dissatisfaction as discussions were hardly ever finished at the end, the wide array of topics that were additionally covered in the workshops sparked further interest in the respective fields and stimulating discussions.

To round the whole program out, a daily evening program and a whole day in Berlin were organized as well. The evening programs consisted of a reading by Helon Habila, two screenings, and a farewell barbecue with live music. The day in Berlin could be spent either in the Museum of Natural Sciences or on a tour of either the African Quarter or a Lobby Walk through Berlin. In the afternoon, the practical side of our discussions was explored at the NGO World Café in the Haus der Demokratie und Menschenrechte. Here, a number of NGOs and initiatives presented their projects and products.

In conclusion, the summer school probably raised more questions than it answered but it also inspired critical thinking and discussions that will go on long after the summer school has come to an end. At the same time, it became clear throughout the week that, particularly in the field of postcolonial ecocriticism, it is nearly impossible to separate work in academia from an activist life, which might not be such a bad thing after all.

**Yvonne Kaisinger (Salzburg)**

## Just Politics? Postcolonial Ecocriticism between Imagination and Occupation / 11th GNEL/ASNEL Summer School, Potsdam University, 2-6 September, 2013

I will begin this report by hypothetically imagining that I were asked (let's say in 20 years) what I remember as a defining moment during my time at university: I would without doubt mention the summer school for reasons that I shall try to explain in what follows.

The Recruitment of *participants* was successful. That is, the international mixture of students from diverse disciplines added a crucial and vital ingredient to our many fruitful discussions in classrooms as well as 'after hours', in which local and national aspects were incorporated into many lively debates. I was truly impressed by how many strenuous hours of traveling people have endured just to attend the summer school. There were people, for instance, from Canada, India, South Africa, Europe, Mexico, to name but a few countries.

With regard to *practicalities*, I would emphasize how much work and effort the team of students have put into creating a brilliant week. They really did everything possible to make us feel welcomed and arranged everything, which cannot be stressed enough. However, there was a minor flaw in terms of the reading material, which has nothing to do with the team's abilities. Unfortunately, some of us could not access the literature on the otherwise excellent digital platform iversity.com. In addition, it would have been less stressful to have had the reading material at least a month before, so that all of us could have been more prepared for the seminars and workshops. This is something you can take into account for next time: the technical problems that may occur and asking the teachers to announce their chosen literature in at least a month advance. I would use the adjective beautiful to describe the place where we were housed, and it was a good idea to have everyone make breakfast together.

Most of the morning *lectures* were eye opening. The lecturers were competent and eloquently presented their arguments to the audience. Although some of them were very broad in perspectives, they really tied in nicely in with the rest of the program that was to come afterwards. If I were to highlight something that could have been done differently, it would be the duration of the lectures, which was 1 hour and 30 min. including time for questions. I would either suggest 1 hour for lectures and time for questions or place a 5-minute break after the first 45 minutes and keep the current format. It simply becomes hard to focus for such a long time, and it is a shame that the inspirational ideas and perspectives should get lost.

There were many interesting *seminars* from which we could choose. I attended the seminar entitled "The Animal in World-literary Encounters", and I must admit that being from a literature department I had never really specialized or paid much attention to what is called Animal Studies, so I thought that it was time to challenge myself and experience a different field of studies. First of all, our instructor was extremely good at communicating some of the complex ideas and

made space for all to share ideas and thoughts on animals, but also the role of literature. We were asked to read two very different yet powerful novels, one by J.M. Coetzee and one by Julia Leigh, that were used to open up a discussion on how the animal is represented and what function it plays in literature; that is, if animals can at all be represented. Furthermore, we spent some time on generating ideas on what literature is and how it works in order to shed light on our problems in incorporating the animal into the literary framework of thoughts. All in all, I will definitely use what I learned during the seminar in my future work at my home university.

As a supplement to the lectures and seminars there were several *workshops* we could choose from, where students were mixed. These workshops, as I understood them, used specific cases or examples to explicate some of the theoretical perspectives such as the postcolonial museum, science fiction as a genre, and didactics. However, once again I will mention that in some cases we were given the reading material in class, which was unfortunate since that time could have been used to discuss and work more 'hands-on'. The workshops helped make some of the abstract ideas more concrete, and introduced us to other relevant areas.

Similarly, there was an *excursion to Berlin* which aimed at juxtaposing some of the theory with NGO work and debates with key figures who have implemented these ecocritical ideas into their daily lives. For example, at the debate panel there was an entrepreneur and a politician who debated degrowth among many other pivotal things. This day was stimulating seeing as we could get closer to the 'real world' and speak to people who are working in the interest of a better and just society.

The *closing session* brought everything together. That the students from each seminar presented some of the key topics was perfect. However, the setting was not right for closing remarks since we were seated in an auditorium, so maybe in the future, if possible, it would be more effective to gather all of the participants in one large room that is not used for lectures to provide an opportunity to bring the entire week's ideas into play in less formal surroundings.

The '*social*' events such as film screenings, readings, and the farewell party were all examples of how impressively planned the week was; these events helped all of us to get to know each other better and inspired one-on-one discussions and exchange of ideas and, most importantly, e-mails for keeping in touch.

I would like to end by saying nothing but *thank you for an extraordinary summer school* to the team who have worked hard to make the week possible, to the participants and teachers who have inspired me and the others to investigate further, and to the University of Potsdam for giving us majestic surroundings where only creative ideas can flourish. As a personal footnote to this report, I must add how enlightening it was to see so many humanities students and teachers in one place who all worked hard at a time that has been labeled by both pundits and media as the 'crisis in the humanities'; a hyperbole, clearly.

**Amir Susic (Copenhagen)**

## Report on the First Conference of the Postgraduate Forum “Postcolonial Narrations”: “Challenging Boundaries: Postcolonial Narratives and Notions of the Global”, Göttingen, October 10-12, 2013

We founded the “Postcolonial Narrations” postgraduate forum in order to provide PhD students and Postdocs who work in the field of Anglophone postcolonial literatures and cultures with a platform for exchanging ideas and discussing their current research projects with other young scholars in the field. Its first conference (of hopefully many to follow) focused on the topic “Challenging Boundaries: Postcolonial Narratives and Notions of the Global” and brought together 20 young scholars from Germany, Austria, South Africa and Australia.

The conference opened with a short welcome address by Prof. Dr. Barbara Schaff, who holds the chair of British Literature and Culture in Göttingen. Subsequently, Prof. Dr. Mark Stein presented a keynote lecture on “Open Cities, Porous Texts: Translocation, Urbanism and Postcolonial Remains”. Drawing on texts by Teju Cole and Mohsin Hamid, Professor Stein’s talk engaged with “trans-local texts” and their formal specificities, which must be understood as a direct result of globalization processes. This keynote lecture and the following discussion started us off into two days of constructive work.

The conference sessions grouped a variety of research projects – from English and American literary studies to cultural studies engaging with food and identity or Australian theatre – under four major headings: *Urban Spaces, Urban Identities; Scales and Global Power; Transculturality; Globalization and Environment*. All conference participants could profit from the intense and detailed discussions of their contributions, which had been circulated amongst and read by all beforehand. The conference atmosphere was friendly, open and constructive.

Moreover, we invited a career coach, Dr. Jutta Wergen, who gave us some valuable information on how to deal with problems that we encounter during our dissertation phase. Unfortunately, many people had to leave early due to their train/flight schedules and could not participate in this afternoon workshop. However, those who did felt like they could benefit from the exercises in which Dr. Wergen engaged us.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity here to thank Katharina Nambula, who initially came up with the idea of a postgraduate forum, for taking me on board. It was a great pleasure to organize this first event with her: I am happy that we were able to put together such a successful inaugural conference and I am looking forward to the other events to come. Several participants already expressed their interest in hosting the next postgraduate conferences. Last but not least, I would also like to thank the whole organizational team in Göttingen, the volunteer student helpers, Prof. Mark Stein, the GNEL and our other sponsors. Most of all, I want to thank all the participants – including those who presented

their work, those who did not present, but contributed to the lively discussions and those who kindly agreed to chair our sessions – for contributing to these three enjoyable and productive days!

**Hanna Straß (Munich)**

**Impressions of the First conference of the Postgraduate Forum “Postcolonial Narrations”: “Challenging Boundaries: Postcolonial Narratives and Notions of the Global”,  
Göttingen, October 10-12, 2013**

This report adds a further perspective to Hanna Straß's apt description of the first conference of the postgraduate forum “Postcolonial Narrations,” “Challenging Boundaries: Postcolonial Narratives and Notions of the Global.” Since I attended the conference as a guest and panel chair without presenting any of my own work, I had the opportunity of equally enjoying all the contributions and the additional programme.

The conference took place at two beautiful locations at the University of Göttingen, one of them in the university's Historic Observatory and the other on the impressive main campus. The warm welcome by the organisers and Prof. Dr. Mark Stein's enjoyable and informative keynote lecture, followed by a lively discussion, set the mood for the rest of the conference: the atmosphere was friendly, communicative and constructive throughout. It was quite evident that the organisation was done very professionally. There were hardly any delays, food and accommodation had been taken care of, and the timings of presentations, discussions and breaks in between were very well balanced.

The conference contributions covered a wide range of topics and research fields and demonstrated the scope of exploring ‘notions of the global.’ At the same time, they often revealed unexpected parallels in the use of theories or approaches. The friendly environment of scholars who were positioned at similar stages in their careers encouraged participants to present not only research that had already been completed but also, and especially, to discuss work in progress and to mention even those aspects that they felt insecure about. As far as I could estimate, every single contribution was followed by very constructive questions and criticism, thus providing valuable input to all participants. During the entire conference, Prof. Stein was kindly on hand with help and advice, while taking great care not to draw the attention away from participants and organisers.

Altogether, the newly founded postgraduate forum's first conference nicely served the purpose of creating a friendly group environment among young

scholars of Postcolonial Studies. PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from various universities had the chance to discuss problems and approaches of academic research and to get in contact with other young researchers working in the same field. The event offered the opportunity for conference beginners to collect experiences in giving presentations as well as for more experienced young researchers to put their work up for discussion. In focusing on the ongoing challenges faced during the dissertation process and on practical issues of academic work, the forum complements the annual ASNEL-conference. On the last day of the conference, we also discussed the future of the forum. The enthusiastic input from almost all of the participants was an indication of the success of the first conference: ideas included a stronger focus on workshops and tips about presentation strategies, possibilities of an online forum for members, and many more. I am looking forward to seeing these ideas put into practice and to meeting again for the next conference! Thanks a lot to the organisers for a great conference!

**Verena Jain-Warden (Bonn)**

### **"Minor Cosmopolitanisms": A Report on the International Summer School, University of Potsdam, 9-13 July 2012**

It is always a matter of perspective: cosmopolitanism, on the one hand, as "a supra-national, governmental principal and universal right that pertains to everybody on the planet" and, on the other hand, as "a philanthropic and humanitarian ideal (that often has a hidden neocolonial or imperial agenda)", as the website of the Summer School on "Minor Cosmopolitanisms" put it. Similarly, for some the Enlightenment project offered freedom, equality and reason to all humanity. For others, it excluded, nonetheless, people of non-European origins from these ideals. Indeed, it is all a matter of perspective, and that was exactly what the International Summer School at Potsdam University offered: a rare and precious opportunity for fruitful exchange of critical perspectives and theoretical approaches to the realities of our global, cosmopolitan and multicultural world.

The summer school specifically focused on "a range of 'discrepant' forms of cosmopolitan citizenship and belonging that have been the reality for colonial subjects in the past and have become the contemporary reality for millions of migrants as well as Indigenous people around the globe" (*Minor Cosmopolitanisms*). Lars Eckstein, Anja Schwarz, Dirk Wiemann and Alexander Dunst from the University of Potsdam brought together a good number of noteworthy scholars from all over the globe. The participants also included a number of international postgraduates and research fellows from countries such as Germany, South Africa, the United States and Turkey. As was to be expected from a summer school, trans-

national and interdisciplinary by nature, a rich platform – morning lectures, group workshops, plenary sessions, film screenings and poster presentations – was offered to the participants, which provided them with the opportunity to engage in enriching debates on a range of issues. The topics in focus were divided into one main roundtable session “Enlightenment and Global Justice”, and four smaller two-day workshops; “Postcolonial Justice”, “Minor Mobilities”, “Glocal Aesthetics” and “Indigenous Universals”.

During the roundtable session “Enlightenment and Global Justice”, the concept of cosmopolitanism was investigated with a view to its historical emergence within the context of the European Enlightenment and the formulation of a norm of universal human justice. Six different panellists – Prof. Satish Poduval (EFL University Hyderabad, India), Prof. Russell West-Pavlov (University of Pretoria, South Africa), Prof. Shaswati Mazumdar (Dehli University, India), Prof. Stephen Muecke (University of New South Wales, Australia), Prof. Rüdiger Kunow and Prof. Helmut Peitsch (both from Potsdam University, Germany) – offered their own take on this history of cosmopolitanism. Being deeply rooted in the European Enlightenment project, this historical notion of cosmopolitanism was criticised for remaining highly insufficient in itself when it comes to bringing justice to all humanity.

A morning lecture series focussed on specific aspects of the debate around cosmopolitanism. Lecture topics included *Change is Cosmopolitanism? Culture, Agency and the Social* by Prof. Rajni Palriwala, *Cosmopolitan Food Practices* by Dr. Sujith Pariyal (EFLU Hyderabad, India), *Queer Cosmopolitanisms* by Dr. Hongwei Bao (Nottingham Trent University, UK), *Women of the World: The Flight Attendant and Cosmopolitanism* by Dr. Prudence Black (University of Sydney, Australia), *Can You Anchor a Shimmering Nation State via Regional Indigenous Roots? Aboriginal Literature and the Brokerage of Decolonial Cosmopolitanism* by Prof. Anne Brewster (UNSW, Sydney, Australia), *Cosmopolitics in Broome: Techniques for Destroying and Protecting Worlds* by Prof. Stephen Muecke and *The Geo-Graphics of a Minor Cosmopolitanism: Alexis Wright's Carpentaria as Indigenous World Literature* by Prof. Russell West-Pavlov.

During the daily workshop sessions, the participants focused on two out of four topics: “Postcolonial Justice”, “Minor Mobilities”, “Glocal Aesthetics” and “Indigenous Universals”. Each workshop provided an enriching platform to examine specific topics from different theoretical perspectives. The first workshop group “Postcolonial Justice”, chaired by Prof. Mazumdar and Prof. Wiemann, discussed different concepts of cosmopolitanism, and their relation to human justice. The second workshop group, “Minor Mobilities”, was instructed by Prof. Palriwala, Dr. Bao and Prof. Schwarz. The participants related the concept of minor cosmopolitanism to global and local societies in transition. The third workshop group “Glocal Aesthetics” concerned itself with “the trans-national status of arts” and was chaired by Prof. Poduval, Prof. Muecke and Dr. Dunst. The fourth workshop group, “Indigenous Universals” was chaired by Prof. West-Pavlov, Prof. Brewster, Prof. Eckstein and Dr. Sinha and discussed the notion of an “indigenous cosmopolitanism” (*Minor Cosmopolitanisms*).

Other highlights of the Summer School included a PhD poster session where young researchers exhibited their PhD projects in the form of posters to a responsive, yet critical audience so as to promote exchange of ideas and receive feedback on their research work in progress. Film screenings of *My Migrant Soul* (dir. Yasminne Kabir, Bangladesh 2002), *Vers Nancy* (dir. Claire Denis, France 2002) and *Bamako* (dir. Abderrahmane Sissako, France, Mali, USA 2006) also attracted attention and enabled fruitful discussions.

Lastly, the Potsdam Summer School on *Minor Cosmopolitanisms* provided students with valuable insights into the world of academia and fully lived up to the expectations of all of its participants, as well as presenting an unparalleled opportunity to strengthen the ties between young researchers and established scholars from all over the world. The different sections of the summer school, all of which were brought together in a well-balanced and productive manner, provided its participants with the opportunity to engage in stimulating discussions and arrive at valuable and constructive new insights. All in all, it proved to be a success: a perfectly organised, well-scheduled and memorable summer school with a friendly atmosphere.

**Hazal Burcu Kislak (Berlin)**

**Salman Rushdie in Conversation with Julika Griem  
13. Internationales Literaturfestival Berlin  
Haus der Berliner Festspiele, September 14, 2013**

One of the most eagerly anticipated events at the 13th International Literature Festival in Berlin this year was a double-bill at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele featuring Salman Rushdie in conversation about his early work on the Saturday evening and reading from his latest book, *Joseph Anton: a Memoir* (2012) on the Sunday morning. This review will cover only the former, where a relaxed and jovial Rushdie discussed his writing with Prof. Dr. Julika Griem, Chair of English Literature at Goethe University Frankfurt, whose excellent introduction to Rushdie's work and incisive questions were well-pitched at a mixed academic and more general audience. Veteran German actor Burghart Klaußner also graced the event with his presence, reading out passages from the German translations of Rushdie's *Midnight's Children* (1980) and *The Moor's Last Sigh* (1995).

The evening began with a discussion of perhaps the most familiar of themes underlying Rushdie's novels and critical essays – the Partition of India and the birth of the new Indian nation on August 15, 1947. Voicing the significant influence of E.M. Forster's *A Passage to India* on *Midnight's Children* (Dr. Aziz being an obvious reference to, and re-write of, Forster's protagonist), Rushdie expressed that his novel, which won the "Booker of Bookers" in 1993, was an attempt to

counter what he considered Forster's "cool, dispassionate prose" with his own perception of the "vulgar, excessive, appalling" nature of Indian metropolitan life, especially in the city of his birth, Bombay. He thus set out to portray India in a different way, through the lens of memory which, as the protagonist of the novel, Saleem Sinai, puts it, is ever subject to "error[s] in chronology". Responding to Griem's question about Saleem's errata or unreliable narration in the novel, the subject of a short essay in the collection *Imaginary Homelands, Essays and Criticism 1981 – 1991*, Rushdie explained that he uses mis-remembering as a trope in *Midnight's Children* in order to counter the linear chronology of "historical fact" and, thus, to displace the significance of "official (nationally-sanctioned) narratives". Instead, it is the distorted and fragmented nature of Saleem's memories that reflect what Rushdie deems the "plurality and multiplicity of the Indian experience".

A second central theme that emerged in the course of the evening's discussion was the centrality of place in Rushdie's writing. In response to Griem's question whether Mumbai still played a crucial role in his writing, Rushdie replied that place (that is, setting) had indeed become increasingly important to him because, "as a migrant writer", one's task becomes that of "finding [one's] place in other places". Moreover, Rushdie emphasized, for the migrant writer, "place is never (a) given"; rather, "it has to be taken, occupied". Consequently, the re-creation and evocation of place for the migrant writer, whose place of origin exists only as an "imaginary homeland", becomes an exceedingly difficult and complicated task. One wonders to what extent this is true, given Rushdie's early expatriation from India at the age of fourteen to attend Rugby School, perhaps the public school par excellence in the UK so memorably detailed in Thomas Hughes' 19th century classic, *Tom Brown's School Days*. Nevertheless, as Rushdie has depicted in his writings, transitions are never easy, especially when they are imposed externally. *The Moor's Last Sigh*, Rushdie explains, was largely his attempt to write about the transformation from colonial Bombay to postcolonial Mumbai – something, he reminds his audience, that did not happen overnight as the remnants of colonialism were still very much present. The novel, Rushdie explicates, was also his way of coming to terms with the rise of sectarian politics, Hindu-Muslim clashes, and organized crime in the modern metropolis. In particular, he clarifies, it was a response to the dominant Hindu nationalist claim that there was an "authentic" way of being Indian. In seeking to relate the history of the country from a different, and distinctly minority, perspective, Rushdie writes the protagonist of the novel, Moraes "Moor" Zogoiby, a "determinedly ungodly [half-Jewish] Indian Christian", into being. Like so many of the author's other memorable characters, some of whom simply "walk in, sit down and refuse to leave", Moraes "Moor" Zogoiby is a "high-born crossbreed", a product of India's composite and multifarious oral and narrative traditions.

It is not surprising, therefore, that, to round off the evening's discussion, Rushdie acknowledges the influence of both Eastern and Western literary traditions on his own writing, professedly aligning himself with the non-realist tradition of the novel (citing Laurence Stern's *Tristram Shandy* as a formative influence and the magical realist fiction of fellow writer Gabriel García Márquez as a signifi-

cant precursor) while simultaneously displaying a fondness for the realist stylistic devices of “zooming in” (in the manner of the opening sequence of Honoré Balzac’s *Le Père Goriot*, Engl. trans. *Father Goriot*) and the naturalist techniques of south Indian narrative painting. While Rushdie’s latest offering, *Joseph Anton: a Memoir* has been marketed as a detailed autobiographical account of his ten years in hiding upon the issuing of the fatwa by Ayatollah Khomeini amidst controversy over his novel *The Satanic Verses* (1988), it might be worth remembering that the autobiography, with its long-standing literary tradition, is ultimately not merely a form of ‘factual’ representation or historical documentation, but also one of filtered recollection, reconstruction and, in Rushdie’s case, redress. What, then, lies next on the agenda, after (in a nod to *Tristram Shandy*) the life and opinions of Salman Rushdie, Gentleman? “I won’t promise not to write another book about Bombay,” Rushdie says with a laugh, “because, then, I will.”

**Kathy-Ann Tan (Tübingen)**

## LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN IM WINTERSEMESTER 2012/2013: DEUTSCHLAND UND ÖSTERREICH

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