

Symposium: “Revisionist Approaches to American Realism and Naturalism”

University of Mainz in Germersheim, July 7-8, 2016

Program

Thursday, July 7, 2016, R. 117:

- 17:45 Conference Opening & Greetings
- 18:00 Keynote Lecture: Keith Newlin (University of North Carolina Wilmington),
“Recent Trends in American Literary Realism and Naturalism – And a Case Study”
- 19:30 *Welcome Dinner*

Friday, July 8, 2016, R. 117:

- 09:00 Winfried Fluck (FU Berlin), “Revisionist Challenges to Our Views of American Realism”
- 09:30 Stefan L. Brandt (U Graz), “‘Riddles of the Painful Earth’: Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, and the Aesthetics of the Commonplace”
- 10:00 Sabine Sielke (U Bonn), “Re-cognizing Henry James”
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 Eva Boesenberg (HU Berlin), “Digging for Gold: Rethinking Money and Gender in Naturalism through Settler Colonialism”
- 11:30 Günter Leypoldt (U Heidelberg), “*Sister Carrie* as Artist Novel”
- 12:00 Ulfried Reichardt (U Mannheim), “Theodore Dreiser’s *Sister Carrie*: Quantifying the Self, Money, and ‘Posthumanism’”
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 Gerd Hurm (U Trier), “On Faking: Realism, Naturalism, and Photographic Discourse”
- 14:30 Concluding Discussion