

LITERATURE IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

25 – 27 November 2015

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Habelschwerdter Allee 45
14195 Berlin, room JK 33/121
(Friedrich Schlegel Graduiertenschule
für literaturwissenschaftliche Studien)

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25.11.2015

7.00pm: Welcome Dinner

26.11.2015

9.30am: Welcome

MORNING SESSIONS

9.45am – 11.15am

CULTURAL BELONGING AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Bernd Fischer

The Question of Culture: Kant and Mendelssohn.

(The Ohio State University, Columbus)

Anne Fleig

Belonging und Multilingualism.

Addressing the Public in the Texts of Sevgi Emine Özdamar

(Freie Universität Berlin)

11.15am – 11.30am Coffee Break

11.30am – 1.00pm

RETHINKING THE POLITICAL WITHIN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Prashant Keshavmurthy

Profanations: the Public, the Political and the Humanities in India

(Mc Gill University, Montréal)

Luciana Villas Bôas

Fictions of the Political: Koselleck vs. Habermas

(Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, RJ)

1:00pm – 2:30pm Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2.30pm – 4.00pm

ACTIVISM, MEDIA AND COUNTERPUBLICS

Paulo Gerbaudo

Activist Social Media as Plebeian Public Sphere:

Recuperating Conflict and Emotions in the Analysis of Online

Publicity and Social Movements

(King's College, London)

Susanne Zepp

Counterpublics. The II International Antifascist Writers Congress 1937

(Freie Universität Berlin)

4.00pm – 4.15pm Coffee Break

4.15pm – 5.45pm

MODERN GENEALOGIES OF THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Joachim Küpper

Absolutism and the Modern Public Sphere

(Freie Universität Berlin)

Sérgio Alcides

*Peripheral Modernity and the Narrowness of the Public Sphere in
Latin America and Greece*

(Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte)

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9.00am – 10.30am

ENLIGHTENMENT SECRECY AND PUBLICITY

Jonathan Sheehan

In Tenebris Lux: Public Secrets and Enlightenment

(University of California, Berkeley)

Dorothea von Mücke

Voltaire in 1878: Friedrich Nietzsche, Victor Hugo and Richard Wagner

(Columbia University, NY)

10.30am – 10.45am Coffee Break

10.45am – 12.15pm

FICTIONS OF THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Anita Traninger

Impartiality and the Fiction of the Public Sphere

(Freie Universität Berlin)

Christian Moser

*Primitive Modes of the Public Sphere in Eighteenth-Century Cultural
Theory and Literature*

(Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)

12.15pm – 1.00pm

Final Discussion

1.00 pm Lunch

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