

THE PERSISTANCE OF READING IN A DIGITAL AGE

DEUTSCHES LITERATURARCHIV MARBACH
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PROGRAM

Monday, June 20, 2022

- 14.00 h** Sandra Richter, DLA Marbach; Meike Werner, Vanderbilt University
Opening and Welcome. Introductory Remarks
- Panel 1:** Reading as Political Practice: Reading in the 19th Century
Moderation: Meike Werner, Vanderbilt University
- 14.15 h** James Brophy, University of Delaware
Popularizing Political Literacy: Publishers and Readers in the early Nineteenth Century
- Carola Dietze, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
Terrorismus lesen
- 15.15 h** Responding: Kirk Wetters, Yale University / Discussion
- 16.00 h** *Coffeebreak*
- Panel 2:** The Visual Qualities of Reading: Weimar Republic and Modernism
Moderation: Anna Kinder, DLA Marbach
- 16.30 h** Kerstin Barndt, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
The Reading Republic. Democracy and the Book in Interwar Germany
- Patrizia McBride, Cornell University
Reading with the Avant-Garde
- Verena Kick, Georgetown University
Reading Images and Viewing Texts?. "Reading" Practices of Interwar Photobooks in the Context of Weimar Germany's New Visual Literacy
- 17.30 h** Responding: Lynn Wolff, Michigan State University / Discussion
- 19.00 h** *Dinner*

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Panel 5: Reading Strategies after '45

Moderation: Madeleine Brook, DLA Marbach

09.30 h Carol Anne Costabile-Heming, University of North Texas
Staging Self-Interpretation: F. C. Delius Reads Himself

Martina Kolb, Susquehanna University
Printed Matter(s): Reading on Screen

Steve Dowden, Brandeis University
Into the Open: On Childhood Reading

Responding: Johannes von Moltke, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor /
Discussion

11.00 h *Coffee Break*

11.30 h Sarah Gaber, DLA Marbach
Reading Traces in the Archive: Authors' Libraries at the DLA

13.00 h *Lunch*

Panel 4: Digital Reading: Empirical and Data-driven Research

Moderation: Roland S. Kamzelak, DLA Marbach

14.30 h Vivian Gunser, IWM Tübingen
*Creativity in the digital age: How do readers perceive and evaluate
AI-written poetry?*

Lynne Tatlock, Washington University in St. Louis
*Reading the Romance of the American South
in the Muncie Public Library, 1891-1902*

James McFarland, Vanderbilt University
On the Use and Disadvantage of Reading for Life

Responding: Matthew Handelman, Michigan State University / Discussion

16.00 h *Tour through the Archive with Jan Bürger / Coffee Break*

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10.00 h *Optional museum tour*

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