GER Conference – Romanticism and its Media

Leipzig, 5-8 October 2023

Thursday, 5 October 2023

15:00-18:00	Registration
15:30-16:00	Welcome Address - Tinka Reichmann (Vice Dean of the Philological Faculty) - Christoph Bode (Vice President of GER) - Ralf Haekel (President of GER and Chair of English Studies)
16:00-17:00	Panel 1: Authorship and Remediation I (Chair: Miriam Nandi) - Tim Sommer (Passau & Oxford): Mediated Presence. Romantic Manuscripts and Modern Authorship (Ireland, Shelley, Keats) - Paul Hamann-Rose (Passau): Lord Byron's Pirates. Mediations of <i>Don Juan</i>
17:00-17:15	Short Break
17:15-18:15	Panel 2: Authorship and Remediation II (Chair: Ian Duncan) - Shellie Audsley (Cambridge): Byron's Fictive Commonplacing. Medial Referentiality in <i>Don Juan</i> - Maximiliaan van Woudenberg (SIT & Clare Hall): Coleridge and Hans Sachs. A Study of Foreign Mediascape or Romantic Remediation?
18:15-18:30	Short Break
18:30-19:30	1 st Plenary: Andrew Burkett (Union College): Romanticism's Geological Media (Chair: Ralf Haekel)
19:30	Music: Linus Haagen Trio (Linus Haagen, Aline Patschke, Leo Zwiebel)
20:00	Conference Warming: Café Alibi

08:30-10:00	Panel 3: Music and Poetry (Chair: Ute Berns) - Miroslawa Modrzewska (Gdansk): The Politics of Lyrical Expression in <i>Irish Melodies</i> by Thomas Moore - Helga Schwalm (HU Berlin) & Kerstin Pahl (MPIB Berlin): The Forms and Formats of Musical Knowledge in the Romantic Period. The Case of <i>The Harmonicon</i> (1823-33) - Ian Duncan (Berkeley): Remediations of Lyric in the Romantic Novel
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30	Panel 4: Genre, Form, Politics (Chair: Frank Erik Pointner, Secretary of GER) - Sarah Burdett (UCL): Women, Explosions, and British Melodrama; or, Theatrical Responses to the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars - Mark Canuel (Chicago): Jacobin Mediations
11:30-12:30	2 nd Plenary: Sharon Ruston (Lancaster): Humphry Davy's Notebooks (Chair: Julia Heinemann)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	 Panel 5: Periodicals (Chair: Tilottama Rajan) Angela Esterhammer (Toronto): Steamboats, Periodicals, and Short Fictional Forms in Late Romanticism Dominic Bentley-Hussey (Gent): Periodical Translation and the Impossibility of Romantic Mediation in Thomas Carlyle's Sartor Resartus Carmen Reisinger (Leuven): Remediating Between Languages: Wilhelm Meister's Hamlet Criticism in British Periodicals (1798-1823)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	 Panel 6: Remediations to Stage and Screen (Chair: Max Oehmichen) Maria Elena Capitani (Parma): Jane Austen and Remediating the Regency on the Contemporary British Stage Serena Baiesi & Carlotta Farese (Bologna): From Mansfield Park to Bridgerton. Jane Austen, Diversity and Inclusion
18:00-19:00	Walking Tour through central Leipzig
19:30	Conference Dinner: Auerbachs Keller

08:30-10:00	Panel 7: Mediating Science (Chair: Christoph Reinfandt) - Marvin Reimann (Bonn): Romantic Conceptions of the Electric and Galvanic Fluid as Both Medium and Message - Carolin Böttcher (Jena): Fossils Uncovered and Speculative Nature. Natural History Remediated in Romantic Writing - Tilottama Rajan (Western Ontario): The Archival Text: Mediating Science and Philosophy in Schelling
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30	 Panel 8: Print, Materiality, Knowledge (Chair: David Nisters) David Kerler (Augsburg): "Piper sit thee down and write / In a book that all may read". Orality, Writing, Print and Archive Fever in William Blake's "Introduction" to the <i>Songs of Innocence</i> Asko Nivala (Turku): Romantic Database. The <i>Zettelkasten</i> and Commonplace Book as Literary Media
11:30-12:30	3 rd Plenary: Tom Mole (Durham): Romanticism and the Media Imagination (Chair: Christoph Bode)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	 Panel 9: Visual Media (Chair: David Kerler) Diego Saglia (Parma): Mediating Material Excess. Verbal and Visual Figurations of Luxury in the Regency Era Ilaria Natali (Florence): Caricatures and Visual Satire During the Reigns of George III and George IV Anthony John Harding (Saskatchewan): The Gallery Revisited. Classical Sculpture as a Paideia for the Romantic Age
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	 Panel 10: Mediation and Immediacy (Chair: Miroslava Modrzewska) Pauline Hortolland (Paris Cité): "As I lay asleep in Italy". The Fantasy of Immediate Communication in <i>The Mask of Anarchy</i> Sean Dempsey (Arkansas): Keats the Magician: Mediation and Soul-Craft

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10:00-11:00	 Panel 11: Place and Space (Chair: Anthony John Harding) Max Oehmichen (Leipzig): "Chisel'd Within The Rock". The Mediation of Romantic Place in Charlotte Smith's Beachy Head Sebastian Domsch (Greifswald): Through a Mirror Darkly. Romantic Remediations of Landscape
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	 Panel 12: Contemporary Remediations (Chair: Ralf Haekel) John Öwre (Lund): 'Contemplative Cinema' and the Remediation of Romantic Nature Jorunn Joiner (Lund): Immersive Landscapes. Romantic Nature in Open World Video Games
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00	General Meeting