

“English Literature in Your Pocket: The Tauchnitz Edition and Other Paperback Series” – Conference Programme

Friday, 5 November 2021

7–9 pm	Conference Warming at Special Surprise Venue
	The Conference Warming will be an informal get-together with some snacks and drinks. Meeting Point: 6:50 pm in front of the Nicholas Pillar at 4, Nikolaikirchhof (at the back of the Church of St. Nikolai)

Saturday, 6 November 2021

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8:30–9 am	REGISTRATION
9–9:15 am	Introduction and Welcome
9:15–10:15 am	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Charles Johanningsmeier (University of Nebraska, Omaha): Putting the ‘Cheap, Disposable Paperbacks’ Myth to Rest: How Real Readers Actually Interacted with Their Tauchnitz Volumes
10:15–10:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
10:45–1 pm	Panel 1 “Studying the Tauchnitz Editon” (Chair: PD Dr. Thomas Keiderling) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Dietmar Böhnke; Melanie Mienert (Leipzig): The <i>Tauchnitz Edition</i>: General Survey, Statistics, Particularities - Prof. Dr. Stefan Welz (Leipzig): More Than Successful Business: The <i>Tauchnitz Edition</i> as Literary Trendsetter - Dr. Graham Hogg (Edinburgh): The <i>Tauchnitz collection</i> of Dr Karl Heinz Pressler
1–2 pm	LUNCH BREAK – Light Lunch at conference venue
2–3:30 pm	Panel 2 “Tauchnitz in Context” – Part 1 (Chair: Melanie Mienert, M.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. Ralf Haekel (Leipzig): ‘More is Different’– The <i>Tauchnitz Edition</i>, Mass Publication, and 19th-Century Media Change - Prof. Dr. Alberto Gabriele (Cassino): Foreign-language Editions in the Continental European Market: the Nineteenth-Century Leipzig Book Industry and its Contested Model of Culture Transfer

3:30– 3:45 pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:45– 5:30 pm	<p>Panel 2 “Tauchnitz in Context” – Part 2 (Chair: Dr. Dietmar Böhnke)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alastair Jollans (London): Tauchnitz and its Rivals: Competition in the Market for English Language Novels in Continental Europe 1840 – 1925 - Dr. Michele Troy (Hartford): A Dangerous Peace: The Post-War Fight to Be the Next Tauchnitz - Prof. Dr. Outi Paloposki (Turku): Tauchnitz for Translators. The Circulation of English-language Literature in Finland
7–11 pm	<p>Conference Dinner presented by SHARP at Auerbachs Keller</p> <p>Auerbachs Keller is the most famous and the second oldest restaurant in Leipzig. It used to be one of the best spots for wine in the 16th century. Auerbachs Keller gained its worldwide reputation especially through Johann Wolfgang von Goethe’s famous play "Faust", which features a scene set here.</p> <p>Address: Auerbachs Keller Mädler Passage Grimmaische Strasse 2-4 04109 Leipzig</p> <p>How to get there: https://www.auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de/en/anfahrt.html</p> <p>Further information: https://www.auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de/en/starting-page.html</p>

Sunday, 7 November 2021

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9–9:15 am	REGISTRATION
9:15– 10:45 am	<p>Panel 3 “Tauchnitz Authors” (Chair: Dr. Dietmar Böhnke)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PD Dr. Susanne Schmid (Berlin): The Countess of Blessington and Bernhard Tauchnitz - Dr. Harald Pittel (Potsdam): ‘Life is too short to learn German’: The Tauchnitz Editions of Oscar Wilde’s Works
10:45– 11:15 am	COFFEE BREAK

11:15–1 pm	<p>Panel 4 “Other Paperback Series” (Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan Welz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. Ingo Berensmeyer (Munich): <i>Everyman’s Letchworth: The Garden City and the Origins of Everyman’s Library</i> - Fatih Aşan (Istanbul): <i>Imported Format, Indigenous Perspective: Kitabhane-i Ebüzziya as an Adaptation of Universal-Bibliothek</i> - Prof. Loretta De Franceschi (Urbino): <i>Treves Collection of British and American Authors</i>
1–3 pm	<p>LUNCH BREAK – Lunch at Bayerischer Bahnhof Gasthaus & Gosebrauerei, Bayrischer Platz 1, 04103 Leipzig (self-paying - Pre-registration required)</p>
3–4.30 pm	<p>Additional offer – Guided tour through the permanent exhibition “Signs – Books – Networks: from Cuneiform to Binary Code” at the German Museum of Books and Writing (German National Library)</p> <p>The focus of the tour will lie on the history of Leipzig as a book town.</p> <p>Address: DNB Leipzig Deutscher Platz 1 04103 Leipzig</p> <p>How to get there: https://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/AdresseAnfahrt/anfahrt_node.html#doc258882bodyText1</p> <p>Further information: https://www.dnb.de/EN/Ueber-uns/DBSM/dbsm_node.html</p>

Please notice: A few of the papers will be delivered via video conference link.

Access will be limited to people either fully vaccinated, recovered from COVID-19 or tested in the last 48 hours. If COVID numbers should rise significantly, there is a chance this might be further restricted to only vaccinated or recovered people. Please show proof of your status at registration and carry it with you at all times. Within university buildings, you will have to wear a face covering in all areas generally accessible to more than one person (e.g. corridors, staircases and lifts) and wherever a distance of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.

Venue: University Library, Vortragsaal (ground floor on the left), Beethovenstr. 6, 04107 Leipzig

For more information, please check the conference website: <https://conference.uni-leipzig.de/tauchnitz2020>

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