

LANDMARKS 2 – COMMUNICATION AND MEMORY

9-11 December 2009

Stewart House, Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies,
School of Advanced Study, University of London

9 December

16:30-18:00 Registration (ST274/5)

18:00-19:30 Opening and thematic introduction by Johan Siebers (Section Chair) followed by a plenary discussion. (ST274/5)

20:00 Conference dinner (venue TBC)

10 December

09:00-10:15 Keynote Lecture *The Communicative Value of Forgetting*, by Herman Parret (University of Leuven) (STB 3)

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions – I

Parallel Session 1 – Reification, Ideology, Metaphor (Panel Chair: Johan Siebers) (STB 3)

Noel Boulting: *Memory, Forgetting and Reification*

Manya Elrick (University of Ulster): *Remembrance, Mediation and Ideology*

Francesco Gentile (University of Nottingham): *Metaphorical Experience: The Interaction between Mimesis, Mnemosyne and Make-Believe*

Parallel Session 2 – Memory, Remembrance, Conflict (Panel Chair: Vincenzo Romania) (STB 6)

Adam Gaffi (Texas A&M University): *Repetition and Therapeutic Commemoration in the U.S. Senate: Washington's "Farewell Address" as Palimpsest of Institutional Memory*

Maria Luna Rassa (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona): *Heterotopia and Memory in the Colombian Conflict*

John Poulter (Leeds Trinity University College): *Mediating Memory: Remembrance of 'The Great War' in Ireland*

Parallel Session 3 – Content, Memory, Systematicity (Panel Chair: Tino Meitz) (STB 8)

Martin Zierold (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen): *Researching Digital Memories: Memory Studies at a Crossroads*

Jan Sleutels (Leiden University): *Mental Content Management Systems*

Albrecht Fritzsche (Universität Stuttgart): *The Absence of Memory in Technical Communication*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (own arrangements)

14:00-15:15 Keynote Lecture *Communication, Literature, Cultural Memory* by Roger Sell (Åbo Akademi University) (STB 3)

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions – II

Parallel Session 1 – Narrative, Memory and Expression (Panel Chair: Vivienne Boon) (STB 3)

Juana Duarte Bernardes (Universidade de Coimbra): *Memory and Narration. The Polyhedral Expression of Silence*

Seth Berk (University of Washington): *Intergenerational Conflict and Communication in Uwe Timm's Am Beispiel meines Bruders.*

Sönke Hallmann (Berlin): *The Inexpressive Space of Reading*

Parallel Session 2 – Reference, Virtuality and Archiving (Panel Chair: Johan Siebers) (STB 6)

Alberto Sa (University of Minho): *Digital Platforms and Archiving the Past*

Efi Kyprianidou (University of Athens): *Memory and the Abyss of Communication: Philosophers' Collective Memory, Citation and Meaning Attribution*

Peter Dallow (University of Western Sydney): *The Communicative Plasticity of Virtual Memory*

Parallel Session 3 – Testimony, Mediation, Conversation (Panel Chair: Vincenzo Romania) (STB 8)

Corinna Lüthje (Universität Hamburg): *Conceptualizing the Interconnected Agents of Collective Memory: The Transforming Perception of a Regional Geohazard between Mediated Discourse and Conversation*

Lucas Bietti (Macquarie University): *Communicative memory as situated socio-cognitive process: the role of distributed cognition in family conversations*

Geert Gooskens (University of Antwerpen): *Communicating memories? Discursive and non-discursive aspects of testimony*

Martin O'Brien (University of Central Lancashire): *Remembering the City*

19:00 ECREA Philosophy of Communication Business Meeting and social evening (location TBC)

11 December

09:00-10:15 Keynote Lecture 'Towards a Philosophy of the Global Memory Field', by Anna Reading (London South Bank University) (ST274/5)

10:15-10:30 break

10:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions - III

Parallel Session 1 - Social Memory and Mediality (Panel Chair: Mauro Di Lullo) (ST274/5)

Judith Lohner (Universität Hamburg): *Social Memory, Mass Media and the Europeanization of Public Spheres*

Tamar Liebes (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Fixation of Icons in Global Memory: Should Media Take Responsibility?*

Martin Krieg (Universität Trier): *Is Commemorative Journalism Capable of Setting the Collective Memory? A long term content analysis of German newspaper coverage (1954-2004) of the Hitler assassination attempt on July 20th 1944 compared with opinion survey data on this event.*

Joseph Maslen (University of Manchester): *The Memory of British Communism and the European Philosophy of Post-War Reconstruction*

Parallel Session 2 - Intersubjectivity and Naturalism (Panel Chair: Bart Vandenabeele) (ST273)

Eli Dresner (Tel Aviv University): *Turing and Matthews: Memory as Inter-subjectively Available Aptitude*

Lydia Sánchez and Manuel Campos (Universitat de Barcelona): *Communication, Object Recognition and Memory*

Mary-Ann Crumplin (Heythrop College, University of London): *Interface or Face-to-Face?*

Parallel Session 3 - Temporality, Imagination, Forgetting (Panel Chair: Tino Meitz) (ST276)

Sergey Klyagin (Russian State University for the Humanities): *Exposing Purposefulness: On the Diversity of Temporal Morphologies in the Communication Process*

Yoni van den Eede (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): *Technological Remembering/Forgetting: A Faustian Bargain?*

Paul Frosh (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Media and the Imagination of Memory*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (own arrangements)

14:00-15:15 Keynote Lecture *The Mediatization of Memory: Ubiquitous Media and the End of Collective Memory*, by Andrew Hoskins (University of Warwick) (ST274/5)

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions - IV

Parallel Session 1 - The Body of Memory (Panel Chair: Johan Siebers) (ST274/5)

Maria Lakka (): *Orality/Aurality and Visuality in the Age of Electronic and Digital Media*

Yasmin Ibrahim (Queen Mary, University of London): *Fractured Memories - The Image Economy and Communication in Postmodernity*

Mauro Di Lullo (Glasgow University): *Levinas and the Trauma of the Holocaust*

Parallel Session 2 - Approaches in Philosophy (Panel Chair: Bart Vandenabeele) (ST273)

Vivienne Boon (University of Surrey): *On a Discourse Ethics without Learning Curves: Using Habermas against Habermas*

Erkut Sezgin (Istanbul Kultur University): *Memory, Communication and Language: A Wittgensteinian Approach*

Jörg Bernardy (Universität Düsseldorf): *Attention as Bounded Resource and Medium in Cultural Memory – a Phenomenological or Economic Approach?*

Elena Fell (University of Central Lancashire): *The Fabrication of Memories in Communication*

Parallel Session 3 – Memory and Representation (Panel Chair: Mauro Di Lullo) (ST276)

Sónia Sebastião (University of Lisbon): *Myth and Memory in the New Fifth Empire Conception - The message of Manoel de Oliveira's film Quinto Império – Ontem como Hoje*

Paul Ward (Arts University College, Bournemouth): *'Memory is alive': Waltz with Bashir, Animation and Remembering Trauma*

Derek Foster (Brock University): *The Difficult Visibility Politics of Remembering, Commemorating, Congregating, Photographing, and Disseminating Representations of Returning War Dead*

Vincenzo Romania (University of Padova): *The Representation of Forgetting in Films: Resnais to Michael Gondry*

17:30 Plenary closure of the conference (ST274/5)