

Meetings of Working Group A: Conceptualizing 'Future'
June 6th and June 10/11
At Hugo-Rüdel-Str. 10,
Seminar room

Bayreuth Academy
of Advanced
African Studies

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Preliminary programme

June 6, 2013 16:00 - 19:00 Plenary Session "Queer Temporality":

Visiting WG Fellows attending: José Muñoz, Jeanne Cortiel

16:00 Introduction/ Moderation: Henriette Gunkel

Required Reading: José Muñoz: "Introduction" & "The Future Is in the Present", *Cruising Utopia. The Then and There of Queer Futurity*. New York: New York University Press, 2009, pp. 1-18; 49-64.

June 10 & 11, 2013 Workshop "Time" 14:30 - 20:00 & 9:00 - 13:00

Visiting WG Fellows attending: Anne V. Adams, Anja Michaelson, José Muñoz,

Monday, June 10

14:15-15:45

Moderation: Ulrich Berner, Susanne Lachenicht & Achim von Oppen,

Required Reading: William Gallois: *Time, Religion and History*. Harlow: Pearson Education, 2007, Ch. 2: "The Varieties of Time" (pp.13-31); Ch. 3: "Theorizing Time" (pp.32-50)

Coffee break

16:15 -17:15

Moderation: Aminata C. Mbaye

Required Reading: José Muñoz & Lisa Duggan: "Hope and Hopelessness - A Dialogue". In: *Women & Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory*, Vol. 19, Number 2, July 2009, pp. 275-283(9)

17:15 - 21:15 Sankofa: Remembering into the Future

Moderation: Susan Arndt

Anne V. Adams: "The Sankofa Principle in African Narrative"

Introduction into the film / Common Watching of movie *Sankofa* . dir. by Haile Gerima (1993)

Light meal in-between, Discussion

Accompanying Reading: Keeling, Kara. "'In order to move forward': Common Sense Black Nationalism and Haile Gerima's Sankofa". In, Id.: *The Witch's flight. The Cinematic, the Black Femme and the Image of Common Sense*. Place: Publisher, Year: 45-67.

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Tuesday, June 11

9:00 -11:30

Moderation: Henriette Gunkel, Erdmute Alber

Paper by Anja Michaelson: “Going back and the present. Temporalities of adoption”

Required Reading: Tamara Hareven: “Family Time and Historical Time”. In: *Daedalus* Vol. 106, No. 2, Spring, 1977 , pp. 57-70.

11:30 - 13:00

Moderation: Doris Löhr, Discussant [tba]

Concluding discussion