

Research Workshop “Time, Space, Uncertainty, Imagination, and Nature”

February 05-06, 2015, at Schloss Thurnau

Thursday, February 5th

13:00 Arrival at venue (Schloss Thurnau); check in; informal gathering and space ‘inventory’

15:00 **Research Workshop, Part I: Time, Space and, Nature**

Introduction Peggy Piesche and Katharina Fink

Chair: Katharina Fink

15:15 Mariam Popal: Space-time in/and the ‘Visual’ - (internal) sights and (future) horizons

16:15 Peggy Piesche: A S(Pl)ace where 'Future' can grow – Generating Future in *Pumzi*

17:15 Kupakwashe Mtata: Reading Religion in Notions of Nature: The case of Matobo Hills

18:15 General discussion

19:30 Dinner

20:30 Film Screening (*Adua. An African Day*, Haile Gerima Ethiopia 1999/ 96 Min., Essay-Documentary)

Workshop Programme

Friday, February 6th

9:00 **Research workshop, part II: Time, Imagination, and Uncertainty**

Chair: Peggy Piesche

9:15 Sybille Bauriedl: Translating adaptation and mitigation in Kenya:
Decision-making for an uncertain future

10:15 Lena Kroeker: Uncertainty and Future

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Florian Stoll: Imaginations of the future among middle class milieus in
Nairobi. Societal and cultural implications of imagined futures as a
tool for the research of social groups

12:30 Short break

12:40 General discussion

14:00 Lunch

14:30 Semester Review (Achim von Oppen and Susan Arndt)

16:00 End of Retreat