

# (Mis-)REPRESENTATIONS: TRAUMA DISCOURSES AND CULTURAL PRODUCTIONS

Postgraduate Conference, 17 October 2009

## Friday, 16.10.09

19:00: Pre-Conference Dinner at Restaurant Linde Oberstrass, Universitätstrasse 91, 8006 Zürich

## Saturday, 17.10.09

8:30 - 9:15 Registration

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome

9:30 - 10:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Susannah Radstone: "Looking Elsewhere: Trauma and the Hidden"  
(Univ. of East London)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 **First Panel: Female Voices**

Mariacristina Natalia Bertoli: "Who's Afraid of the Dark in the Attic? Memory, Identity and Trauma in Gothic Fiction"  
(Fribourg)

Daniela Hrzán "Representing Gendered Trauma: Potentials and Limits of Narratability in (Post)Colonial Autobiographies about Female Genital Cutting (FGC)"  
(Konstanz)

Isabelle de le Court: "Danica Dakic's *Autoportrait*: Representing the Trauma of Exile and the Loss of Sarajevo through the Means of Language"  
(Leeds)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 **Second Panel: Addressing Collective Trauma**

Stephan Milich: "The Poetics of Trauma in Contemporary Iraqi Exile Poetry"  
(Marburg)

Martin Odermatt: "Representing the Unrepresentable: W.G. Sebald's *Austerlitz* and the 'Photography of Trauma'"  
(Mannheim)

Branka Vujanovic: "Trauma-related Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Between Presence and Representation"  
(Giessen)

Tommaso Speccher: "The Representation of the Holocaust as Trauma in Architecture and Urban Spaces: the Memorials in Trieste and Berlin under the Lens of Ontology"  
(Berlin)

16:60 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 **Third Panel: Visions of Trauma**

Hauke Lehmann: "The Traumatic Image between Beauty and the Grotesque: Czech Fairy Tale Movies after the Prague Spring"  
(Berlin)

Johannes Binotto: "Ab-sense: Kennedy, Nixon, and the Trauma of Audio-Vision"  
(Zurich)

Philipp Schweighauser: "Thinking Utopia in Times of Trauma: Reflections on Adorno and Benjamin"  
(Basel)

18:00 Apéro

19:30 Dinner at Restaurant Reithalle, Gessner-Allee 8, 8001 Zürich

### **Sunday, 18.10.09**

10:00 - approx. 11:30 Optional Literary City Walk