

# Contentious Memories: Looking Back at the GDR

Thursday, November 14 (7:30 - 9:30 PM)

Moderator: Jost Hermand (Department of German, UW-Madison)

**Volker Braun** (Berlin)  
Reading and discussion

Friday, November 15 (Session I: 1:00 - 5:00 PM)

Moderator: Klaus Berghahn (Department of German, UW-Madison)

**Marc Silberman** (Department of German, UW-Madison)  
Whose Story Is This? Rewriting the Literary History of the GDR  
Respondent: Jay Rosellini (Foreign Languages and Literatures, Purdue University)

**Julia Hell** (Department of German, Duke University)  
Critical Orthodoxies: Rethinking the Emergence of "Feminine" Writing in the GDR  
Respondent: Nancy Kaiser (Department of German, UW-Madison)

**William Maltarich, Alan Ng, Nancy Thuleen** (Dept of German, UW Madison)  
GDR Studies in the United States: A Historical Retrospective

Saturday, November 16 (Session II: 9:30 - 12:00)

Moderator: Victoria Hill (Memorial Library, UW-Madison)

**Jost Hermand** (Department of German, UW-Madison)  
Looking Back at Heiner Müller  
Respondent: Helen Fehervary (Department of German, Ohio State University)

**David Bathrick** (Department of German, Cornell University)  
From UFA to DEFA: Past as Present in Early GDR Films  
Respondent: Sabine Gross (Department of German, UW-Madison)

Saturday, November 16 (Session III: 1:30 - 4:00)

Moderator: Jolanda Vanderwal-Taylor (Department of German, UW-Madison)

**Frank Hörnigk** (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
(Re)Constructing the GDR Canon of the Sixties and Seventies  
Respondent: Hans Adler (Department of German, UW-Madison)

**Frauke Meyer-Gosau** (Editor, Text und Kritik, Berlin)  
Far Afield - Narrow Horizon: Germany in Post-Wall Literature  
Respondent: Carol Poore (German Department, Brown University)

Saturday, November 16 (Session IV: 4:30 - 5:30)

Moderator: Rudy Koshar (Department of History, UW-Madison)

Roundtable discussion - David Bathrick, Volker Braun, Julia Hell,  
Jost Hermand, Frank Hörnigk, Frauke Meyer-Gosau, Marc Silberman

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