

*Preliminary
Program*

Twenty-eighth Wisconsin Workshop

May 1996

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

University of Wisconsin, Memorial Union, Old Madison Room

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