

**19 January 2023**

## Altes Finanzamt Regensburg, IOS (319)

- 10:00 AM WELCOME  
**Udo Hebel**  
President, University of Regensburg  
**Ulf Brunnbauer**  
Speaker, Leibniz Science Campus;  
Academic Director, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast  
European Studies
- OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION  
**Birgit Hebel-Bauridl**  
Regensburg European American Forum, UR  
**Sabine Koller**  
Slavic-Jewish Studies, UR
- 11:00 AM KEYNOTE LECTURE  
CHAIR: Sabine Koller, UR  
**Leona Toker**  
Hebrew U of Jerusalem  
"The Theme of Poetry Recital in Concentration-Camp  
Literature"
- 12:30 PM REFRESHMENT & SNACK BREAK
- 1:30 PM PANEL A  
CHAIR: Mirja Lecke, UR  
**Carina Ehrnsperger**  
UR  
"Coping with Unfreedom in WWI Camps: Cultural  
Resilience through Magazines"

**Jiann-Chyng Tu**

UR / HU Berlin

"Friendship as Praxis: Shirley Graham Du Bois and  
Eslanda Goode Robeson's Transnational Feminist  
Solidarities and Alliances"

2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:00 PM PANEL B  
CHAIR: Alexander Graser, UR

**Marike Janzen**

U of Kansas

"The German Literary Sphere as a Space of  
Un/Freedom"

**Julia Faisst**

UR

"Un/Freeing the Desert: Poetic Resistance towards  
Immigration Justice"

4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:30 PM PANEL C  
CHAIR: Paul Vickers, UR

**Mikhail Krutikov**

U of Michigan

"Avrom Sutzkever between Vilna and Moscow"

5:15 PM RECEPTION

6:00 PM AUTHOR READING  
CHAIRS: Rye Bittl & Naomi Cliett, UR

**Randal Maurice Jelks**

U of Kansas

*Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black  
America* (2022)

**20 January 2023**

## Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

- 7:45 AM DEPARTURE FOR FLOSSENBUERG (BY BUS)
- 10:00 AM GUIDED TOUR & DISCUSSION with Julius Scharnetzky
- 1:30 PM LUNCH
- 3:00 PM PANEL D  
CHAIRS: Caroline Emig & Lena Gotteswinter, UR  
**Benjamin Paloff**  
U of Michigan  
"Inhuman Values: Labor, Spirit, and Raw Material in  
Camp Literature"
- Tamara Heger**  
UR  
"Letters from Liberation: Major Samuel S. Gray, Jr.'s  
*Dearest Martha*"
- SHORT COFFEE BREAK
- Vjeran Pavlaković**  
U of Rijeka  
"Memorial Spaces and Unfreedoms: Monuments,  
Museums and the Recreation of Mass Incarceration"
- 5:30 PM DEPARTURE FOR REGENSBURG (BY BUS)
- 8:00 PM SELF-PAY DINNER IN REGENSBURG

# 21 January 2023, UR Campus (H26)

9:30 AM

PANEL E

CHAIR: Anne Brüske, UR

**Frank Mehring**

Radboud U Nijmegen

"The 'Congo Room': Designing in New York between Vogue Mexico and the Harlem Renaissance"

**Nishani Frazier**

U of Kansas

"Dishes to Die For: Black Self-Determination in Slave Cooking"

10:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

PANEL F

CHAIR: Ursula Regener, UR

**Anna Ivanova**

Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg; formerly U of Kharkiv

"Doing Critical Social Science Research under the Conditions of War: Levels of Unfreedom"

**Elizaveta Domnikova**

European U at Saint Petersburg / UR

"A Young Scholar's Reflections on What It Is Like to be Part of a State University in an Authoritarian State"

12:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 PM

READING & DISCUSSION

CHAIR: Tatiana Klepikova, UR

**Heinrich Kirschbaum**

U of Freiburg

*Revolution der Geduld: Eine belarussische Bricolage* (2022)

Translation German text: Chris Dagleish, UR

1:30 PM

COFFEE & CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

# UNFREE SPACES IN THE MODERN WORLD: RESISTANT RESPONSES, EMPOWERING ACTS



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