

**Writing the 'Rainbow Nation'? Examining 20 Years of Post-Apartheid Literature
4. & 5. April 2014, University of Regensburg**

Provisional Programme

Thursday, 3 April 2014

Conference Warming (from 19:00, Regensburger Weißbräuhaus, Schwarze-Bären-Str. 6)

Friday, 4 April 2014

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| from 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Opening |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Crystal Warren (NELM): A Novel Approach to the Post-Apartheid Novel Chris Warnes (U. Cambridge): Towards a Theory of the Post-Apartheid Novel |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Salvador Faura (U. Barcelona): A for Africa, B for Bitter, D for Dangor and Z for Zombie Town Michael Green (Northumbria U.): Post-Apartheid, Post-South African? Migration, Form, Voice. |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Lunch Break |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Sandra Stadler (U. Regensburg): Facing up to Reality: Recent Developments in South Africa's Literature for the Young Karina Szczurek (Cape Town): Cityscapes in Recent South African Literature |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Adamu Pangmeshi (U. Maroua): Illusion of Freedom and Memories of Trauma Ewald Mengel & Michela Borzaga (U. Wien): Trauma, Entanglement and the Structure of the Contemporary South African Novel |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Panel Conversation & Reading: Mike Nicol & Angela Makholwa |
| afterwards | Reception (at the University) |

Saturday, 5 April 2014

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| 9:30 – 11:00 | Gabriele Dau (U. Salzburg): HIV/AIDS between Politics and Aesthetics Ellen Grünkemeier (U. Hannover): Tracing the Cultural Visibility of HIV/AIDS in South Africa |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Elleke Boehmer (U. Oxford): J.M. Coetzee: Between Autre-Biography and Life-Writing Roman Bartosch (U. Cologne): Politics, Aesthetics, and Writing: J. M. Coetzee's Disembodied Materialities |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Felicity Hand (U. Barcelona): Laying Ghosts to Rest: Aziz Hassim's <i>Revenge of Kali</i> Cilliers Van den Berg (U. Free State): Afrikaans Literature as a Minor Discourse: Coming to Terms with the Apartheid Past |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Willie Burger (U. Pretoria): The Alphabet of a Nomadic, Hybrid Bird in a Developmental State Adèle Nel (North-West U.): The Sense of Ending in Selected Contemporary South African Novels |
| ca. 19:30 | Conference Dinner (Ganesha, Maximiliansstr. 23) |