

Ecologies Reconsidered: Landscape, Nature, Thought, and Memory



The Sixth Annual GGSA Graduate and Undergraduate
Conference at The Ohio State University

**Friday, March 21st &
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014**

Held in the Student-Alumni Council
Room on the second floor of the Ohio
Union, Located on 1739 N. High Street,
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Keynote Speaker



Professor Sean Ireton
University of Missouri

“Proto-Ecology in
Hölderlin’s *Hyperion*”

Plenary Speaker



Professor Kristy Boney
University of
Central Missouri

“Modernist Haze: Topo-
graphical Textures in Franz
Kafka and Paul Klee”

Undergraduate Panel con't

Sachi Leith, NYU Abu Dhabi

"Landscapes of City, Nature, and Memory:
Remembered Spaces of 20th Century German
Literature"

11:45am - Plenary Address

Prof. Kristy Boney, U. of Central Missouri:

"Modernist Haze: Topographical Textures
in Franz Kafka and Paul Klee"

12:45pm - Lunch

2:00pm - Graduate Panel:

Reconfiguring Spaces and Landscapes

Ziqi Yuan, The Ohio State University:

"'The Emblem of Virtues' and the Conti-
nuity of Cultural Self: A Cultural
Interpretation of the Landscape of
Wansong Academy"

Anna Schuer, Case Western Reserve:

"Memory and Gendered Space: Salvador
Dalí and the Catalan Landscape"

Carly Martin, The Ohio State University:

"The Possibility of Landscape: Simmel in
the Neo-Kantian Context"

3:30pm - Concluding Remarks

Prof. Bernhard Malkmus, The Ohio State
University

5:00pm - Excursion

To Olentangy River

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Potluck

Located at Prof. Robert Holub's House
(581 Oxford Street, Worthington, OH
43085)

Saturday, March 22nd

9:15am - Breakfast

9:45am - Undergraduate Panel

Emily Goodling, Hillsdale College:

"*Mischwesen* and *Naturgeister*:
Transcending Images of Women in Nature
from Kafka to *Die Wand*"

Sophie Coldiron, The Ohio State University:

"Empiricism vs Rationalism: Philosophical
Approaches to Medicine in the Letters of
Liselotte von der Pfalz"

Nicole Clark, Hillsdale College:

"Humans Playing God: A Study of Man's
Pursuit to Control His Environment
Through Science as Shown Through
Anatomie and *Blueprint*"

Nick Evans, Davidson College:

"From the Atom to the Windmill: Martin
Heidegger and the German *Energiewende*"

Friday, March 21st

12:00pm - Workshop

Workshop and Brown Bag Lunch in 488
Hagerty

Discussants: Sean Ireton (U. of Missouri)
Sam White (OSU, History)
Bernhard Malkmus (OSU, Germanic)

2:00pm - Graduate Panel:

Ecologies and Humanity's Displacements

Kiley Kost, University of Minnesota:

"Dwelling and Poiesis in Jenny
Erpenbeck's *Heimsuchung*"

Sarah Larson, The Ohio State University:

"The Traveler's Tale: W.G. Sebald's
Travelers and the Modern Ecological
Crisis"

Marcus Breyer, The Ohio State University:

"Die Freiheit, sich keinen Begriff zu
machen: Zur Verschränkung von Sprache
und Ökologie bei Waterhouse"

Bidyum Medhi, J.Nehru University:

"Representations of Nature:
The Eco-Discourse and Eco-Aesthetics in
the works of Monika Maron: A search in
Flugasche and *Bitterfelder Bogen*"

4:00pm - Keynote Address

Prof. Sean Ireton, University of Missouri:

"Proto-Ecology in Hölderlin's *Hyperion*"