

Onward, Upward, and Out?

Challenges for Early Career Scholars in the Humanities and the Social Sciences – Transatlantic Perspectives

German-North American Symposium, 30th May 2016

Venue

Wissenschaftszentrum, K1/K2
Ahrstraße 45
Germany, 53175 Bonn

Agenda

- 09.30 - 10.30 System-Specific Perspectives**
Short presentations and plenary discussion
- ▶ **Peter Strohschneider** (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn)
 - ▶ **Russell Berman** (Stanford University)
- Moderation: Julika Griem (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)
- 10.30 - 11.30 World Café**
Discussion and agenda setting in small groups
- 11.45 - 13.00 Roundtable I and Plenary Discussion:**
Precariousness of the Academic Job Force
- ▶ **Annika Eisenberg** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)
 - ▶ **Marissa Gemma** (MPI for Empirical Aesthetics, Frankfurt)
 - ▶ **Marlis Hochbruck** (KIT, DFG)
 - ▶ **Lars Koch** (Technische Universität Dresden)
 - ▶ **Daniel Reid** (Whiting Foundation, New York)
- Moderation: Johannes Völz (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 Roundtable II and Plenary Discussion:**
Permeability of Academic and Non-academic Career Paths
- ▶ **James Grossman** (American Historical Association, Wash., DC)
 - ▶ **Manuel Hartung** (Die Zeit, Hamburg)
 - ▶ **Laurence McFalls** (Université de Montréal)
 - ▶ **Cornelia Schu** (SVR, Berlin)
 - ▶ **Sabine E. Zimmermann** (Siemens AG, Munich)
- Moderation: Julika Griem (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- 16.00 - 17.30 Roundtable III and Final Plenary Discussion:**
Proposals to Reform Doctoral and Postdoc Programs
- ▶ **Sibylle Baumbach** (University of Innsbruck)
 - ▶ **Leonard Cassuto** (Fordham, New York)
 - ▶ **Bernd Engler** (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
 - ▶ **Ulla Haselstein** (Freie Universität Berlin)
 - ▶ **Wilhelm Krull** (VolkswagenStiftung, Hannover)
 - ▶ **Sally Pratt** (University of Southern California, Los Angeles)
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