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BLACKNESS IMAGERY AND COLONIAL FANTASIES IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPEAN MODERNISM(S)



Workshop



21.–22.09.2023



Centre Marc Bloch Berlin
Friedrichstraße 191 / 10117 Berlin

Wednesday, 20 September 2023

Arrival Day / Check-in

Accommodation

Hotel Motel One Berlin-Hauptbahnhof
Invalidenstraße 54 / 10557 Berlin

Thursday, 21 September 2023

Centre Marc Bloch Berlin
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10:00 Welcome

Petra James / Jana Kantoříková / Alfrun Kliems

10:30–11:30 Keynote

Culture and Race in the Habsburg Empire:
1848–1918

Pieter M. Judson (Florence)

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45–12:30

František Kupka, Freidenker, und seine
Illustrationen für *L'Homme et la Terre* von Elisée
Reclus, Anarchist-Humanist

Markéta Theinhardt (Paris)

12:30–13:15

Artistic Representations of „Racial Mixing“ in
Czech Modernism

Jana Kantoříková (Berlin/Paris)

13:15 Lunch Break

15:00–15:45

My Little Indigenous Neighbour: Colonial Gazes
among East Central Europeans

Alfrun Kliems (Berlin)

15:45–16:30

Race, Ethnicity, the Post- and the De-Colonial:
Metaphors(?) to Bring Down Hierarchical
Structures

Beáta Hock (Leipzig)

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00–17:45

White Men's (and Women's) Négritude: The
Critique of Civilization in Narrative Literature of
French and German Avantgardes in the 1920s

Urs Urban (Berlin/Weimar)

17:45–18:30

Entgrenzte Avantgarden: Zur Reziprozität
von osteuropäischem Modernismus und
afrikanischen Poetik-Bewegungen

Nadjib Sadikou (Flensburg/Chicago)

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 22 September 2023

9:00–10:00 Keynote

Gutta, Bella and the Others: African Women under
the European Gaze

Markéta Křížová (Prague)

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15–11:00

Gendered Tensions of Blackness in *Cyganka Aza*
(Staryc'kyi) and *V nediliu rano zillja kopala*
(Kobylian'ska)

Gesine Drews-Sylla (Würzburg)

11:00–11:45

On Colonial Bodies: Poetics and Politics of
Blackness in Russian Modernism

Anita Frison (Padua)

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00–12:45

Strategic Racializations of the Slav in German
Colonial Literature

Kristin Kopp (Columbia)

12:45–13:15

On the Concept of Racism: Theory and Practice

Manuela Božadžijev (Berlin)

13:15 Light Lunch