

*The Intersections of Whiteness*  
Programme

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

TU Dortmund University  
IBZ (Emil-Figge-Straße 59, 44227 Dortmund)

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| 14:00                                      | <i>Registration</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:00-15:15                                | <i>Welcome Address</i><br><br>Gerold Sedlmayr (Chair of British Cultural Studies, Dean of Faculty for Culture Studies, TU Dortmund)<br><br>Evangelia Kindinger und Mark Schmitt (conference organizers)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15:15-16:45<br><br>Chair: Cyprian Piskurek | <i>Panel I</i><br><br>Tonnia L. Anderson (University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, USA): “For the Common Good: Re-inscribing White Normalcy into the American Body Politic”<br><br>Ariane de Waal (Universität Innsbruck, Austria): “‘Anyone Foreign?’ Passing in the White City from 7/7 to Brexit”<br><br>Jenifer L. Barclay (Washington State University, USA): “America’s Politics of Fear, Pity, and Race: From Ferguson to Charleston” |
| 16:45-17:15                                | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17:15-18:30<br><br>Chair: Mark Schmitt     | <i>Keynote Address</i><br><br>Vron Ware (Kingston University, GB): “A Journey through Europe’s Heart of Whiteness”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

Ruhr-Universität Bochum  
Mensafoyer, Rooms 01 and 02

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| 9:15-9:30 | <i>Welcome Address</i><br><br>Kornelia Freitag (Chair of American Studies, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Professional Development, Ruhr-Universität Bochum) |
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| 9:30-10:45<br>Chair: Evangelia Kindinger  | <i>Keynote Address</i><br>Matt Wray (Temple University, USA): “White People in Trump’s America: A Field Guide”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:45-11:15                               | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:15-12:45<br>Chair: Mark Schmitt        | <i>Panel II</i><br>Christi van der Westhuizen (University of Pretoria, South Africa): “Strategies of Whiteness and the Counter-Potential of Shame in the Production of ‘Afrikaner’ Femininity in Postapartheid South Africa”<br><br>Andrea Brown (Independent Scholar, USA): “Threading Hope: Afro-Pessimism and Whiteness”<br><br>Moon Charania (Spelman College, USA): “Ethical Whiteness and the Death Drive: The Visual Failure of American Compassion”                                                               |
| 12:45-14:00                               | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14:00-15:30<br>Chair: Roland Weidle       | <i>Panel III</i><br>Anne Potjans (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany): “Citizenship and National Identity in Ika Hügel-Marshall’s <i>Daheim Unterwegs: Ein Deutsches Leben</i> ”<br><br>Sarah Heinz (Universität Mannheim, Germany): “Home-Making Practices and White Ideals in the Contemporary British and Nigerian Novel”<br><br>Katrin Becker (Universität Hamburg, Germany): “White = Middle Class?! – The Intersections of Ethnicity and Class in the Postcolonial Fictions by Contemporary British Novelists” |
| 15:30-16:00                               | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 16:00-17:15<br>Chair: Evangelia Kindinger | <i>Keynote Address</i><br>Amanda D. Lotz (University of Michigan, USA): “Watching White Men on TV: Intersectionality in Fictional Media”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 18:30                                     | <i>Conference Dinner</i><br><br>Yamas (Greek restaurant)<br>Massenbergstraße 1, 44787 Bochum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Friday, 13 January 2017

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| 9:30-11:00<br><br>Chair: Sina Nitzsche | <i>Panel IV</i><br><br>Blanca Gámez-Djokic (University of California Berkeley, USA): “White Longing and Affective Curriculum: Reconstructionist Interventions to the White Hegemonic Mind and Heart”<br><br>Adam Haupt (University of Cape Town, South Africa): “Possessive Investments in Whiteness at a Post-Apartheid University”<br><br>Julia Coursey (University of Alabama, USA): “The Unbearable Whiteness of Kaling: Performing Race on <i>The Mindy Project</i> ” |
| 11:00-11:30                            | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:30-12:45<br><br>Chair: Mark Schmitt | <i>Keynote Address</i><br><br>Katharine Tyler (University of Exeter, GB): “The Suburban Paradox of Conviviality and Racism in Postcolonial Britain”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:45-14:00                            | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:00-15:30<br><br>Chair: Anna Lienen  | <i>Panel V</i><br><br>Kai Linke (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany): “From White Perpetrator to Queer Victim: Queer White Fantasies of Racial Innocence”<br><br>Maureen O. Gallagher (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA): “Exploring White Germanness in Wilhelmine Adventure Novels”<br><br>Dietmar Meinel (Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany): “For White Men Only: 1950s Science Fiction Films in Soviet Russia and the United States”                   |

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| 15:30-16:00                                                                                              | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p data-bbox="204 275 363 297">16:00-17:30</p> <p data-bbox="204 342 507 365">Chair: Matthias Zucker</p> | <p data-bbox="627 275 746 297"><i>Panel VI</i></p> <p data-bbox="627 342 1377 409">Anette Pankratz (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany):<br/>“50 Shades of White: <i>Benidorm</i> and the Joys of Karaoke”</p> <p data-bbox="627 454 1353 521">Monika Müller and Verena Minow (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany): “Whiteness and/in Country Music”</p> <p data-bbox="627 566 1385 701">Robert A. Winkler (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Germany): “‘Only a Pawn in Their Game.’ Reverberations of the <i>Poor White Man</i> in Donald Trump’s 2016 Presidential Campaign”</p> |