

Annual Conference of the
German Studies Association of Ireland (GSAI)

University College Cork
 24th-25th November 2017

“Self-reflection”

Friday, 24th November 2017 Venue: Creative Zone, Boole Library, UCC	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Registration
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<p>Textinterne Selbstreflexionen</p> <p>(Selbst-)Betrachtungen des Menschen in späten Schriften Karl Mays – <u>Laura Thüring</u> (MIC)</p> <p>A journey back into the ‘real’ world. The self-reflective process of Josef Knecht’s disentanglement from Castalia in Hermann Hesse’s <i>Das Glasperlenspiel</i> – <u>Uschi Linehan</u> (UCC)</p> <p>Fiktive Dörfer zwischen Referentialität und literarischer Selbstreflexion. Am Beispiel von Judith Zanders Roman <i>Dinge, die wir heute sagten</i>. – <u>Hanna Bingel-Jones</u> (UCC)</p>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Tea / coffee break
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Reflections on Teaching Practices and Learning Processes</p> <p>The teaching and learning of language, literature and culture in the IoT sector in the Republic of Ireland – <u>Úna Carthy</u> (Institute of Technology, Letterkenny)</p> <p>Selbstreflexivität im interkulturellen Fremdsprachenlernprozess: Möglichkeiten und Grenzen – <u>Arnd Witte</u> (University of Maynooth)</p>
4:30pm - 5:30pm	GSAI AGM, and Postgraduate Forum (in Library Seminar Room)
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Wine reception and launch of <i>Germanistik in Ireland</i>
7:30pm (optional)	Dinner The Weir Rooms, River Lee Hotel, Western Road, Cork.

Saturday, 25th November 2017

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10:00am - 11:00am	Keynote Self-reflection and/as crisis. No way out? - <u>Jürgen Barkhoff</u> (TCD)
11:00am - 11:30am	Tea / coffee break
11:30am - 1:00pm	Linguistische Reflexionen über Begriffe und Diskurse 'Native Speaker' gesucht?! Reflexion eines 'Deutsch-Muttersprachlers' in einem 'Nicht-MuttersprachlerInnenkontext' – <u>Dragan Miladinović</u> (UCC) WERTvolle Sprache. Lehrende als unfreiwillige Kompliz_innen des Integrationsregimes – <u>Michael Hofer</u> (UCC) Language and (political) reality: On the relevance of a linguistically-driven reflection on the German immigration discourse – <u>Hanna Völker</u> (UCC)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Reflections on Self-Reflections Self-narration and happiness in contemporary German novels – <u>Gillian Pye</u> (UCD) Reflections on Kleist's reflections on self-reflection. (Or: why learning outcomes should be abolished) – <u>Caitríona Leahy</u> (TCD) The Narcissism of the Reader: Kleist's Mirror Texts – <u>Rachel MagShamhráin</u> (UCC) "Mirror, mirror, on the wall...": Looking-glass reflections of / on (human) nature in Elfried Jelinek's <i>Prinzessindramen</i> and <i>Krankheit, oder moderne Frauen</i> – <u>Andrea Hanna</u>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Tea / coffee and Final Discussion
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