
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



WESTFÄLISCHE WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNSTER
19–22 NOVEMBER 2006

Programme

Sunday, 19 November 2006

- 15.00–16.30 **Registration (Foyer)**
- 16.30–19.00 **Discussion Evening (Aula im Schloss) – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Kirpal SINGH, *Singapore (Chair)*
Khademul ISLAM, *Bangladesh*
Maurice LEE, *USA*
Luthfi ASSYAUKANIE, *Indonesia*
Chris SCHLITTLER, *Singapore*
- from 19.30 **Conference Warming (Senatssaal im Schloss)**

Monday, 20 November 2006

- 9.00–11.00 **Registration (Foyer)**
- 10.00–11.00 **Opening Ceremony (Aula im Schloss)**
Prorektorin Dr. Marianne RAVENSTEIN (Pro-Vicechancellor),
Prorektorin für Lehre, Studienreform und studentische Angelegenheiten
Prof. Dr. Christoph STROSETZKI,
Dekan des Fachbereichs 9 Philologie, WWU Münster
Prof. Dr. Klaus STIERSTORFER,
Geschäftsführender Direktor des Englischen Seminars
Consul General Matt BOYSE, Consulate General of the United States,
Düsseldorf
Music: GALAXY BRASS
- 11.00–12.00 **Keynote Lecture: (Aula im Schloss)**
Caryl PHILLIPS, *West Indies/UK*
- 12.00–14.15 **Apéritif and Lunch with Music and Poetry (Foyer)**
Glyn MAXWELL, *UK*
- 14.15–14.30 Sir Peter TORRY, KCMG, The British Ambassador to Germany
- 14.30–15.15 **Keynote Lecture (Aula im Schloss)**
Gareth GRIFFITHS, *Australia*
- 15.15–15.45 **Coffee Break**
- 15.45–18.15 **Parallel Sessions (A) and (B)**
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| | Session (A): Britain (Aula im Schloss) | Session (B): America (Senatssaal) |
| | (Chair: Catherine PESSO-MIQUEL) | (Chair: Helga RAMSEY-KURZ) |
| 15.45–16.05 | Sonja FIELITZ, <i>University of Marburg, Germany:</i>
‘The Bible Says So’: Female Prophets During the English Civil War | |
| 16.05–16.25 | Patricia PLUMMER, <i>University of Mainz, Germany:</i>
‘A very great part of Asia is infected with that pestilence’: The Perpetuation | Ana ANTÓN-PACHECO, <i>University of Madrid, Spain:</i>
Political Essentialism and Neoconservatism in America: |

	of Anti-Muslim Stereotypes in Early Modern Discourse on Travel	Dramatic Responses
16.25–16.45	Discussion	Discussion
16.45–17.15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
17.15–17.35	Hiroko WASHIZU, <i>University of Tsukuba, Japan:</i> William Whewell: The ‘Scientist’ and the Design of the Universe	Alfred HORNUNG, <i>University of Mainz, Germany:</i> Fundamentalism and Democracy
17.35–17.55	Rüdiger AHRENS, <i>University of Würzburg, Germany:</i> Equity as Fundamental Ethical Principle in Colonial and Post-colonial Literatures: the Case of J. Conrad, E.M. Forster and More	Dirk VANDERBEKE, <i>University of Greifswald, Germany:</i> ‘Nearer My Lord to Thee’: Recent Christian Fundamentalist Novels
17.55–18.15	Discussion	Discussion
20.00–21.30	Jewish Writers’ Perspectives on Fundamentalism: Reading and Discussion (Aula im Schloss) – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Axel STÄHLER, <i>University of Münster (Chair)</i> Simon LOUVISH, <i>UK</i> Miriam SIVAN, <i>Israel</i> Jonathan WILSON, <i>USA</i>	

Tuesday, 21 November 2006

8.30–9.30	Reading and Talk (Aula im Schloss) Richard LEWIS, <i>Indonesia</i>	
9.30–10.00	Coffee Break	
10.00–13.00	Parallel Sessions (C) and (D)	
	Session (C): Britain / America (Aula im Schloss) (Chair: Klaus STIERSTORFER)	Session (D): India (Senatssaal) (Chair: Nilufer BHARUCHA)
10.00–10.20	Catherine PESSO-MIQUEL, <i>University Lyon II, France:</i> ‘Gobbledygook is back in style’: the Portrayal of Religious Fundamentalism in Salman Rushdie’s Essays and Contemporary Indo-English Fiction	
10.20–10.40	Frédéric REGARD, <i>École Normale Supérieure de Saint-Cloud, Paris/Lyon:</i> Humanism Restylized: Rushdie’s <i>Satanic Verses</i> and the Resurrection of the Author	Debjani BHATTACHARYYA, <i>University of Heidelberg, Germany:</i> Of Shadows and Silences: Dealing with fundamentalism in Amitav Gosh’s <i>Shadow Lines</i>
10.40–11.00	Barry ASKER, <i>Lignan University, Hong Kong:</i> Fighting for What’s Fundamental: Salman Rushdie, V.S. Naipaul, Ngugi	Monica CHAN, <i>Lignan University, Hong Kong:</i> Arundhati Roy and Hindu Fundamentalism in <i>The God of</i>

	wa Thiong'o, Michael Ondaatje, Nadine Gordimer, Zadie Smith and Hanif Kureishi	<i>Small Things</i>
11.00–11.30	Discussion	Discussion
11.30–12.00	Coffee Break (Chair: Barbara KORTE)	Coffee Break
12.00–12.20	Raimund BORGMEIER, <i>University of Gießen, Germany:</i> Fundamentalism in American SF Novels of the 1980s and 1990s	Jana FEDTKE, <i>University of Bochum, Germany:</i> Women Who Walk on <i>Water</i> : Bapsi Sidhwa's and Deepa Mehta's Elemental Challenge to Transnational Hindu Fundamentalism
12.20–12.40	Hager WESLATI, <i>Institute for Cultural Research, Lancaster University, UK/ University of Manouba, Tunisia:</i> Empires of Sand: The Theologico- political Alliance and the Foundation of Fundamentalism in Desert Cultures	Melanie JUST, <i>University of Münster:</i> 'In their proper places': Hindu Women between Religious Fundamentalism and Western Secularism in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>Sister of My Heart</i> and Jaishree Misra's <i>Ancient Promises</i>
12.40–13.00	Discussion	Discussion
13.00–14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30–15.15	Keynote Lecture (Aula im Schloss) Ihab HASSAN, <i>USA:</i> A Terrible Simplicity is Born: Fifteen Rocks in the Gardens of Violence	
15.15–18.15	Parallel Sessions (E) and (F)	
	Session (E): Britain (Aula im Schloss) (Chair: Sonja FIELITZ)	Session (F): Global (Senatssaal) (Chair: Annette KERN-STÄHLER)
15.15–15.35	Bernfried NUGEL, <i>University of Münster, Germany:</i> 'That Hideous Kind of Fundamentalism': Aldous Huxley's View of 'Righteous Indignation'	
15.35–15.55	Ulrike PIRKER, <i>University of Freiburg, Germany:</i> Private Matters under Public Scrutiny: The Treatment of Arranged Marriages in Recent British Literature	Barbara KORTE, <i>University of Freiburg, Germany:</i> Fundamentalism and Apocalypse
15.55–16.15	Mária VEGA, <i>University of Madrid, Spain:</i> Scots and Scots – Gaelic Literatures which might be considered Fundamentalist Writing and are NOT	Helga RAMSEY-KURZ, <i>University of Salzburg, Austria:</i> Querying the Problematic Equation of Fundamentalism and Terrorism: <i>Due Preparations for the Plague</i> by Janette Turner Hospital
16.15–16.45	Discussion	Discussion

16.45–17.15 **Coffee Break**

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17.25–17.55

17.55–18.15

19.00

Official Reception by Frau Bürgermeisterin Beate Vilhjalmsson (Mayor of Münster) in the Town Hall's *Friedenssaal*

Coffee Break

John C. HAWLEY, *Santa Clara University, USA:*

Jihad as Right of Passage

Dewi CANDRANINGRUM, *University of Münster, Germany:*

Helvy Tiana Rosa's Campaign for the Islamic Brotherhood (Ummah) and the Return to the Total Islam

(Kaffah) in her three short stories – *Jaring-Jaring Merah, Maut di Kamp Loka and Hingga Batu*

Discussion

Wednesday, 22 November 2006

8.30–9.15

Keynote Lecture (Aula im Schloss)

Christopher INNES, *University of York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:*

Terrorists on Stage: Dialogue, Dualities and Drama

9.15–9.45

Coffee Break

9.45–12.15

Parallel Sessions (G) and (H)

Session (G): Britain (Aula im Schloss)

(Chair: Bente LUCHT)

9.45–10.05 Flaminia NICORA, *University of Bergamo, Italy:*

Resisting Fundamentalism: Kureishi's Rhetorical Strategies as Critique

10.05–10.25 Jessica OLIVER, *Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada:*

Truth in Black and White:

Representations of Fundamentalism in Zadie Smith's *White Teeth* and Hanif Kureishi's *The Black Album*

10.25–10.45 **Discussion**

10.45–11.15 **Coffee Break**

(Chair: Annette KERN-STÄHLER)

11.15–11.35 Marion FRIES-DIECKMANN, *University of Düsseldorf, Germany:*

Fundamentalism and the Narrative:

Jeanette Winterson's *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*

11.35–11.55 Cheralyn MEALOR, *University of Aarhus, Denmark:*

Fundamentalism and Ambivalence in

Session (H): America (Senatssaal)

(Chair: Axel STÄHLER)

Brannon COSTELLO, *Louisiana State University, USA:*

Apocalypse: Fundamentalism and the Literature of the U.S. South

Lutz SCHOWALTER, *University of Trier, Germany:*

'The truth with a capital T'? On the Paradoxes of Christian Fundamentalist Fiction

Discussion

Coffee Break

Ian McEwan's *Saturday*

11.55–12.15 **Discussion** *Discussion*

12.15–12.30 **Coffee Break**

12.30–13.30 **Reading and Valedictory Address (Aula im Schloss)**

Nilufer BHARUCHA, *University of Mumbai, India*

Sridhar RAJESWARAN, *University of Mumbai, India*