



**15th Annual Meeting of the Emerging Scholars' Forum of the Association for  
Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries:  
Witnessing Resurgence: Self-Determination and Allyship  
University of Bern, Switzerland  
29 June - 1 July 2018**

**Preliminary Event Program (including CUSO workshop)**

**Friday, 29 June 2018**

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| 10am-10:30am:    | Introduction to workshop (UniS)  |
| 10:30am – 12pm:  | Discussion of previously read articles   |
| 12pm – 1:30pm:   | Lunch break  |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm: | 4 PhD candidate presentations and Q & A sessions   |
| 3:30pm – 3.50pm: | Coffee break   |
| 3pm - 4pm:       | Conference Registration  |
| 4pm – 4:30pm:    | Opening remarks of the conference and official introduction of Prof. Lutz  |
| 4:30pm – 6pm:    | Keynote Address by Hartmut Lutz and Q & A session  |
| 6pm – 6:15pm:    | Closing remarks of the workshop and information on following evening program   |
| 6:15pm – 7pm:    | Aperitif at the Cerny Inuit Gallery  |
| 7pm – 7:45pm:    | Opening conference remarks and introductory speeches by Kerstin Knopf on behalf of the GKS (Gesellschaft für Kanada Studien); Susan Bincoletto, Canadian Ambassador to Switzerland; and Philipp Schweighauser for SANAS (Swiss Association for North American Studies) |
| 7:45pm – 8:45pm: | Keynote Address by Vivian Timmins and Q&A session  |

**Saturday, 30 June 2018 (UniS)**

- 9am – 10:30am: **Panel A: Canada 150, Reconciliation, and Allyship**
- Christoph Straub (University of Salzburg): “Decolonizing Visions of Australia and Canada: Indigenous Short Film and the Settler Nation Anniversary”
  - Eliane Gerber (University of Bern): “Bringing to Life the TRC Report: A Communication Design Analysis”
  - Jessica Janssen (University of Sherbrook): “What Can I Do as a Non-Indigenous Person? Some Food for Thought on Reconciliation and Allyship”
- 10:30am – 11am: Coffee break
- 11am – 12:30pm: **Panel B: Indigenous Methodologies and Knowledge Transmission**
- Laura Forsythe (University of Manitoba): “Disempowerment: A Story of Formulas Undermining First Nations Education through Self-Government Agreements”
  - Karine Martel (University of Manitoba): “Where Has All the Michif Gone? Reframing Our Understanding of the ‘Dying’ Métis Language”
  - Melanie Belmore (University of Manitoba): “Oral Traditional Storytelling: Continuing the Practice of ‘Passing On’”
- 12.30pm – 2pm: Lunch break
- 2pm – 3:30pm: **Panel C: Fiction as a Field of Critical Inquiry: Trauma, Kinship, and Black Presence on Turtle Island**
- Aleksandra Szczodrowski (University of Bonn): “The Traumata of Colonisation in *Monkey Beach*”
  - Patrizia Zanella (University of Fribourg): “Black-Indigenous Kinship Making in Richard Wagamese’s *Dream Wheels*”
  - Paula von Gleich (University of Bremen): “‘Surely I would find a way to flee’: The (Im)Possibility of Flight in Lawrence Hill’s *Someone Knows My Name*”
- 3:30pm – 4pm: Coffee break

- 4pm – 5.30pm: **Panel D: Cityscapes: Between Utopia and Reality**
- Florian Tichy (Technical University of Munich): “Making Smart Citizens? Montréal’s Digital and Smart City Strategy and the Maker Movement”
  - Anna Veran Eireiner (Technical University of Munich): “Making Things, Making Self: What are the Motivations, Challenges and Ideals of People Organizing an Inclusive Maker Community? A Case Study on the Struggle for Empowerment”
  - Nari Shelekpavev (Université de Montreal): “Constructing the Atlantic ‘Capitality’: Ottawa between Local and Imperial Political Utopias, 1850 – 1950”
- 5.30pm – 6pm: Coffee, snack, and wine break
- 6pm – 8pm: Keynote Address by Deanna Reder and Roundtable with Deanna Reder, Sarah Henzi, Warren Cariou, and Hartmut Lutz
- 8pm – 10pm: Conference dinner (Restaurant Beauregard)

**Sunday, 01 July 2018 (UniS)**

- 9am – 10:30am: **Panel E: IRTG-Diversity**
- Marie-Ève Beaulieu (University of Trier): “Canada 150 and Indigenous Peoples”
  - Svetlana Seibel (Saarland University): “Indigenizing the Popular: Indigenous Popular Culture and Genre Narratives”
  - Sarah Henzi (University of Montreal): “Resurgence and Relationality in Indigenous SF and Erotica”
- 10:30am – 11am: Coffee break
- 11am – 12pm: Keynote address and witnessing statement by Warren Cariou
- 12pm – 1pm: Closing remarks and closing ceremony by Vivian Timmins