

Transatlantic Literary Authority: Material Networks, Symbolic Economies
Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) and
Heidelberg International Academic Forum (IWH)
4–6 July 2019

Thursday, 4 July 2019

Venue: Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) (Hauptstrasse 120)

18.15 – 19.45: Keynote: Gisèle Sapiro (EHESS/CNRS, Paris)
“The Making of Transnational Authorship: A Sociological Perspective on World Literature”
Chair: Günter Leypoldt

Friday, 5 July 2019

Venue: International Academic Forum (IWH) (Hauptstrasse 242) (all day)

9.15 – 9.30: Opening Remarks
Günter Leypoldt and Tim Sommer

9.30 – 10.30: Joseph Rezek (Boston University)
“Transatlantic Traffic: The Unfinished Book”
Chair: Philipp Löffler (University of Heidelberg)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00: Günter Leypoldt (University of Heidelberg)
“Laureates, Amateurs, Entertainers: Network Effects in the Transatlantic Literary Field, 1800–1850”
Chair: Philipp Löffler

12.00 – 14.15: Lunch break (lunch at IWH from 12.30)

14.15 – 15.15: Annika Bautz (University of Plymouth)
“Transatlantic Business: Edward Bulwer Lytton and the American Literary Market Place”
Chair: Dietmar Schloss (University of Heidelberg)

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00: Tim Sommer (University of Heidelberg)
“From Page to Stage: Carlyle, Emerson, and Anglo-American Literary Culture”
Chair: Dietmar Schloss

17.15 – 18.15: Meredith L. McGill (Rutgers University)
“Asymmetrical Exchanges: The Circulation of Poetry in the Antebellum US”
Chair: Tim Sommer

18.30: Dinner (at IWH)

Saturday, 6 July 2019

Venue: International Academic Forum (IWH) (Hauptstrasse 242) (all day)

9.30 – 10.30: Margit Peterfy (University of Heidelberg)

“‘So hurrah for a niche and a laurel!’: Longfellow’s and Lowell’s Imagined and Materialized ‘Fame’ in England”

Chair: David Eisler (University of Heidelberg)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00: Tom F. Wright (University of Sussex)

“Max Weber on the Oklahoma Plains”

Chair: Claudia Jetter (University of Heidelberg)

12.00 – 14.15: Lunch break (lunch at IWH from 12.30)

14.15 – 15.15: Katie McGettigan (Royal Holloway, University of London)

“Transatlantic Circulations of Slave Narratives: Materiality, Friction, Liberation”

Chair: Jan Stievernann (University of Heidelberg)

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00: Julia Straub (University of Bern)

“‘Lost in transnation’? Performing Identity in a New Black Atlantic”

Chair: Margit Peterfy

17.15 – 18.00: Concluding Discussion

18.30: Dinner (at IWH)