Spectral Temporalities, Spectral Communities

Thinking Hauntologically about Premodern Literature and Culture

Workshop of Research Area 3 "Future Perfect" of EXC 2020 "Temporal Communities" organised by Simon Godart (EXC 2020) and Henry Ravenhall (Univ. Cambridge) Freie Universität Berlin, September 1st – 3rd 2022

Sept. 1st

2:00-2:30 Arrivals

2:30-3:00 Introductions, Workshop Rationale, Practicalities

3:00-4:00 Henry Ravenhall (Cambridge), Pressures Past: Spectral Touch and the Premodern Book (chair: A Johnston)

4:15-5:15 Emma Claussen (Cambridge), 'Son Poeme Estant Irregulier': Spectral Temporalities in Corneille (chair: S Godart)

5:30–6:30 Andrew James Johnston (EXC 2020), Castles Cut Out of Paper:

Spectral Architectures in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (chair: R Hardie)

Sept. 2nd

10:30-11:30 Simon Godart (EXC 2020), Ghosts and Anachronisms: Spectral Appearances in Tragedy (chair: E Claussen) 11:45-12:45 Tobias Klein (EXC 2020), Grieving in Future Perfect: Gryphian Anticipations and the Haunting of a Future Past -Spectral Encounters with Benjamin and Derrida (chair: P Löffelbein)

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45–2:45 Emily Kate Price (Cambridge), Fortune's Deconstructions and the Spectrality of Lament (chair: R Hardie) 3:00–4:00 Nicolas Longinotti (EXC) 2020, Petrarch's Epic of the Defeated (chair: H Webb)

4:00-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Ellie O'Shea (Cambridge), 'The Transcendent Still Point of a Turning World':

Space, History, and Trauma in Chrétien de Troyes's Le Conte du Graal (chair: H Ravenhall)

5:45-6:45 Heather Webb (Cambridge), Encountering the Temporalities of the Suspended Dead: Exclusions and Excessive Affects in Dante (chair: E K Price)

Sept. 3rd

10:30-11:30 Peter Löffelbein (EXC 2020), The Spectral Temporalities of Historiographic Metafiction, or: The Materiality of Time: Revisiting Michael Oondatje's The English Patient

(chair: B Brewer)

11:30-12:30 Benjamin Brewer (EXC 2020), Mourning the Remains of Memory: Simonides after Derrida (chair: S Godart)

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Final Discussion, Closing Remarks, Future Planning (chairs: S Godart and H Ravenhall)



