

EXC 2020

»Temporal Communities:
Doing Literature
in a Global Perspective«

Autosociobiography

Global Entanglements of a Literary Phenomenon

Workshop March 23–25, 2023

Autosociobiography is recognized as a new and productive literary genre at the intersection of literary representation, social analysis and political commentary. The workshop traces the global entanglements of auto-sociobiographic texts: the historical, social, transdisciplinary and transcultural dynamics they discuss, represent and perform.

How do autosociobiographic texts recalibrate the relationship between literary and sociological modes of writing past and present? What insights may be gained vis-à-vis the literary and critical histories of autobiography, the Bildungsroman, autofiction, autoethnographical writing and similar genres? The international workshop explores how to expand the focus on autosociobiographic texts beyond class, to include other forms of social exclusion and stratification.

EXC 2020 »Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective«, Research Areas 3 »Future Perfect« and 4 »Literary Currencies«.

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Location workshop: Freie Universität Berlin, EXC 2020 »Temporal Communities«, Room 00.05, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 15, 14195 Berlin

Location evening programme: Freie Universität Berlin, Seminarzentrum, Room L116, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin

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Conference languages: English, German



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Thursday, March 23

2:30–3:15 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Andrew James Johnston, EXC 2020, Freie Universität Berlin, Johanna Bundschuh, Marie Jacquier, Peter Löffelbein, Freie Universität Berlin

3:15–4:45 p.m.

Thing or Not a Thing? Troubled Concepts, Provocative Texts, and the Work of Narrators

Sidonie Smith, University of Michigan & Julia Watson, Ohio State University

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Reception

Öffentliches Abendprogramm in deutscher Sprache

Seminarzentrum, Raum L116 / Livestream
Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin

6:30–7:00 p.m.

Soziologisches Schreiben zwischen Autozobiographie und engagierter Sozialforschung

Julia Reuter, Universität zu Köln

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Lesung aus *Zeige deine Klasse* (2018)

Daniela Dröscher

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Podiumsdiskussion mit Julia Reuter und Daniela Dröscher

Moderation: Elena Stingl, Freie Universität Berlin

Friday, March 24

10:00–10:45 a.m.

Autobiography as Optative Futurity: Two Ionian Tales of Class, Gender, Nation and ... Woe

Michail Leivadiotis, EXC 2020, Freie Universität Berlin

10:45–11:30 a.m.

Between Literature and the Writing Practices of Everyday Life: Maria Dąbrowska's Diary and the Memoirs of Peasants

Paweł Rodak, University of Warsaw

11:30–12:00 p.m. *Coffee break*

12:00–12:45 p.m.

Between Herbert Spencer and Karl Marx: Sociological Reference Texts of Japanese *Bildungsromane*

Christopher Schelletter, Kobe University

12:45–1:30 p.m.

The Baldwin Legacy: Revisionary Representatives and the Essay Form

Florian Sedlmeier, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

1:30–3:30 p.m. *Lunch break*

3:30–4:15 p.m.

Postcolonial Theoretical References in Didier Eribon's Writing

Christina Ernst, Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung

4:15–5:00 p.m.

Constructing/Writing Self and Society: Autosociobiography and the Post-Colonial Subject

Ayodeji Isaac Shittu, Redeemer's University Ede

Saturday, March 25

9:15–10:00 a.m.

Family, Normalcy, Precarity: Writing the (Communal) Self in Spanish Contemporary Fiction

Jobst Welge, University of Leipzig

10:00–10:45 a.m.

Writing the Past, Writing the Future? Entanglements of Time, History, and Politics in Scottish Autosociobiographies

Peter Löffelbein, Freie Universität Berlin

10:45–11:15 a.m. *Coffee break*

11:15–12:00 p.m.

Thinking Autosociobiography Intersectionally: Perspectives on »Gender«, »Class« and »Race« in the Works of Annie Ernaux and Mely Kiyak

Thekla Noschka, Freie Universität Berlin

12:00–12:45 p.m.

Sociology and Literature: Autosociobiographical Writing in Theoretical Work

Marc Ortman, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

12:45–1:15 p.m. *Coffee break*

1:15–2:00 p.m.

Final Discussion and Closing Remarks

Johanna Bundschuh, Marie Jacquier, Peter Löffelbein, Freie Universität Berlin

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