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THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

- 16.00** **Registration**
- 16.45** **Welcome** (CHANTAL MARTIN SÖLCH; Vice-Rector Equality, Diversity and Inclusion)
Introduction (MARTINA KING, KLAUS BIRNSTIEL, JOHANNES GÖRBERG)
- 17.00** **Keynote 1 (Chair: Martina King)**
DAVID BOLT (Liverpool Hope University [online]): Lived Ocularnormativism: The Games People Play
- 18.00** **Panel 1 (Chair: Johannes Görbert)**
EVELYN DUECK (University of Geneva): Scandalum medicorum – Taking Care of Your Eyes in the 18th Century
DAVID FEENEY (Liverpool Hope University): Tracing Patterns of the Scepticism and Credulity Generated by Aesthetic Testimony Through Literary Representations of Blindness
MARTINA KING (University of Fribourg): «Many Healthy Children» or «Mercy Killing»? Eugenic Propaganda in NS Popular Fiction
- 20.00** Dinner at Restaurant Les Arsenaux, Route des Arsenaux 8, 1700 Fribourg

FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

- 10.00** **Keynote 2 (Chair: Daniela Kohler)**
ANNE WALDSCHMIDT (University of Cologne): The Cultural Model of Dis/ability as an Analytical Tool: Key Assumptions, Strengths and Weaknesses
- 11.00** Coffee
- 11.30** **Panel 2 (Chair: Nina Mühlemann)**
MICHAEL SCHILLMEIER (University of Exeter): Crises, Disability and Cultures of Interstices
KLAUS BIRNSTIEL (University of Greifswald): From ‘Motivgeschichte’ (‘History of Literary Motifs’) to Cultural Studies and Beyond: Literary Disability Studies in German Literary Studies
JENNY BERGENMAR (University of Gothenburg [online]): Towards a theoretical framework for neurodivergent literary studies
- 13.00** Lunch

- 14.30** **Panel 3 (Chair: Mona Baie)**
LINDA LESKAU (TU Dortmund University): Disability and Narrative
JOHANNES GÖRBERG (University of Fribourg): Disability and Travel. The Case of Carl Herrmann Unthan
RIA CHEYNE (Liverpool Hope University): Neuroqueering and/as Science Fiction
- 16.00** Coffee
- 16.30** **Panel 4 (Chair: Jasmine Lovey)**
HARRIET COOPER (University of East Anglia): Represent Yourself! Disability and the Commodification of Experience
SWAANTJE OTTO (University of Fribourg): Wienke Haien and Her Context. Perspectivisation in Theodor Storm’s *Schimmelreiter (Rider on the White Horse)* from the Perspective of Literary Disability Studies
MONA BAIE (University of Fribourg): «A Featureless Landscape of Humiliation and Loss»: Clinical Spaces and the Politics of Disability in Hilary Mantel’s *Giving Up the Ghost* (2003)
- 18.00** **Keynote 3 (Chair: Raphaël Bonvin)**
TOM SHAKESPEARE (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine [online]): Representing Disabled People’s Lives
- 20.00** Dinner at Restaurant San Marco, Boulevard de Pérolles 18, 1700 Fribourg

SATURDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

- 10.00** **Keynote 4 (Chair: Klaus Birnstiel)**
STUART MURRAY (University of Leeds): Making InDisciplined Work in Medical Humanities and Disability Studies
- 11.00** Coffee
- 11.30** **Final Roundtable Discussion (Chair: Neil Vickers)**
Literary and Cultural Disability Studies. British and Continental Perspectives
- Closing Remarks** (KLAUS BIRNSTIEL, MARTINA KING, JOHANNES GÖRBERG)