

Anglophone Studies

News

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Interdisciplinary Lecture Series of the Faculty of Humanities: The City - Culture-led Regeneration: Space - Knowledge - Participation

09.04.2024 - In the summer semester 2024, > PD Dr. Nora Pleßke (https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/Plesske-p-818.html) and her team from the transSCAPE: Cultural Spaces of Knowledge project, part of the TransPORT transfer initiative for the transformation of the Faculty of Science, are organising the interdisciplinary lecture series at the Faculty of Humanities (Building 44, Lecture Hall 6, Zschokkestraße 32) every Tuesday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Under the title "The City - Culture-led Regeneration: Space - Knowledge - Participation", the lecture series will feature experts from the fields of history, political and social sciences, cultural studies, literature and linguistics as well as philosophy, geography, architecture and art, who will examine and critically discuss culture-led regeneration from various disciplinary perspectives. The lecture series invites participants to discuss the challenges and potentials of culture-led regeneration in cities and to provide new impetus for participatory and future-oriented urban development. Further information on the lecture series and the transfer initiative transPORT can be found [here](https://www.transport.ovgu.de/Veranstaltungen/Ringvorlesung.html) (https://www.transport.ovgu.de/Veranstaltungen/Ringvorlesung.html) .

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Invitation to the Thesis Defence of Madeline Becker, M.A.

08.04.2024 -

WHAT: ANNOUNCEMENT

WHEN: 17 April 2024
11:00 am

WHERE: Building 40 - Room 140 (Zschokkestraße 32)

> more ... (https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/News/Invitation+to+the+Thesis+Defence+of+Madeline+Becker+_+M_A_-p-1260.html)

PD Dr Nora Pleßke opens lecture series "The World of Things: Insights into Science, History, Theory and Practice"

03.04.2024 - As part of the project "One University, One Book", OVGU is organising a lecture series in the summer semester 2024 entitled > "The World of Things: Insights into Science, History, Theory and Practice" (https://www.ovgu.de/-p-138356.html) , which > PD Dr. Nora Pleßke (https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/Plesske-p-818.html) will open on 18 April 2024 at 6 p.m. in the Senate Hall (Building 0: Room 205) with a lecture on "'The Great Victorian Collection' and the Translocation of Colonial Objects". In her habilitation thesis, Nora Pleßke investigated the transformative influence of products from colonial territories perceived as 'foreign', the appropriation of exotic objects and the commercialisation of colonial objects, and these epistemological changes will also be the focus of the lecture. Using the example of the Great Exhibition, the concept of translocation for postcolonial studies of material culture will first be introduced in order to then trace the complex processes of appropriation of colonial objects in new (everyday) networks of meaning. > Other lectures (https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph_media/Hinterlegte+PDFs/Vorlesungsreihe_Welt_der_Dinge_Flyer-p-1268.pdf) will deal with computer and video games, post-digital materiality, object biographies, provenance research on property looted by the Nazis and cyclographic narratives.

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Project transSCAPE launched

04.03.2024 - With > transSCAPE (https://www.transport.ovgu.de/Werkst%C3%A4tten+_Dialogr%C3%A4ume/transSCAPE.html) - Cultural Spaces of Knowledge - a research project led by the OVGU's Anglophone Studies division has been approved by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research for the Port of Science Magdeburg, which promotes the development of the Port of Science into an open and diverse place of knowledge through culturally supported transfer formats. transSCAPE is part of the > transPOF (<https://www.transport.ovgu.de>) research initiative, which is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in the programme line > T!Raum - Transfer Spaces for the Future of Regions (https://www.innovation-strukturwandel.de/strukturwandel/de/innovati strukturwandel/t_raum/t_raum_node.html) .

> more ... (<https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/News/Project+transSCAPE+launched.html>)

Staff Changes

01.02.2024 - The Chair of Anglophone Cultural and Literary Studies is delighted to welcome Katja Lenßen as its new secretary from 1 February 2024. She will take over the secretariat from Susan Patzer. We wish Ms Lenßen a great start in her new role and Ms Patzer all the best for her professional future and thank her for her work at the chair.

> more ... (<https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/News/Staff+Changes.html>)

PD Dr. Simone Broders steps in for PD Dr. Nora Pleßke

29.03.2023 - The department of Anglophone Studies is pleased to welcome a new member to the team as of 17 April 2023. > PD Dr. Simone Broders (<https://www.angam.phil.fau.de/fields/enst/lit/staff/simone-broders/>) (formerly Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlange Nuremberg) will step in for PD Dr. Nora Pleßke as a lecturer at the department in the summer and winter semesters of 2022/23, Nora Pleßke will take over a stand-in professorship. Simone Broders offers exciting seminar topics and looks forward to many students in her courses. Her areas of expertise are diverse and highly interesting for our > Cultural Engineering degree program (<http://www.cult-eng.ovgu.de/>) . She works, for example, on the topic Limits of Knowledge - Knowledge of Limits and on the history of ideas of curiosity. In doing so, she repeatedly builds bridges between cultural studies approaches and brain research, computer science, medicine and information science.

> more ... (https://www.ang.ovgu.de/ifph/en/News/PD+Dr_+Simone+Broders+steps+in+for+PD+Dr_+Nora+Ple%C3%9Fke-p-1208.html)

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Events

**9 April to 9 July: Interdisciplinary Lecture Series
"The City - Culture-led Regeneration: Space -
Knowledge - Participation"**

**18 April to 27 June: Lecture Series "The World of
Things: Insights into Science, History, Theory and
Practice"**

UK Culture Radar
