

## METAPHORS SHAPING CULTURE AND THEORY

Symposium at Rauschholzhausen Castle  
28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2009

### Conference Programme

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2009

15.15 Welcome / Conference Opening

15.25 Prof Dr Ansgar Nünning (University of Giessen): Crises and Catastrophes: Conceptualizing Cultural Change and the Value of Cognitive Metaphor Theory

16.25 Coffee Break

16.45 Prof Dr Herbert Grabes (University of Giessen): From Mirror to Anatomy to Enquiry and Essay: Metaphors Shaping Research and Knowledge from the Middle Ages to the Enlightenment

17.45 Prof Dr Hubert Zapf (University of Augsburg): Metaphors of Literary Creativity

18.45 Dinner

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2009

9.00 Prof Dr Zoltan Kövecses (University of Budapest): Metaphor and Culture

10.00 Dr Greta Olson (University of Giessen): Metaphors and Cultural Transference

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Prof Dr Ronald Shusterman (University Paul Valéry - Montpellier 3): All Thought is Sorting - or is it? Metaphor and the Bounds of Sense

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Dr Rüdiger Zill (Einstein Forum, Potsdam): Leaving the Ground: From Metaphors as Migrants to Migrants as Metaphors

15.30 Prof Dr Ann Lecercle (University of Paris X-Nanterre): 'Out-of-Jointedness': From Shakespeare to Deleuze and Derrida

16.30 Coffee Break

17:00 Dr Sean Franzel (University of Missouri): 'Every true speech is a conversation': The Romantic Lecture and the Fiction of Dialogue

18.30 Dinner

FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2009

- 9.00 Prof Dr Jean-Jacques Lecercle (University of Paris X-Nanterre): Leaving the House of the Text
- 10.00 Prof Dr Catherine Belsey (University of Swansea): Phantom Presences
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Dr Sibylle Baumbach (GCSC): Medusa: Metaphors, Metamorphoses, and Media
- 11.45 Dr Martin Zierold (GCSC): Metaphors We Communicate by: Changing metaphors of Communication in Everyday Language and Communication Theory
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Prof Dr Michael Punt (University of Plymouth) / Dr Martha Blassnigg (GCSC-Teaching Fellow): Time, Memory and the Philosophical Dispositif of Cinema: The Mirrored Metaphor of Culture in Technology
- 15.30 Alexander Friedrich (GCSC): Metaphorology of Networks
- 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16.45 Philipp Schulte (GCSC): Die Welt als Bühne und Vorstellung: Von den Chancen und Risiken der Verwendung des Theaterbegriffs als Metapher
- 17.30 Kristina Köhler (University of Zurich): Tanz als Metapher – Metapher als Tanz: Intermediale Kultur- und Ästhetikdiskurse um 1900
- 18.30 Dinner

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2009

- 9.30 Dr Marco de Waard (University of Amsterdam): Agency and Metaphor in the Neo-Victorian Imagination
- 10.15 Final Discussion
- 12.00 Lunch & End of Conference