Symposium “Mobilizing Home(s)”
14.-15.9.2017, Aarhus Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Aarhus, Denmark
Organizers: Dorothee Birke (AIAS) and Stella Butter (University of Koblenz-Landau)

Thursday, September 14

9:15-9:45 Registration and Coffee
9:45-10:15 Welcome and Introduction (AIAS director Morten Kyndrup/Dorothee Birke/Stella Butter)
10.15-11.15 Keynote 1 Julia Leyda (NTNU Trondheim): “Negative Mobility and Domicide in 21st-Century US Cinema”

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Marlene Marcussen (Syddansk Universitet Odense): “A New Materialist Reading of Home”

12.30-2.00 Lunch Break

2.00-2.30 Andrew Liston (University of Jena): “The Concept of Home in Ecocriticism”
2.30-3.00 Stela Dujakovic (University of Paderborn): “The Room I Could Die In” - Deconstructing Home in Fictions of Aging
3.00-3.30 Mirjam Frotscher (University of Dresden): “... a coming home to my body’ — Defying Illusions of ‘Home’ in US American Narratives of Transgender Embodiment”

3.30-4.00 Coffee Break

4.00-4.30 Monika Shafi (University of Delaware): “The House As Postnational Space: Lessons from Jenny Erpenbeck’s novel Gehen, Ging, Gegangen”
4.30-5.15 Wibke Schniedermann (University of Giessen)/Sarah Wolff (FU Berlin): “Immobile Bodies, Mobile Homes”

7:30 Conference Dinner
Friday, September 15

9.00-9.30 Sarah Butler (Open University): “On Being Moved: Fragility, Loss and Disruption in Novelistic Representations of Home”


10.00-10.30 Sarah Heinz (University of Vienna): “The Immobilized Family: Home and Homeland in the Nigerian Novel”

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00 Keynote 2: Laura Bieger (Freiburg University): “Public Exposure: Home-Making In & Beyond Modern Literature”

12.00-12.30 Barbara Maly-Bowie (University of Vienna): “Home is where Netflix is. The US streaming provider Netflix between ‘mobile privatisation’ and ‘private mobilisation’ ”

12.30-2.00 Lunch Break

2.00-2.30 Julia Faisst (University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt): “Forced Dislocation and the Iconography of the Housing Crisis”

2.30-3.00 Dorothee Schneider (University of Kiel): “‘No Sanctuary’: Post-9/11 home spaces in AMC’s The Walking Dead”

3.00-3.30 Concluding Discussion