AIAS SYMPOSIUM

Mobilizing Home(s):
New Approaches to the Study of Home in Contemporary Literature and Culture

14-15 September 2017
THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

09.15-09.45  **Registration and Coffee**

09.45-10.15  **Welcome and Introduction**: AIAS director Morten Kyndrup/Dorothee Birke/Stella Butter


11.15-11.30  **Coffee break**

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


12.30-14.00  **Lunch break**

14.00-14.30  Andrew Liston (University of Jena): “The Concept of Home in Ecocriticism”

14.30-15.00  Stela Dujakovic (University of Paderborn): “‘The Room I Could Die In’—Deconstructing Home in Fictions of Aging”

15.00-15.30  Mirjam Frotscher (University of Dresden): “... a coming home to my body”—Defying Illusions of ‘Home’ in US American Narratives of Transgender Embodiment”

15.30-16.00  **Coffee break**

16.00-16.30  Monika Shafi (University of Delaware): “The House as Postnational Space: Lessons from Jenny Erpenbeck’s novel *Gehen, Ging, Gegangen*”

16.30-17.15  Wibke Schniedermann (University of Giessen)/Sarah Wolff (FU Berlin): “Immobile Bodies, Mobile Homes”

19.30  **Dinner**: Restaurant Komfur, Guldsmedsgade 38, 8000 Aarhus C
FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER


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

10.30-11.00  Sarah Butler (Open University): “On Being Moved: Fragility, Loss and Disruption in Novelistic Representations of Home”

11.00-11.30  Coffee break

11.30-12.00  Dorothee Birke (Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies): “Ambivalent Mobility: Property and Homelessness on the British Stage”

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”

12.30-14.00  Lunch break

14.00-14.30  Julia Faisst (University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt): “Forced Dislocation and the Iconography of the Housing Crisis”

14.30-15.00  Dorothee Schneider (University of Kiel): “‘No Sanctuary’: Post-9/11 Home Spaces in AMC’s The Walking Dead”

15.00-15.30  Concluding discussion
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