



AIAS SYMPOSIUM

Mobilizing Home(s):

New Approaches to the Study of Home in
Contemporary Literature and Culture

14-15 September 2017



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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
- 10.15-11.15 **Keynote:** 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”
- 12.00-12.30 Jon Hegg Lund (Washington State University): “A Home for the
Anthropocene: Planetary Time and Domestic Space in Richard
McGuire’s *Here*”
- 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 Schnieder mann (University of Giessen)/Sarah Wolff
(FU Berlin): “Immobile Bodies, Mobile Homes”
- 19.30 **Dinner:** Restaurant Komfur, Guldsmesdgade 38, 8000 Aarhus C
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FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

- 09.30-10.00 Sihem Arfaoui Abidi (Jendouba University): "'When Home Is Not Home Anymore': Mobilized Home and Ideology in Azar Nafisi's *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, and *Things I've Been Silent About, Memories*"
- 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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