ANGLISTENTAG 2014
Annual Conference of the German Association for the Study of English

Leibniz University Hanover
21 – 24 September 2014

Section I: Perspectives on the 18th Century
Claudia Claridge (Duisburg-Essen), Ilse Wischer (Potsdam)

Section II: Georgian Britain: Representations of Political Power in 18th-Century Literature and Culture
Oliver Lindner (Kiel), Kai Merten (Kiel)

Section III: Enlightenment Fictions – Fictions of Enlightenment
Sabine Volk-Birke (Halle)

Section IV: Narrative, Identity Formation, and the Bildungsroman
Georgia Christinidis (Rostock), Christian Schmitt-Kilb (Rostock)

Section V: Poetry and Performance
Pascal Fischer (Bamberg), Julia Lajta-Novak (Vienna)

Sunday, 21 September 2014, Conti Tower
(Königsworther Platz 1, 30167 Hanover)

12:00 – 16:30 Workshop “Von der Bewerbung zur Berufung”

19:00 – 22:00 Conference Warming
H’ugo’s (Ernst-August-Platz 10, 30159 Hanover)
Monday, 22 September 2014, Schloss Herrenhausen
(Herrenhäuser Straße 5, 30419 Hanover)

09:00 – 10:15 Opening and Award Ceremony

10:15 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Plenary lecture by Ingrid Tieken-Boon van Ostade (Leyden)
Jane Austen’s Letters, auditorium

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:15 Sections, seminar rooms

Section I
Ulrich Busse (Halle-Wittenberg)
“It remains that we retard what we cannot repel, that we palliate what we cannot cure”: Samuel Johnson’s A Dictionary of the English Language (1755) in a synchronic-diachronic perspective

Göran Wolf (Dresden)
Standardising Grammars

Section II
Martin Spies (Gießen)
“Neck or Nothing”: John Dunton’s Pro-Hanoverian Pamphlets and the Accession of King George I

Kirsten Sandrock (Göttingen)
“The Wee, Wee German Lairdie”: The Georgian Body in Jacobite Literature

Section III
Jan Alber (Freiburg)
Innovative Eighteenth-Century Fiction: The Case of the Speaking Objects in Circulation Novels

Katharina Boehm (Regensburg)
Enlightenment Fictions and Objects: Eighteenth Century Culture and the Matter of History
Section IV  
Anton Kirchofer (Oldenburg)  
The Modern Self and the Invention of Torture: Narration at the Limits of the Bildungsroman

Benjamin Kohlmann (Freiburg/Columbia)  
The Socialist Bildungsroman

Section V  
Angelika Zirker (Tübingen)  
Aspects of Drama and Performance in John Donne’s *Holy Sonnets*

Ralf Haekel (Göttingen)  
“O body swayed to music”: Performance, Performativity and the Medium of Poetry

15:15 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30  Sections, seminar rooms

Section I  
Anita Auer (Utrecht/Lausanne)  
“Language History from Below” in Eighteenth-Century England

Lieselotte Anderwald (Kiel)  
The Nineteenth-Century Perspective on Eighteenth-Century Grammar Writing

Section II  
Kerstin Frank (Heidelberg)  
“[T]he most powerful, most opulent, and most happy Monarchies in the World”: Fantastic Political Satires in the Walpole Era

Mascha Hansen (Greifswald)  
“Do unto them as You would be done by”: Queen Charlotte and the Representation of the Monarchy

Section III  
Jürgen Meyer (Halle-Wittenberg)  
Dr Johnson’s *Lives of the Poets*. Criticism between Character Writing and Literary Historiography

Susanne Peters (Magdeburg)  
A Censoring Consciousness and the Female Novel of Development: Regulating the Power of her Text
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17:30 – 18:30  Poetry performance by Patience Agbab (UK)  
Telling Tales, auditorium

19:30  Conference Dinner, sponsored by VolkswagenStiftung, ballroom

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**Tuesday, 23 September 2014, Schloss Herrenhausen**

09:00 – 10:00  Plenary lecture by John Richetti (Pennsylvania)  
Panegyric and Satire: The Hanoverians Enter English Literature, auditorium

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee break

10:30 – 13:30  Annual Meeting of the Members of the German Association for the Study of English, auditorium

13:30 – 15:00  Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30  Sections, seminar rooms

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George III and George IV in British Caricatures

Katrin Berndt (Bremen)
A Romance Subversion: Representations of Aristocratic Power in Thomas Holcroft’s *Anna St Ives* (1792)

Section III  Wolfgang Funk (Hanover)
From Hamelin to Hertfordshire: The Wondrous Journey of Peter the Wild Boy

Michael Szczekalla (Greifswald)
The Radical Enlightenment in Contemporary Fiction: Malcolm Bradbury, *To the Hermitage* and Jennie Erdal, *The Missing Shade of Blue*

Section IV  Stella Butter (Mannheim)
Practices of Intimacy and the Formation of Selfhood in the Contemporary Bildungsroman

Ursula Kluwick (Bern)
Climate Change Narratives and Identity Formation

Section V  Sebastian Domsch (Greifswald)
Speaking the Other – Teaching Cultural Identity through Poetry Performance

Andrea Sand (Trier), Prof. Merle Tönnies (Paderborn), Joana Brüning (Paderborn)
The Duality of Page and Stage: Constructing Lyrical Voices in Contemporary British Poetry Written for Performance

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee break

17:00  Performance by the English Drama Group
Scenes from *The Beggar’s Opera*, ballroom

**Wednesday, 24 September 2014**

10:00 – 16:00  Excursion to Hamelin