

Work
Concepts – Images – Ideas
Symposium
School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics, Monash University
November 22-23, 2007
Caulfield Campus, Building H, Level 2, Tutorial Room 2.22

Programme

Thursday, November 22

- 9.00 – 9.30 *Welcome and Introduction*
A/Prof Helen Marriott, Head of School, SLCL, Monash University
- 9.30 – 10.30 *Keynote*
Chair: Franz-Josef Deiters
Prof Jane K. Brown (University of Washington, Seattle/USA): Words at Work: Faust and the Human Condition
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 12.30 Chair: Tina Weller
Prof Andrew Benjamin (Monash University): Production and ‘Unworking’
Prof Paul James (RMIT University): Globalization, Labour, and the Making of the Contemporary World
Prof Ross Mauer (Monash University): Work: A Japanese Perspective on the Work Ethic
- 12.30 – 14.30 *Lunch Break*
- 14.30 – 15.30 Chair: Stefanie Everke Buchanan
Prof David Roberts (Monash University): Megamachines Ancient and Modern: The Totalitarian Conception of Work
Dr Franz-Josef Deiters (Monash University): Romanticisation as a Critical Procedure: Work in German Early Romanticism
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00 Chair: Axel Fliethmann
A/Prof Alison Lewis (University of Melbourne): Work, Family and Passion and the Aporias of Socialist Women's Lives in Sigrid Damms *Ich bin nicht Otilie* (1992)
Dr Birgit Lang (University of Melbourne): The Lost Profession and the Travails of Exile: Anna Seghers's "Transit" and Lion Feuchtwanger's "Exil"

Friday, November 23

9.30 – 11.00 Chair: Robert Savage
Dr Andriy Zayarnyuk (Monash University): Conceptualizing Peasant Work: Economic Theory, Anthropological Observations and Political Practice in Habsburg Galicia
Dr Michael Hau (Monash University): Sports and Work in German National Socialism
Dr Stefanie Everke Buchanan (Monash University): Moving Workers: Importing Labour in Australia and Germany in the 1950s

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 12.30 Chair: Michael Hau
A/Prof Peter Murphy (Monash University): "You Are Wasting My Time": Why Limits on Connectivity are Essential for Economies of Creativity
Dr Axel Fliethmann (Monash University): Medium without Work - Work without Medium

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 – 15.00 Chair: Alison Lewis
Dr Christiane Weller (Monash University): The Transference to Work – "Work" in Psychoanalysis
Dr Robert Savage (Monash University): The Ape's Handiwork. The Place of Labour in the Philosophical Anthropology of Max Scheler
Ms Jessica Whyte (Monash University): „His only foundation is in his own action“. Praxis in Marx and Agamben, and the Problem of Sacrifice

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – *Final discussion*