

Lecture Series – Blue Humanities: Histories, Cultures, Literatures, and Media

Date: **Wednesdays, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

Room: **Rotunde, Cartesium, Enrique-Schmidt-Str. 5**

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Date	Topic
25 Oct. 2023	Launch of the Bremen Blue Humanities Research Group & Opening Keynote: Steve Mentz, St. John's University* : Introducing the Blue Humanities: Opportunities and Controversies
01 Nov. 2023	Kerstin Knopf, U of Bremen : Figurations of the Ocean in Canadian Literature
08 Nov. 2023	Jeannette Armstrong, U of British Columbia Okanagan* : BC Rivers, Salmon and Syilx Restoration Campaigns
15 Nov. 2023	Paula von Gleich, U of Bremen : Re-imagining the Atlantic: Slavery, Migration, and the Ocean in Black American Literature and Theory
22 Nov. 2023	Charne Lavery, U of Pretoria* : Vertical Indian Ocean: Submersion in Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor's <i>The Dragonfly Sea</i>
06 Dec. 2023	Oluseun A. Tanimomo, independent scholar* : When to Tell a Single Story: On Helon Habila's Shimmery Brackish Waters, Environmental Justice, and the Blue Humanities
13 Dec. 2023	Sukla Chatterjee, U of Aberdeen* : The Timeless and the Dispensable: Looking at the Mediterranean and the Refugee through <i>The Optician of Lampedusa</i>
20 Dec. 2023	Corina Wieser-Cox, U of Bremen : Mermaids, Oceans, and Queer Speculative Futures in <i>The Deep</i>
10 Jan. 2024	Andrea Muehlebach, U of Bremen : Do Waves Have Rights?
17 Jan. 2024	Andreas Gutmann, U Kassel* : Rivers in the Courtroom
24 Jan. 2024	Keir Waddington, Cardiff U* : How to Feel and Behave During a Drought: Historical Droughts and Everyday Experience
31 Jan. 2024	Mohammed Muharram, U of Bremen : Introducing Arabic Blue Humanities

Speakers marked with * will join us via Zoom in the Cartesium.

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