

Klara Marie Faßbinder Guest Professorship for Women and Gender Studies in Trier!

Great news: The English Department will host Linda M. Morra, PhD (Bishop's University / SF University) as the KMF Guest Professor in the summer term 2022. Prof. Morra will be with us in June and July, and there will be a number of events with her that are open to you and to the interested public.

All events will be advertised via the Department website, of course!



Linda Morra is a Full Professor of English, a former Craig Dobbin Chair at UCD (2016-2017), and 2022's Farley Distinguished Visiting Professor at Simon Fraser University. Her research, which is animated by inquiries into the place of women writers in the public sphere, culminated in a monograph, *Unarrested Archives* (UTP 2014). This book recalibrates scholarly perspectives on twentieth-century women

writers' agencies as expressed through their archives. This book, a finalist for the Gabrielle Roy Prize in English in 2015, was followed by *Moving Archives*, which won the Gabrielle Roy Prize in 2020 and by *On the Other Side(s) of 150*, which won the Canadian Studies Network Prize in 2021. She also prepared an edition of Jane Rule's memoir, *Taking My Life*, shortlisted for the international LAMBDA prize in 2011.

The international and interdisciplinary Klara Marie Faßbinder Guest Professorship for Women and Gender Studies is generously funded by the state RLP. Learn more about the guest professorship and past guest professors here: <https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/wichtige-anlaufstellen/referat-fuer-gleichstellung/frauen-und-geschlechterforschung/klara-marie-fassbinder-gastprofessur>

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