

International Conference

New Perspectives in a Postrace World? Interrogating Critical Whiteness Studies

4. July - 6. July 2013

10.45 Panel III: MEDIEN - MEDIALISIERUNGEN - MEHRDEUTIGKEIT

Julia Gerstewitz (Universität Trier): Slutwalk und die Aktualisierung der Frage nach dem feministischen „Wir“

Marlies Klamt (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz): Schwarze und Weiße in den Medien. Die Bedeutung phänotypischer Merkmale bei der Konstitution sozialer Realität

Silvia Wojczewski (Universität Wien): Identitätsdilemmas – Transkulturelle Identitäten junger Erwachsener Frauen in Deutschland

12.30 Lunch Break

13.30 *Vassilis S. Tsianos (Universität Hamburg):* Black Box Critical Whiteness: Rassismuskritik und kritische Rassismusanalyse in Deutschland

14.30 Coffee Break

14.45 Panel IV: TEXT UND PANOPTIKUM – ÜBER DIE KONSTRUKTION VON WEIßSEIN

Ariane Totzke (Universität Trier/Universität Basel): Der ‚transnationale‘ Körper als Kampfplatz. Oskar Panizzas rassistisches Panoptikum

Marcell Grunda (University of Debrecen): Konstruktionen des Rassismus in Medea-Texten

16.15 Concluding Discussion with Eva Bischoff (Universität Trier) and Andrea Geier (Universität Trier)

17.00 Departure

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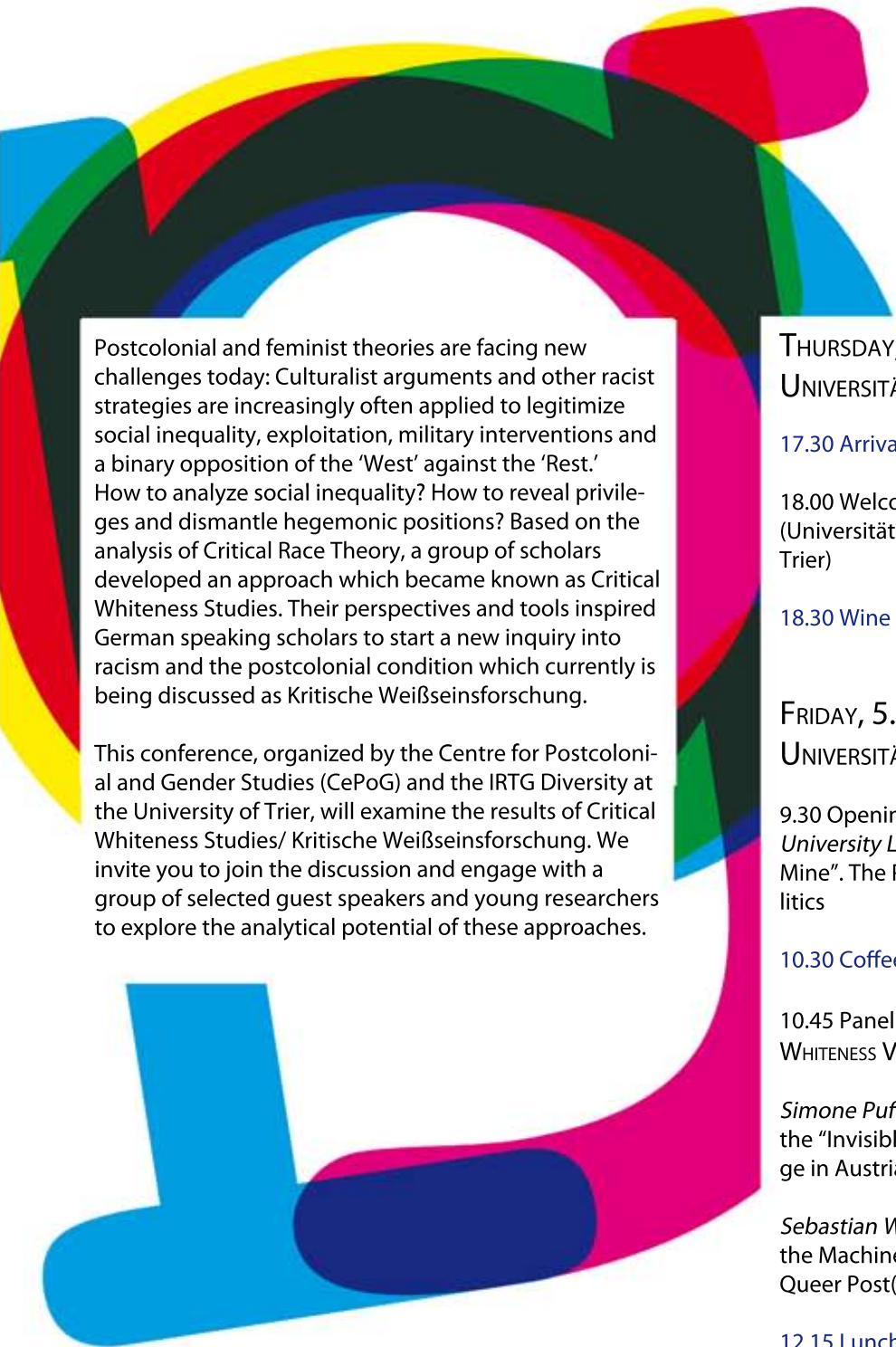
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Postcolonial and feminist theories are facing new challenges today: Culturalist arguments and other racist strategies are increasingly often applied to legitimize social inequality, exploitation, military interventions and a binary opposition of the 'West' against the 'Rest.' How to analyze social inequality? How to reveal privileges and dismantle hegemonic positions? Based on the analysis of Critical Race Theory, a group of scholars developed an approach which became known as Critical Whiteness Studies. Their perspectives and tools inspired German speaking scholars to start a new inquiry into racism and the postcolonial condition which currently is being discussed as Kritische Weißseinsforschung.

This conference, organized by the Centre for Postcolonial and Gender Studies (CePoG) and the IRTG Diversity at the University of Trier, will examine the results of Critical Whiteness Studies/ Kritische Weißseinsforschung. We invite you to join the discussion and engage with a group of selected guest speakers and young researchers to explore the analytical potential of these approaches.

THURSDAY, 4. JULY 2013
UNIVERSITÄT TRIER, ROOM A9/10

17.30 Arrival & Registration

18.00 Welcome and Introduction with Eva Bischoff (Universität Trier) and Andrea Geier (Universität Trier)

18.30 Wine & Cheese Reception

FRIDAY, 5. JULY 2013
UNIVERSITÄT TRIER, ROOM A9/10

9.30 Opening Keynote Lecture: *Vron Ware (Open University London): "On Making Your Suffering Mine". The Paradoxes of Universality in Feminist Politics*


10.30 Coffee Break

10.45 Panel I: DISRUPTING THE MACHINERY: MAKING WHITENESS VISIBLE

Simone Puff (Universität des Saarlandes): Revisiting the "Invisible Knapsack" – Unlearning White Privilege in Austrian and German University Classrooms

Sebastian Weier (Universität Bremen): White Against the Machine? How Technology Might Herald a Queer Post(-)Racialism

12.15 Lunch Break



14.00 *Kristyn Harman (University of Tasmania): Disciplining Aboriginal Populations through Transportation within the British Empire*

15.00 Coffee Break

15.15 Panel II: LOCATION OF WHITENESS

Christi Van der Westhuizen (University of the Free State): Intersectionality and Spatiality in the Postcolonial (Re)Making of a Marked Whiteness

A. Breeze Harper (University of California, Davis): On Trayvon Martin, PETA, and Being a Black Critical Race Researcher in White Spaces

17.15 Coffee Break

17.30 *Julió Decker (TU Darmstadt): White Subjects, Governmentality, and Immigration Restriction in the United States, 1894-1924*

19.00 Dinner

SATURDAY, 6. JULY 2013
UNIVERSITÄT TRIER, ROOM B12

9.30 *Rebecca L. Clark Mane (California State University): The Feminist Alibi - Whiteness Circulating as Female Empowerment in the „Post-Racial“ Era*

10.30 Coffee Break