

Thursday, May 14, 2009**10.30: Conference Opening**

Prof. Dr. Michael Embach
(Director, Municipal Library Trier)

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Klooss
(Director, Canadian Studies Centre, and
Vice President Academic, U of Trier)

Prof. Dr. Peter Schwenkmezger
(President, U of Trier)

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Lutz
(President, Association for Canadian
Studies in German-Speaking Countries)

11.00-12.30: Regional and Global Issues

Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Klooss

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wilfried von Bredow (U of
Marburg, Institute for Political Science):
"Flexible Permeabilities: The Re-designing of
the Canada-United States Border since
2001"

Prof. James Fergusson, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Centre for Defence and Security Studies):
"Going, Going Gone: The Disappearance of
Europe and Germany in Canadian Foreign
Policy Memory and Geopolitical Space"

14.30-18.00: Grounds of Native Politics – European and Canadian Perspectives

Chair: Prof. Dr. Norbert Platz
(U of Trier, Canadian Studies)

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Lutz (U of Greifswald,
North American Studies):
"'Mother Earth' and 'Topsoil': New Aboriginal

Writings in Canada and the *Wordflowers-*
Project in Germany "

Dr. Kerstin Knopf (U of Greifswald, North
American Studies):
"The Native Gothic in Canada: Land,
Haunting Memories, Ghosts, Vampires, and
other Evil Creatures"

Dr. Markus M. Müller (U of Trier, Canadian
Studies):
"Between Bushes and Battlegrounds:
Residential Schools, Native Snipers, and the
Great War in Joseph Boyden's *Three Day
Road*"

Prof. Marlene R. Atleo, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Faculty of Education):
"Passing on Indigenous Knowledge:
Philosophy in the Flesh"

Friday, May 15, 2009**9.30-12.30: Resources, Space and the Environment**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans Braun
(U of Trier, Canadian Studies)

Ref. jur. Silke Cassor-Pfeiffer, M.A. (U of Trier,
Institute for German and European Water
Management Law):
"Blue Gold for Whom? The German Water
Management System and Cooperative Water
Management on Transboundary
Watercourses"

Prof. Derek Hum, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Department of Economics):
"Reading from Memory and Speaking with
Empathy: A Personal Reading of the

Geopolitical Memory of the Chinese in
Canada"

Dr. Lutz Schowalter (U of Trier, Canadian
Studies):
"Urbanized Wilderness: Understanding
Canadian Identity and the Northern
Metropolis"

14.00-17.00: Memory Projections

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hartmut Lutz

Prof. Gene Walz, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Department of English, Film, Theatre):
"From the Sublime to the Ridiculous:
Constructing Memories of The North in
Canadian Films from Nanook to My
Winnipeg"

Prof. Chris Trott, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Department of Native Studies):
"Memories of Sovereignties and
Sovereignties of Memories: Inuit and the
Northwest Passage"

Prof. Cheryl Dueck, Ph.D. (U of Manitoba,
Department of German and Slavic Studies):
"Yella: Memory and Non-Place. Ghosts and
Dislocation in Post-Unification Germany"

17.30 Round Table Discussion

Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Klooss