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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

http://www.eswtr.org/de/konferenz_2013_dresden.html

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Please note that you have to pay conference fees!

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on the conference website.



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New Horizons – Resistance and Visions

Nuevos Horizontes – Resistencia y Visión

Widerstand und Visionen – Neue Horizonte

Program flyer

15th International Conference of the ESWTR

August 28 to September 1, 2013

at “Haus der Kirche” in Dresden



The current culture of international relationships is being shaped by globalization and neo-liberalism. These processes - in the form of commercialization - influence all spheres of life (even the most private areas). They come along with violent exclusions that express themselves in sexism, racism or political extremism and become obvious in discrimination against the poor or marginalization. Such violent potentials of symbolic systems working politically or socially are topic of discourses, whether theological or critical of religion. Postcolonial, post-secular and queer approaches are especially sensitive to mechanisms of subcutaneous violence, including those that are inherent in theological and religious “speech”. What is more, these approaches uncover the resistive, “healing” and visionary character of religion just like contextual liberation theologies but they also extend their criticism of ideology by (post-structuralist) criticism of knowledge and science. The conference offers room for all of these approaches. The aim is a realignment and reformulation of critical theology and religious studies and thus feminist-theological research in Germany and Europe.

Program

Wednesday, August 28

Starting from 3pm	Arrival
5pm - 6pm	Meeting of the contact women with the secretaries of the international board (ESWTR)
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Welcome address and official greetings

Opening lecture

PROF. DR. ULRIKE AUGA, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Resistance and Visions – New Perspectives. Introduction to the Issues of the Conference and Connection to the Eastern European Dissidence of the Peaceful Revolution of 1989

Afterwards	Meeting in country groups possible
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Thursday, August 29 «Postcolonialism»

8:30am	Ritual
9am - 11am	Plenary panel with discussions PROF. DR. MUSA DUBE, University of Botswana <i>Boundaries and Bridges: Journeys of Postcolonial Feminist Biblical Interpretations</i> PROF. DR. MAYRA RIVERA RIVERA, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge MA <i>A Labyrinth of Incarnations: Body and Society in the 21st Century</i>
11am – 11:30am	Break
11:30am – 1:15pm	Parallel panels Panel 1 New Forms of Resistance – and Society Panel 2 New Forms of Resistance – and Biopower Panel 3 New Forms of Resistance – and Politics Panel 4 Resistances and Ethical Discourses <i>more panels possible</i>
1:15pm – 3pm	Lunch break
3pm – 6pm	City tours (peaceful revolution; Jewish Dresden; the new town of Dresden from Maria to Mary; the old downtown of Dresden) in English or German
7:30pm	Public lecture PROF. DR. KWOK PUI-LAN, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge MA PROF. DR. JÖRG RIEGER, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas <i>Occupy Heaven: Are God, Religion, and Politics beyond rescue?</i>
Location: Dreikönigskirche (Church of the Three Kings)	

Friday, August 30 «(Post)Secularism»

8:30am	<i>Ritual</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Plenary panel with discussion PROF. DR. SCHIRIN AMIR-MOAZAMI, Freie Universität, Berlin <i>Secular Embodiments and the Muslim Question in Europe</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45 am	Panel discussion with contemporary witnesses PROF. DR. ANGELIKA ENGELMANN, Dresden, Deutschland DR. MARIE ANNE SUBKLEW-JEUTNER, Potsdam, Deutschland FREYA KLIER, Berlin, Deutschland PHD MÁRTA BODÓ, Cluj, Rumänien DR. JADRANKA SR. REBEKA ANIĆ, Split, Kroatien
11:45am-12:00	Break
12:00 – 1:15pm	Preparations for the general assembly (ESWTR)
1:15pm – 3:00pm	Lunch break
3:00pm – 5:00pm	General assembly of the ESWTR (part 1)
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Break
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Subject groups
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
Starting from 8pm	Film screening: “Octoberfilm” by R. Kukula Presented by “Sächsische Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung” (Saxon Agency for Civic Education)
10pm	<i>Ritual</i>

Saturday, August 31 «(Queer) Visions»

8:30am	<i>Ritual</i>
9am – 11am	Plenary panel with discussions SR. DR. DR. TERESA FORCADES I VILA, Barcelona <i>Las falsas democracias y las consecuencias políticas de la noción cristiana de ‘persona’ (Fake democracies and the political consequences of the Christian notion of ‘person’)</i> PROF. DR. JANET JAKOBSEN, Barnard Center for Research on Women, Columbia University, New York <i>Visions of Justice: New Economies and Solidarities</i>
11am-11:30am	Break
11:30am – 1:15pm	Parallel panels Panel 5 Queer Visions and Biopower Panel 6 Visions and Interreligious Discourses Panel 7 Visions, Arts and Aesthetics Panel 8 Visions and Translations <i>more panels possible</i>
1:15pm – 3pm	Lunch break
3pm – 4pm (part 2)	General assembly of the ESWTR
4pm – 5pm	Workshop Discussions Resistance and visions in practice: ESWTR members in action
5pm – 5:30pm	Break
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Subject groups
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Break
Starting from 7:30pm	Dinner and Artistic Night <i>“Resistance and Visions – New Horizons in Music and Dance” in cooperation with the “FrauenBildungsHaus Dresden e.V.”</i>

Sunday, September 1

9am – 10am	Workshop Discussions Resistance and visions in practice: ESWTR members in action
10am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Podium: Knowledge, Criticism, Religion – Risking Visions
11:45am-12:00	Break
12:00 – 1pm	Conclusion and Closing Ritual
Starting from 1pm	Lunch
Afterwards	Departure