

## 30TH AMERICAN INDIAN WORKSHOP

### Transgressing Borders – Defining Boundaries Identity, Emotion, and Politics in Indian Country

University of Bremen and Übersee Museum Bremen (Germany), 25–28 March 2009

#### Program

For questions: Cora Bender (Cbender[at]uni-bremen.de)

#### Day 1 (25.3.2009): Registration and Workshop Panel I /1

Location: University of Bremen, Building SFG Rooms Nos. 0140 and 1040

##### 12.00 Registration

##### 15.00 Introduction to the 30<sup>th</sup> AIW

Cora Bender, University of Bremen

##### 15.30 Keynote Address

Pauline Turner Strong, University of Texas at Austin

#### Panel I/1: Conceptual Borders and the Subject: Border Crossers in Literature and Art

##### 16.00 Overcoming Duality: The Alchemy of Border-Crossing

Ana Paula Silva Machado, Universidade Aberta (Portugal)

##### Literature

##### 16.30 'Identity' between theory and practice: Momaday's, Silko's, and Welch's 'international' novels

Hartwig Isernhagen

##### 17.00 Mapping Out (Post)Indian Country - Gerald Vizenor's *Dead Voices: Natural Agonies in the New World*

Ewelina Banka

##### 17.30 Murdering Femininities: Racial Violence in First Nation Canadian Floyd Favel's Play *Lady of Silences*

Kristina Aurylaitė, University of Bergen, Vytautas Magnus University

##### 18.00 Coffee Break

##### Art

##### 18.30 "Inuit Art" or Inuit Artistic Production : various types of relations and boundaries

Pascale Visart de Bocarmé, Université Libre de Bruxelles

##### 19.00 American Indian Artistic Production: Visualizing "Identity"

Mylène Hengen, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

#### Day 2 (26.3.2009): Workshop Part I /2 and Sitting Bull: The Exhibition

Location: University of Bremen (in the morning), Übersee Museum Bremen (afternoon and evening)

#### Part I /2: Conceptual Borders and the Subject: Border Crossers in Contemporary Myth and Pop Culture

##### 8.45 Introduction

##### Contemporary Myth

##### 9.00 *Wiihsakacaakwa* and the Manifestations of Myaamia Identity.

Amy D. Bergseth, University of Oklahoma (USA)

##### 9.30 Tricking the Trickster or Scandalous Wile E. Coyote

Flavia Busatta, Hako Journal

**10.00 Coffee Break**

**Pop Culture**

**10.30 The Native “Hall of Fame”: Indian „Chiefs“ as American Icons**

María Moss, Leuphana University Lüneburg

**11.00 A Transcultural Sharing of Books, Bodies, and Performance**

Renaë Watchman Dearhouse, University of Arizona

**11.30 Anomalous Painters: Writers, Critics, and Other ‘Indian’ Impostors**

Alfred Young Man, Indian Fine Arts, First Nations University of Canada, Regina

**12.00 lunch break and change of location to Übersee Museum**

**Sitting Bull – The Exhibition, Location: Übersee Museum Bremen**

**15.00 Introduction**

**15.30 The Boundaries of Memory, History, and Forgetting at Little Bighorn**

Sandra Busatta, University of Padova (Italy)

**16.00 “No place to go:” Sitting Bull’s Precarious Canadian Refuge in Sharon Pollock’s *Walsh***

Klára Kolinská, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic; Martin Pšenička, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

**16.30 Sitting Bull: Introduction and Guided Exhibition Tour**

Christian F. Feest, Museum of Anthropology, Vienna

**18.00 – 20.00 Evening reception at the Museum Foyer**

**Day 3 (27.3.2009): Workshop Panel II: Indigenous Communities, Research and Practices of Boundary-Making**

**Location: University of Bremen, Building SFG Rooms Nos. 0140 and 1040**

**8.45 Introduction**

**On the border**

**9.00 Restoring Nde' begoz'aahi' isdzáné shimaa shini' gokal: *Lipan Apache Women Between 'Human Rights', 'Genocide', 'Structural Violence', and 'Rights of Indigenous People'***

Margo Tamez, Washington State University

**Research**

**9.30 Defining Identities: Human Genome Research and indigenous claims, a critical approach**

Susanne Berthier-Foglar, Université de Savoie

**10.00 Negotiating Research Borders in American Indian Communities: Open doors or Locked Gates?**

Franci L Taylor, University of Leiden

**10.30 Levels of Historical Authoritativeness: Discerning a Tribal Past for the Future”**

Lomayumtewa C. Ishii, Northern Arizona University

**11.00 Coffee break**

**Museums and Colleges**

**11.30 The ‘Scientification’ of Tradition: Towards a Museum as Trans-cultural Science Communication Center?**

Rainer Hatoum, Freie Universität Berlin / Ethnologisches Museum Berlin

**12.00 „To Honor the People“: The Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center**

Markus H. Lindner, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

**12.30 "A Major Impact in the Lives of Native Americans" – Tribal Colleges' Role in Educating Native Americans and in Empowering Their Respective Tribal Communities**

Anne Grob

**13.00 lunch break**

**Reaching across history**

**14.30 Working across Boundaries: Major Welsh and Standing Rock in the 1920s**

Sebastian Braun and Birgit Hans, University of North Dakota

**15.00 Crossing the boundaries of memory: Tribal Migrations and warfare during the Civil War Period**

Naila Clerici, University of Genoa

**15.30 Coffee break**

**16.00 Crossing Over: Christian and Indigenous Identity on the Nez Perce Reservation**

Chad Hamill, Northern Arizona University

**16.30 "Pinning down shifting boundaries: Treaty making and the quest for security on Vancouver Island"**

Henry Kammler, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

**17.00 Coffee break**

**17.30 AIW Business meeting**

**20.00 Joint Dinner at a restaurant in downtown Bremen**

**Day 4 (28.3.2009): Workshop Panel III: Current Research**

**Location: University of Bremen, Building SFG Rooms Nos. 0140 and 1040**

**9.00 Five Tsuu T'ina war history paintings, a unique study set**

Arni Brownstone, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON

**9.30 The Feathers as the component parts of the Plains' and Prairies' Headdresses.**

Katerina Klapstova, The Naprstek Museum, Prague

**10.00 A New Look on Older Symbolic Interpretations, or A Different Way to (Re-)Read Early Artifacts**

Nikolaus Stolle, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt

**10.30 Coffee break**

**11.00 *A virile, handsome return to the days of Crazy Horse and Geronimo* – Identity and Manhood within the American Indian Movement, 1968 -1978**

Matthias Voigt (St-Andrews / Heidelberg)

**11.30 Native Peoples of the Northern Plains: An Interdisciplinary Introduction to American Indian Studies (book presentation)**

Birgit Hans, University of North Dakota

**12.00 For Our Children: Influences in American Indian Education**

L. Sue Warner

**12.30 Closing remarks (Cora Bender)**

12.30 End of workshop