Utopia Reconsidered, 100 years after Weimar
30th Annual Graduate Student Conference in German Studies at Yale University
February 15-16, 2019
Sessions will take place in WLH 309

Conference schedule

Friday, February 15

13:00 – 15:00 Keynote seminar with Matthias Rothe, University of Minnesota

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Panel I
Sebastian Mühl, University of Klagenfurt: “Postutopian Forms: The Reworking of Utopia between Aesthetics and Politics in Critical Theory”

16:45 – 17:45 Panel II
Kyle Canter, North Carolina State University: “‘Wish You Were Here’: Wilhelm von Gloeden and the Utopian Myth of Taormina”

17:45 – 18:45 Reception

Saturday, February 16

10:00 – 11:00 Panel III
Mario Bosincu, University of Sassari: “Ernst Jünger’s mythopoeic Authorship in Der Arbeiter”

11:15 – 12:15 Panel IV
John Slatterly, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: “The Light/Fading Light of Hope for Utopia: Sunsets in Christa Wolf’s Der geteilte Himmel (1963) and Eugen Ruge’s “In Zeiten des abnehmenden Lichts (2011)”
Ursula Beata Baur, University of Tübingen: “Utopia in Development -- Ernst Bloch’s ‘Cold- and Warm Stream in Marxism’; and Contemporary Politics”

12:15 – 2:00 Lunch, round table and concluding remarks