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Transnational Feminism and/in American Studies

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Tentative Program

9:00-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30-9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks Tanfer Emin Tunc, <i>EAAS Women’s Network Steering Committee</i> Philip McGowan, <i>President, European Association for American Studies</i> Boris Vejdovsky, <i>Department of English, University of Lausanne</i>	
9:45-10:45 am	Keynote Address: Agnieszka Soltysik Monnet, University of Lausanne <i>The Transnational Woman Warrior</i> Chair: Boris Vejdovsky	
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Session A1: African/American Transnational Feminisms Chair: Teresa Botelho Mariya Nikolova, PhD Fellow, Minor Cosmopolitanisms Research Training Group <i>Feminism on the Move</i> Teresa Botelho, Nova University of Lisbon <i>Intimate Maps of Motion and Transnational Metaphors: African Women Writing in America</i> Radmila Nastić, University of Kragujevac <i>Alice Walker’s Feminism as Part of Her Internationalism</i>	Session A2: Asian American Women and Transnational Feminism Chair: Tanfer Emin Tunc Nina Ha, Bowling Green State University <i>My (Re)Education: Examining Asian American Female Protagonists in Higher Education</i> Jean Amato, Fashion Institute of Technology <i>Diverging Narratives of the Ancestral Home/Land across Borders of Literariness and Imagined Geographical Places: Maxine Hong Kingston’s Memoir I Love a Broad Margin to My Life</i> Tanfer Emin Tunc, Hacettepe University <i>Battlegrounds of Transnational Feminism: Race, Sexuality, and the Body in Paisley Rekdal’s The Night My Mother Met Bruce Lee</i>

12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
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1:30-3:00 pm	<p>Session B1: Transnational Feminist Pedagogy and Activism</p> <p>Chair: Ralph Poole</p> <p>Abigail Fagan, University of Connecticut <i>Toward a Transnational Feminist Methodology in the American Literature Survey Classroom</i></p> <p>Judith Rauscher, University of Bamberg <i>Teaching Intersectional Feminism in Transatlantic Contexts: Developing a Comparative Seminar on Issues of Gender and Race in German and American Feminism</i></p> <p>Valeria Gennero, University of Bergamo <i>Consciousness Rising: Italian Feminist Thought and the Development of "Autocoscienza"</i></p>	<p>Session B2: Transnational Feminism in the Borderlands</p> <p>Chair: Rubén Cenamor</p> <p>Saskia Hertlein, University of Duisburg-Essen <i>Between Love Songs and Open Wounds Transnational Feminism and Inter-American Literature</i></p> <p>Babett Rubóczki, University of Debrecen <i>Challenging Border Realities: Distorted Bodies in Ana Castillo's So Far from God and Cherríe Moraga's Heroes and Saints</i></p> <p>Matilde Martín González, Universidad de La Laguna <i>Narrative(s) of Transnational Feminism: The Examples of Helena María Viramontes, Nnedi Okorafor, and Sylvia Watanabe</i></p>
3:00-4:30 pm	<p>Session C1: Women in Trans/national Care Economies</p> <p>Chair: Katharina Gerund</p> <p>Katharina Gerund, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg <i>The Affective Labor of Army Wives</i></p> <p>Atalie Gerhard, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg <i>Empowerment and Containment in Compassionate Representations of Female Wars on Terror Witnesses</i></p>	<p>Session C2: Traveling Across Borders</p> <p>Chair: Annessa Babic</p> <p>Rachida Yassine, Ibn Zohr University <i>Under and (inside) Western Eyes: Arab American Feminists Negotiating Identity across Borders</i></p> <p>Julia Sattler, Dortmund University <i>"Why should she come, asking these questions?": Transnational Feminism and the Poetry of June Jordan and Meena Alexander</i></p>

	<p>by Helen Benedict and Lynsey Addario</p> <p>Silvia Schultermandl, University of Graz <i>Precarious Intimacies in Jamaica Kincaid's Lucy</i></p>	<p>Annessa Ann Babic, SUNY Old Westbury <i>Overlooking the Negative: Anne Shirley, Prince Edward Island, and Paradoxes of Travel Literature, Progressive Women, and Modernity</i></p>
4:30-4:45pm	Coffee Break	
4:45-6:15pm	<p>Session D1: The Poetics of Transnational Feminism</p> <p>Chair: Susanne Leikam</p> <p>Christine Gerhardt, University of Bamberg <i>The Environmental Imaginaries of Transnational Feminist Poetry</i></p> <p>Susanne Leikam, University of Regensburg <i>"IEP JELTOK": Transnational Feminism and Kathy Jetnil Kijiner's Climate Change Poetry</i></p> <p>Nermine Abdulhafiz, University of Bamberg <i>Arab Women Writing 'Self': The Feminist Aesthetics and Political Poetics of Arab American Poetry</i></p>	<p>Session D2: Alternative Visions</p> <p>Chair: Ingrid Gessner</p> <p>Ingrid Gessner, University of Regensburg <i>Reversing the Gaze, Producing Knowledge: Tamiko Thiel's The Travels of Mariko Hōrō</i></p> <p>Paola Ferrero, Independent Scholar <i>The Figure of the "Monstress" in Contemporary Feminist Comics</i></p> <p>Rubén Cenamor, University of Barcelona <i>Creating New Men: Alternative Masculinities in Contemporary American Literature</i></p>
	Conference Dinner	

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