Entanglements: Envisioning World Literature from the Global South

Symposium, Goethe University Frankfurt, 20/21 January, 2016
Goethe University, Campus Westend, Casino Building, Room 823

Wednesday, 20 January 2016

9:00-9:30	**Opening: Welcome by ARNDT GRAF (**AFRASO Project) and **FRANK SCHULZE-ENGLER** (on behalf of the Symposium organizers)
09:30-11:00	**PRIYA BASIL**: "Where Are You From?"; **MUKOMA WA NGUGI** "Mapping the Global through Africans and African Americans – Solidarity and Contradictions"; Chair: **ANNE LÖBER**
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	**ANDREA GREMELS**: "Poetry's Place in the World: Octavio Paz's and Julio Cortázar's Re-envisioning of Surrealism"; **PATRICIA NOVILLO-CORVALÁN**: "South-to-South Encounters: Pablo Neruda and Ceylonese Modernism"; Chair: **SILVIA ANASTASIJEVIC**
13:00-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:45	**MAREN SCHEURER**: "Survival of the Fittest, or, What Is a Classic? J. M. Coetzee, Aesthetic Darwinism, and World Literature"; **ANKHI MUKHERJEE**: "World Literature as Humanitarian Fiction", Chair: **SILVIA ANASTASIJEVIC**
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:45	**PAVAN KUMAR MALREDDY**: 'World-Making' and Violence: Vernacular Writing(s) from the Global South; **NICK LAWRENCE**: "Uneven and Combined Development in the World-Literary Field"; Chair: **JARULA WEGNER**
18:15-19:45	**Entanglements: Envisioning World Literature from the Global South: A Literary Soiree with PRIYA BASIL, ABDULRAZAK GURNAH, AMANDA LEE KOE and MUKOMA WA NGUGI; Chair:JOHN NJENGA KARUGIA**

Thursday, 21 January 2016

09:30-11:00	**AMANDA LEE KOE**: "World-Literature as Consensual Third-World Porn: The Copernican Dance of the Token Asian"; **JOHN NJENGA KARUGIA**: "World Literature in My Afrieurafrasian Life"; Chair: **ANNE LÖBER**
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	**FRANK SCHULZE-ENGLER**: "Looking Sideways: Afrasian Imaginaries and the Remaking of World Literature"; **ABDULRAZAK GURNAH**: "Transcending the Local"; Chair: **JARULA WEGNER**
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	**Concluding Session:** Response by **ASTRID ERLL** and Discussion

To attend, please register by email: loeber@em.uni-frankfurt.de

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