

International Symposium
5-6 November 2010

Taiwan literature *off* the mainstream: Between languages, ethnicities and media

Friday, 5 November

Venue:
Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Tagungszentrum (Bistro Mensa), Seminarraum II

9:30-10:00: Welcome addresses

10:00-12:00: Neglected literature

Chair: Henning Klöter

Faye Yuan Kleeman (University of Colorado)
Off the Beaten Path: (Post)colonial Travel Writing on Taiwan

Discussant: Rüdiger Breuer

Li Khin-huann (National Taiwan Normal University)
The Facts and Fate of Taiwan's Earliest Vernacular Literature: Taiwanese Romanized Literature

Discussant: Ann Heylen

12:00-14:00: Break

Visit to the Library of the Research Unit on Taiwanese Culture and Literature

14:00-16:00: Unwritten Language

Chair: Li Khin-huann

Ann Heylen (National Taiwan Normal University)

Idiosyncratic Forms in Personal Writing: The Diary of Cai Peihuo (1929-1936)

Discussant: Henning Klöter

Henning Klöter (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Negotiating Language: A Comparison of Huang Shihui and Lian Yatang

Discussant: Faye Kleeman

16.00-16.30: Break

16.30-17:15: Graduate Students

Chair: Ann Heylen

Tana Dhlhosova

The Concepts of Cultural Field and Literary Style in the Study of Early Postwar Taiwanese Literature

Julia Schulz

topic to be announced

Saturday, 6 November

Venue: GB 04/159

10:00-12:00: Unprinted Media

Chair: Christine Moll-Murata

Raoul Findeisen (Comenius University, Bratislava)

An Inquiry into Interventions on Two Manuscripts Stages of Jiabian by Wang Wenxing

Discussant: Liou Liang-ya

Chia-Sui Crystal Sun (National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan)

The Impact of Media on Taiwanese Literature: Examples from the Publishing and Creative Industries

Discussant: Liou Liang-ya

12:00-13:15: Break

13:15-15:15: Unknown Ethnicities

Chair: Faye Kleeman

Liou Liang-ya (National Taiwan University)

Cultural Translation in Tian Yage's Short Stories

Discussant: Raoul Findeisen

Darryl Sterk (University of Alberta)

Indian Giver? Gift Economy in Aboriginal Literature from Taiwan

Discussant: Raoul Findeisen

15:15-15:30: Break

15:30-16:30: Closing discussion

Chairs: Henning Klöter & Ann Heylen