

14-16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## ***Crises, disasters, destructions***

### **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> [SPC]**

14:00 Meet & Greet

14:15 Welcome address: Prof. Massimo Natale (University of Verona)

14:30 Public Keynote Lecture: Prof. Francesca Guidotti (University of Bergamo)

#### **15:15 *Young researchers Panel 1* – University of Verona**

- Mariachiara Rafaiani TBD
- Chiara Sorrentino TBD
- Francesco Castagna TBD
- Giulia Dalla Benetta TBD

16:15 Coffee break

#### **16:45 *Young researchers Panel 2* – University of Bucharest**

- Smaranda Vasiliu: *Fragile Worlds: The Depiction of Crises and Destruction in Sharon Dodua Otoo's Adas Raum*
- Cristina Pătrașcu: *Identity crisis and sea traveling in the 21st century German literature*
- Roxana Aldea: *The War in the literary Work of Saša Stanišić*

17:30 Workshop 1: TBD; *Destruction*

18.30 End of session

20:00 Dinner in Verona downtown

## Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> [SPC]

09:30 *Young researchers Panel 3* – **Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick**

- Hanna Rompf: *Narratives of self-determination as a response to experiences of crisis*
- Inga Owesen: *Is women's leadership the answer? (Re-)Imagining female leaders in German Fantasy Literature*
- Chrysi Kyratsou: *Musicking crisis: migrant enquiries of spatial (non-)belonging*
- Roisin Doherty McBride: *Migration as a response to personal crises: Moving abroad after prison sentences in 1890s Ireland*

10:30 *Young researchers Panel 4* – **University of Santiago de Compostela**

- TBD
- TBD

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 *Young researchers Panel 5* – **Team University of Augsburg**

- Sabrina Hadwiger: *Niemand ist vorübergehend tot– Narrating female identity of trauma and self-empowerment. Experiences of sexualised violence in contemporary German-language literature*
- Clara Sophie Höhn: *Being Racially Homeless? The White South's Reactions to White Southern Female Civil Rights Activists in the 1960s*
- Georg Tiroch: *Female fighters and male vulnerabilities. Gendered depictions in Ukraine's visual narrative of the Russia-Ukraine War*

12:30 Light Lunch

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14:00 Workshop 2: Prof. Chiara Battisti (University of Verona); *Crisis*

14:45 *Young researchers Panel 6* – **University of Nancy**

- Manon Barret: *Procreation crisis in contemporary dystopia*
- Giorgia De Paola: *Gianni Rodari and the Imaginative Reconstruction: Creative Responses to Contemporary Crisis*
- Liudmila Sharaeva: *The evolution of conflicts between power and artists in Vladimir Putin's Russia*

15:30 City tour in Verona downtown

(starting point: University of Verona, Santa Marta campus)

20:00 Dinner in Verona downtown

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**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> [SMT.01]**

9:30 Workshop 3: Prof. Porceddu (University of Verona); *Disaster*

10:15 Strategy session: Meeting of the Academic Coordinators to discuss concrete measures for sustainable institutionalisation and plans for academic year 2025/26

10:15 Strategy session: Meeting of the PhD and Post-Doctoral students discussing potential collaborative projects

11.15 Coffee break

11:45 **Closing session**: Reports from the sections, project outlines by young researchers, and outlook on short-, medium-, and long-term perspectives for further cooperation

13:00 End of the conference and departure