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An Interdepartmental Graduate Student Conference by
the German Departments of Brown, Harvard, NYU, and Yale

March 29–30, 2024
Barker Center 133, Plimpton Room
12 Quincy Street
Harvard University

Friday, March 29

12:00 - 1:30 pm *Welcome Reception with Communal Lunch*

Session 1, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Moderator: Therese Shire (Harvard)

- Saurabh Pal (Yale): “Relating to Humans, Relating to Nature: Alienation from Nature in Hölderlin’s *Empedokles*”
Response by Ioannis Dimopoulos (Brown)
- Rahel von Minden (NYU): “Figuring the ‘Orient’ as a Space of Resistance: Else Lasker-Schüler’s *Die Nächte der Tino von Bagdad* (1907)”
Response by Jasmin Meier (Brown)
- Siting Yang (Harvard): “Divided Ego, Extimate Love: Theatrical Modality of Object Relations in Christopher Rüping’s *Das neue Leben, Where do we go from here*”
Response by Benjamin Robinson (NYU)

4:00 pm *Coffee Break*

Session 2, 4:30 - 6:15 pm

Moderator: tbd

- Serena Lückhoff (Brown): “Knowledge and Death in Ingeborg Bachmann’s *Malina*”
Response by Mercer Greenwald (Harvard)
- Simon Schoch (NYU): “Scenes of Caring/Scenes of Writing in Anke Stelling’s *Schäpfchen im Trockenen*”
Response by Kirk Wetters (Yale)

6:30 pm *Communal Dinner*

Saturday, March 30

9:00 am *Coffee Reception*

Session 3, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Moderator: Nicole Sütterlin (Harvard)

- Justin Harris (Brown): “Differential Poetics of Thought’s Relation”
Response by Daniel Carranza (Harvard)
- Bes Bajraktarević (Harvard): “The Ethics of Remembering in Saša Stanišić’s *Herkunft*”
Response by Sandro Heidelberg (Yale)
- Maxwell Phillips (Yale): “Echo as a Figure of ‘Auto-as-Xeno-Relationality’ around 1800”
Response by Gerhard Richter (Brown)

12:30 *Communal Lunch*

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Graduate students and faculty from all four universities are warmly invited to attend.