

11:45 **“Neo-Victorian ‘Re-Imagineerings’ of Urban Ethnoscapes on Screen: The Invisible Problem of Race in the Gothic Cityscape”**

Dr. Marie-Luise Kohlke
(University of Swansea)

12:30 Lunch

Urban Geographies

(Chair: Katerina Marshfield, M.A.)

14:00 **“Golems, Vampires and a Mechanical Queen: Neo-Gothic Detection and the Psychogeography of Urban Change”**

Dr. Susanne Gruß
(University of Erlangen)

14:45 **“Mrs Thatcher’s Neo-Victorian Venues: Narratives of Transformation at King’s Cross and St Pancras, London”**

Dr. Benjamin Poore
(York University)

15:30 **“Urban Geographies of Entertainment in 19th and 21st- Century London”**

Dr. Nora Pleßke
(TU Braunschweig)

Final Discussion

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Conference Opening

09:15 **“Transforming Cities: An Introduction”**
Prof. Eckart Voigts, Dr. Nora Pleßke
(TU Braunschweig), PD Dr. Monika
Pietrzak-Franger (Hamburg University)

Keynote

(Chair: Prof. Eckart Voigts)

09:45 **“London Green Belt – from Limiting
Urban Expansion to Accommodating
Global City Infrastructures”**
Prof. Vanessa Carlow
(TU Braunschweig)

10:45 Coffee

The Biomorphic Urban Imaginary

(Chair: Marie Bruun Yde)

11:00 **“Strolling the Biocity”**
Dr. Julia Faisst
(Catholic University Eichstätt)

11:45 **“Anthromorphopolis: Urbanization and
Human-Animal Transformation in Bryan
Talbot’s Grandville Novels”**
Dr. Christine Ferguson
(University of Glasgow)

12:30 Lunch

The Postcolonial Urban Imaginary

(Chair: Dr. Nora Pleßke)

14:00 **“Postcolonial Periphery as the Colonial
Metropolis: Dublin as London’s Neo-
Victorian Screen Double”**
Dr. Antonija Primorac
(University of Split)

14:45 **“Metropolis and Memory: Constructing
Cosmopolitan Colonialisms in the
Australian Neo-Victorian Novel”**
Dr. Kate Mitchell
(Australian National University)

15:30 Coffee

The Gendered Urban Imaginary

(Chair: Dr. Maria Marcsek-Fuchs)

15:45 **“Sex and the City: ‘Vicarious
Kinaesthesia’ in the Neo-Victorian
Novel”**
Dr. Nadine Böhm-Schnitker
(University of Erlangen)

16:30 **“Femme Publique: The Brothel Sex
Worker as Anti-flâneuse in the Television
Series *Maison Close* (2010-2013)”**
Dr. Sarah Artt
(Edinburgh Napier University)

17:15 **“Amsterdam, Red Light Districts
and the Global Rise of Prostitution”**
Prof. Joyce Goggin
(University of Amsterdam)

18:00 Dinner

Keynote

(Chair: PD Dr. Monika Pietrzak-Franger)

20:00 **“Place and Dwelling in Novels of the Late
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth
Centuries”**
Prof. Julian Wolfreys
(University of Portsmouth)

Saturday, 4 July 2015

Genres of the Urban Imaginary

(Chair: Prof. Rüdiger Heinze)

09:00 **“City Utopology”**
Dr. Martin Peschken
(TU Braunschweig)

09:45 **“The City in Science Fiction”**
Presentation of Student Posters
from the Class “Science Fiction”
(Prof. Eckart Voigts, Summer Term 2015)

10:45 Coffee

Buildings and Mentalities – Reformist vs. Gothic Re-Imagineering

(Chair: Sarah Jane Ablett)

11:00 **“Whither Urban Reformism in the
Neo-Victorian Slum?”**
Prof. Christian Gutleben
(Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis)