

Narrative and the Study of Culture

Recognising the Work of Ansgar Nünning

Academic celebration at the International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture

17 July 2025, 13:00 – 18:45

- 13:00 Welcome
- 13:15 Prof. Dr. Andreas Langenohl, Head of Graduate Studies, GCSC (Gießen):
A Walk down Memory Lane
- 13:30 Prof. Dr. Beatrix Busse, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Studies (Köln):
Well-being and AI
- 14:00 Prof. Dr. Sibylle Baumbach, Director of the Department of English Literatures and Cultures (Stuttgart): *Literary Attention, or What We Can Learn from 19th-Century Short Fiction?*
- 14:30 Intermezzo: Transmission
- Break
- 15:10 Greeting by Prof. Dr. Falk Seiler, Vice Dean of Faculty 05 Language, Literature, Culture (Gießen)
- 15:15 Dr. Deborah de Muijnck, Coordinator of Internationalization Activities, GCSC (Gießen):
Twelve Letters for the Future: Honouring Ansgar Nünning's Legacy in Shaping International Academic Architectures
- 15:30 Prof. Dr. Frederik Tygstrup, Professor of Comparative Literature (Copenhagen):
Aesthetics and Politics of Appearance
- 16:00 Prof. Dr. Isabel Capelo Gil, Rector of the Catholic University of Portugal and President of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (Lisbon):
Ruinenlust – Ruinenangst: On Ruins and the Afterlife of Disaster
- Intermezzo: Bird
- 16:30 Break
- 17:10 Greeting by Prof. Dr. Monika Wingender, Director of the Giessen Center for Eastern European Studies (Gießener Zentrum Östliches Europa)
- 17:15 Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hallet, Professor Emeritus for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Gießen): *The Multimodality of Cultural Narratives*
- 17:45 Katja Urbatsch, Honorary Senator of JLU Gießen and founder of Arbeiterkind.de (Berlin):
From PhD Candidate to Social Entrepreneur: A First-Generation Academic Narrative
- 18:15 Intermezzo: Genealogy
- 18:25 Closing words by Prof. Dr. Angela Locatelli, Professor Emerita of English Literature and Cultural Studies (Bergamo) and Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ansgar Nünning, Founding Director of the GCSC (Gießen)

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