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Conference | May 14 - 16, 2024
Disrupted Identities in the light of
'Post-Everything'

organized by Research Area 6: Cultural Identities

GGK/GCSC | Conference Room
Ground Floor
Otto-Behaghel-Straße 12
35394 Giessen



Tuesday, May 14

15:30 Registration

15:45 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Individual Presentations I

16:00 **Andrei Belibou** (Berlin):
White Anxieties of Labor and Migration (online)

16:30 **Gayatri Berry** (Delhi):
Cultural Effects of Migration on Kumaoni Identity (online)

17:00 **Melisa Çiçek** (Giessen):
Gurbetçi: Multilingualism and Code-Switching as a Phenomena of German Postmigrant Literature

17:30 **Fiona Ampong Quast** (Giessen):
Between Roots Tourism and Homegoing: Ghana's Year of Return and Its Implications for Afro-diasporic Identities

Chair: Erzhen Dugarova (Giessen)

18:00 Coffee Break

Keynote Lecture I

18:15 **Dr. Báýò Akómoláfé** (California):
Spirited Away: Identity, Loss, and \cracks\ in Posthumanist Times

Chair: Dr. Danae Gallo González (Giessen)

19:30 Reception

Wednesday, May 15

Individual Presentations II

- 09:00** **Reiqa Salem Qubailat (Giessen):**
Displaced Hosts: Embracing Refugee Identity among Displaced Persons from Post-Host Societies ([online](#))
- 09:30** **Ranu Sherpa (Mandi):**
Contours of Identity in the Eastern Himalayas: Literary Representations of Linguistic Dynamics and Cultural Choices among Indian Nepalis
- 10:00** **Mortada Haidar (Giessen):**
Changing Identity in a Changing World: Etel Adnan's Nomadic Life

Chair: Sandra Engels ([Giessen](#))

10:30 Coffee Break

Keynote Lecture II

- 10:45** **Danielle Drozdowski, PhD (Stockholm):**
What can 'Post' do? Thinking-with the Post Through Memory, Place and Identity

Chair: Farouk El Maarouf ([Giessen](#))

12:15 Lunch at JLU mensa

Individual Presentations III

- 14:15** **Katharina Sturm (Bayreuth):**
Identities of Destruction. Catharine Malabou's Ontology of the Accident
- 14:45** **Ian Boes (independent scholar):**
Composting Ruins and Ruinous Spacetimes. Decolonial and Queerfeminist Counterremembrance Through Urbexphotography
- 15:15** **Saikou Oumar Sagnane (Bayreuth):**
How Do Disruptive Events Transform Identities

Chair: Farouk El Maarouf ([Giessen](#))

15:45 Coffee Break

- 16:00** **Workshop**
- 18:00** **Giovana De Souza Possignolo (Giessen):**
Weaving Belonging: Unpacking Notions, Practices, and Power Dynamics

19:00 Dinner



Thursday, May 16

Individual Presentations IV

09:00 Slavica Srbinovska ([Skopje](#)):
Homelessness as Identity and Otherness in the Film *Nomadland* by Chloé Zhao

09:30 Adarsh Yadav ([Exeter](#)):
Rethinking Identity through Illness: Fiction in Post-Colonial India

10:00 Nihal Ouazzani Chahid ([Bayreuth](#)):
The Strata of the Sufi Ḥaḍra: Gender, Authority and Identity Formation

Chair: Morteza Azimi ([Giessen](#))

10:30 Coffee Break

Individual Presentations V

11:00 Anna Altukhova ([Berlin](#)):
Incoherency in a Late Transition: Workers of a Post-Soviet Orphanage in Pro-Family Russia

11:30 Sandra Engels ([Giessen](#)):
Beyond the Master-Narrative: Shifting Identities and a Post-Heritage Framework in Spaces of Memory

Chair: Anastasiia Marsheva ([Giessen](#))

12:00 Closing Remarks