

# The Institution of Literature

## 250 Years of English Studies and Cultural Transfer

30. August - 1. September 2012

**Keynote Speakers:**  
**Terry Eagleton**  
**Konrad Schröder**  
**Susan Bassnett**

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### Thursday, August 30

Registration: 09.00 –  
10.15 – 10.30 Opening remarks  
Carola Surkamp (Göttingen)  
10.30 – 11.30 Inventing the Institution  
Christian Schmitt-Kilb (Rostock): "Cultural Imperialism' and the Invention of EngLit in Elizabethan England"  
Anton Kirchofer (Oldenburg): "Literature and the Institution of the Human"  
11.30 – 12.30 Transcultural Perspectives  
Georgia Christinidis (Berlin): "Cross-cultural Transformations of Bildungsroman-Criticism"  
Martina Witt-Jauch (Hildesheim): "Miscellany or Masterpiece? – Defining the Discipline of Comparative Literature Through its Anthologies"  
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 – 15.00 Canon Formation  
Thomas Kullmann (Osnabrück): "Canon Formation in English Literature Studies: A Comparison of Britain and Germany, 1900 – 1930"  
Anna Auguscik (Oldenburg): "The Institution of Literary Prizes"  
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee  
16.00 – 17.00 Unveiling John Tompson's Memorial Plaque  
Weender Str. 43  
17.30 – 18.00 Welcome Addresses  
Vice President Hiltrud Casper-Hehne & Barbara Schaff (Göttingen)  
18.00 – 19.00 Keynote  
Terry Eagleton (Lancaster): "The Death of Criticism?"  
19.00 – 21.00 Reception

### Friday, August 31

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote  
Konrad Schröder (Augsburg): "'Hardly has a university had a more distinguished master of languages than Tompson was.' John Tompson's personality, his biography, and his significance for ELT and English Studies in Germany"  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee  
11.00 – 12.30 Institution Histories  
Frauke Reitemeier (Göttingen): "Navigation Guides for the Vast Ocean of Literature: Writing and Teaching the History of (English) Literature in 1800"  
Alexandra Lawrie (Edinburgh): "English Literature and the University Extension Movement"  
Leigh Dale (Wollongong): "Germany in the Antipodes, the Antipodes in Germany"  
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 – 15.30 Teaching Genre  
Wolfgang Hallet (Gießen): "The Rise of the Multimodal Novel: Generic Change and (Inter-)Disciplinary Challenges"  
Nikola Mayer (Frankfurt): "Exploring the Cultural Potential of Graphic Novels in the EFL Classroom"  
Annika Kolb (Heidelberg): "Diary Fiction in the EFL Classroom"  
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee  
16.00 – 17.00 Literature and Teacher Education  
Katerina Dakoura (Frankfurt): "Experts in the Making? – The Problem of Literary Competence in Future EFL-Teachers' University Education"  
Janice Bland (Hildesheim): "Postmodern Fairy Tales: Empowerment of Teacher Education"  
17.00 – 18.30 Workshop  
Daniel Candel (Alcalá): "Basic is Fundamental: A Thinking Tool for Humanistic Interpretation Based on Scientific 'Facts'"  
19.30 Joint Conference Dinner

### Saturday, September 1

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote  
Susan Bassnett (Warwick): "The Joys and Perils of Poetry Collections"  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee  
11.00 – 12.30 Transfer and Translation  
Fritz-Wilhelm Neumann (Erfurt): "Cultural Transfer and Translation: the Strange Fascination of the World's Secular Metropolis"  
Karolin Echarti (Göttingen): "Women Translators in Göttingen at the End of the Eighteenth Century"  
Laurenz Volkmann (Jena): "Landeskunde and FL Teaching: The History of a Troubled Relationship"  
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 – 15.30 Methodological Challenges  
Daniel Xerri (Malta): "Teachers' Beliefs and Literature Teaching: The Case of Poetry"  
Christine Gardemann (Hamburg): "Literary Texts in the English Language Classroom – English Teachers' Codes of Practice in Hamburg"  
Elisabeth Bracker (Hamburg): "Negotiating Literary Texts – a Nexus Between Different Realms of Competence? Examples of a Qualitative Case Study with Advanced English Learners"  
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee  
16.00 – 17.30 Globalized English Studies  
Arjan Shumeli, Manjola Salla, Esmeralda Sotiri, Jolanda Xhemali (Tirana): "The Status of English Language Education in Albania in the Context of Globalization Challenges"  
Nandana Dutta (Guwahati): "English Studies and the Mediation of Modernity: The Case of North East India"  
Myles Chilton (Nihon): "Global English and Changing Status of English Literature in the Japanese Academy"  
17.30 Closing Remarks

### Conference Venues

Welcome Addresses & Keynote Terry Eagleton & Reception  
Alte Aula / Wilhelmsplatz 1 / 37073 Göttingen  
Thursday / Friday / Saturday  
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