

# Arrive

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 6:00           **ORIENTATION AND MEET-AND-GREET DINNER**
- 7:30           **DIANE NEGRA**, PROFESSOR OF FILM STUDIES AND SCREEN CULTURE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN  
"Affect, Authority, Antagonism: The New Cultures of Customer Service"

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:45-10:15    Presentations  
**M. Ilaria Tonelli**, University of Torino  
"Alternate History and Fictional Fascisms Between 1922 and 2022"  
**Eoin O'Gaora**, University College Dublin  
"Taoisigh, Trains, and (the) Capital: The Irish State in Post-Celtic Tiger Screen Media"
- 10:30-12:00   **DONALD PEASE**, TED AND HELEN GEISEL THIRD CENTURY PROFESSOR IN THE HUMANITIES,  
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
"Critical Fabulations and Other Ways of Re-telling the Cultural Narrative of the State"
- 12:00-1:30    **LUNCH ON OWN**
- 1:30-3:00     Presentations  
**Deborah Daley**, West Point Military Academy  
"Representations of Military Women in Contemporary War Stories"  
**Nadine Walter**, University of Rostock  
"Feminist Trajectories: Xvangelical Women's Life Writing"
- 3:15-4:45     Presentations  
**Lara Rössig**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
"Longing for 'La Dolce Vita' —Identity Construction through Food and Fashion"  
**Hana Vrdoljak**, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
"All of Us Worried, All of Us Buried, In Our Feelings Deep': (Counter-)Narratives of the State and Hip Hop Sentimentality"
- 7:00-8:30     **PICNIC AND KENTUCKY JAZZ REPERTORY ORCHESTRA AT MOONDANCE AMPHITHEATER**  
Meet at 6:00 at Limestone Garage

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:30-10:00 **ALEXANDRA GANSER** PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA AND DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH PLATFORM "MOBILE CULTURES AND SOCIETIES"  
"Sentimental Journeys: Female Astronauts on the Final Frontier"
- 10:30-12:30 **WALKING TOUR OF LEXINGTON**
- 12:30-1:15 **LUNCH ON OWN**
- 1:20-4:30 **WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY TOUR**  
Meet at Limestone
- 4:30-6:00 Presentations  
**Markus Schwarz**, Paris Lodron University Salzburg  
"Decolonizing the Cosmos: Black and Indigenous Futurisms between Climate Change and Outer Space"  
**Kendall Sewell**, Instructor, Oldham County School  
"Colson Whitehead's 'Nation-State of Like Minds'"
- DINNER ON OWN**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:30-9:15 **Alexander Brackebusch**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
"Coping Mechanisms: Informal Constitutional Change in the United States"
- 9:30-11:00 **KATJA SARKOWSKY**, CHAIR OF AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG  
"Travel Narratives of the State? Modern Antigones and Contemporary Democratic Critique"
- 11:15-12:45 Presentations  
**Zachary Bordas**, Louisiana State University  
"Kashmiri Fiction: Uncovering the Eco-Inequalities of a Paradise in Shambles"  
**Dennin Ellis**, Ohio State University  
"[No] Gods and [No] Monsters: Symptomatic Anarchism in the Western Monomyth"
- 12:45-2:00 **LUNCH ON OWN**
- 2:00-3:30 **DAMARIS HILL**, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
"A Blood Bible Tells It Like It Is"
- 3:45-4:30 Presentation  
**Rachel Carr**, Lindsay Wilson College  
"Judea 40 BCE, USA 1958: Nuclear Family and the Communist State in Hurston's *Herod the Great*"
- 5:30-7:30 **KENWICK TABLE—JAZZ PERFORMANCE**  
Meet at: Limestone Garage 5:00
- 8:00 **DINNER ON OWN**  
"CENTRAL BANK THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE"  
(Downtown)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00-12:00 **HORSE FARM TOUR**  
Meet at Limestone Garage
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH ON OWN**
- 1:00-2:30 **MARTHA SCHOOLMAN**, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
“What’s So Abolitionist About Sitting in the Woods?”
- 2:45-4:15 **HORTENSE SPILLERS**, RESEARCH PROFESSOR EMERITA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
“Mothers and Sons: Surviving Police Logic in the contemporary U.S.”
- 4:30-6:00 Presentations  
**Zuza Leniarska**, University of Warsaw  
“Return to Realism: Comparing the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century American Novel”  
**Andrew Battaglia**, Seattle University  
“Flusser’s Groundless Reading: Realism, Nihilism, and Overdetermination.”
- 6:00 **DINNER ON OWN**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00-10:30 Presentations  
**Isabel Kalous**, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
“Sacrifice and Survival: Environmental and Antinatalist Discourse in Literature and Culture in the Anthropocene”  
**Sarah Marak**, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
“Radical U.S. Environmentalism and the Cultural Imaginary of Terrorism”
- 10:45-12:15 **RICH BLINT**, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM IN RACE AND ETHNICITY, THE NEW SCHOOL  
“The Fiction(s) of Whiteness”
- 12:15-1:30 **LUNCH ON OWN**
- 2:00-4:30 **ASHLAND ESTATE TOUR**  
Meet at Limestone Garage: 1:40
- 6:00 **DINNER AT RAMSEY’S**  
on Zandale  
Meet at Limestone Garage: 5:30

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

9:00-11:00 Presentations

**Daria Goncharova**, University of Kentucky

“Spaces of Citizenship: Negotiating Belonging Through Cold War Literature and Culture”

**Leigh Rich**, Georgia Southern University

“Moth in the Machine: The ‘Infodemic’ as a (Flawed) Feature of Post-Postmodern Medicine”

11:15-12:30 **JUDITH ROOF**, PROFESSOR EMERITA, RICE UNIVERSITY

“The Perpetuated Lore of Cultural Inheritance”

12:30-1:45 **LUNCH ON OWN**

2:00-3:30 **ALAN NADEL**, WILLIAM T. BRYAN CHAIR OF AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

“Revenge as a Faith-Based Initiative, or What that Snake Is Doing in Mel Gibson’s Kilt”

3:45-5:15 Presentation

**Emily Naser-Hall**, Western Carolina Univeristy

“The Power of Christ Compels Who?: Embodiment and the Female Voice in Roe-Era Abortion Narratives”

**Reb Lentjes**, University of Kentucky

“Weaponizing Ulta/Sound: Anti-Abortion Constructions of Fetal Citizenship”

**DINNER ON OWN**

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

10:00-11:30 **CAROL MASON**, PROFESSOR OF GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

“Opposing Abortion to Protect Men”

11:45-1:00 **LUNCH ON OWN**

1:00-2:30 **HEIKE PAUL**, CHAIR OF AMERICAN STUDIES, FRIEDRICH-ALEXANDER-UNIVERSITY ERLANGEN-NUREMBERG

“A Colony, Lost and Found: American Beginnings Revisited”

2:45-4:00 **GROUP DISCUSSION**

5:00-6:15 **DINNER ON OWN**

6:45-8:15 **WOODSONGS OLD-TIME RADIO HOUR (taping)**

Meet Limestone Garage, 6:15

8:30—11:00 **TEE DEE’S BLUES LOUNGE**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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