

Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg
Institute for Advanced Study

Fiction ∫ *Science*
MEETS

Varieties of Science Narrative:
Fiction Meets Science II

Kickoff Workshop

DELMENHORST, MAY 2, 2018

Organizers:

Susan Gaines (University of Bremen),
Anton Kirchhofer (University of Oldenburg),
Uwe Schimank (University of Bremen)

Program



Morning:

Presentation and Discussion of Projects; Exploring Interconnections

Brief presentations and discussion of project concepts and plans: First Steps, First Year.

(~5-10 mins presentation + 5-10 mins discussion per project)

09:30 – 10:40

Welcome | Projects 1 - 4: Global Dimensions of the Anglophone Science Novel

BREAK

10:50 – 12:05

Projects 5 - 9: Science Narratives Across Genres, Media, and Societal Spheres

BREAK

12:15 – 13:00

Core Project (Creating Science Narratives) and General Discussion: Interconnections and Collaborative Work Between Projects (including affiliated projects)

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

Afternoon

Science, Narrative and the Global: Our Fourway FMS Conversation

(Input Statements of ~5-10 mins)

14:00 – 15:15

Varieties of (Science) Narrative: Exploring Concepts and Approaches

Susan Gaines, Jaspreet Singh: Stories – what and why? What do we mean by a narrative account of science?

Dharma Reyes Macaya, Rebecca Borges, Gema Martinez Méndez: Once upon a Time – A Scientific Fairy Tale

Dorothea Brückner: Honey hunters in the Adamaoua region of Cameroon. A short documentary film

Padma Venkatraman: Comment

General Discussion, FMS and guests

15:15 – 15:40

COFFEE BREAK

15:40 – 16:50

The Global Dimensions of Science

Michael Kleyer: Input Statement by a Landscape Ecologist

Anna-Katharina Hornidge: Input Statement by a Sociologist

General Discussion, FMS and guests

16:50 – 17:30

Making Plans: Revisiting our “Working Plan and Time Schedule” (Proposal, App. 8)

General Discussion

18:00

DINNER AT THE RESTAURANT CABARELO