

**Authenticity after Postmodernism: Expert Knowledge, Formal  
Innovation, and Literary Contexts for the Science Novel**

**29 February 2016  
Cartesium Rotunde, University of Bremen**

2:00-2:10

Introduction to 'Contexts for the Science Novel' – Natalie Roxburgh

2:10-2:25

Postmodernism and Reconstruction – Irmtraud Huber & Wolfgang Funk

2:25-2:40

Reconstruction and Authenticity – Wolfgang Funk  
Literary Bundle #1

2:40-2:55

Reconstruction and the Fantastic – Irmtraud Huber  
Literary Bundle #2

2:55-3:10

The Nerd Novel – Susan Gaines & Jean Hegland  
Literary Bundle #3

3:10-3:45

Questions and comments from participants

3:45-4:15

Break – Coffee and cake

4:15-5:15

FMS Members & Guest Speakers Roundtable Discussion  
Literary Bundle #4: The Science Novel  
    'Authenticity' from various project perspectives  
    Thoughts on *Properties of Light* and *Flight Behavior*  
    Other literary bundles to consider?

5:15-6:00

General discussion