

# Voices from the Margins: Societal Change and the Environment in Poetry

**Venue:** University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen Campus, R12 R04 B02

**Friday, 23 September 2016**

11:00	Arrival of Participants and Registration
11:30	<b>Official Welcome</b> Prof. Dr. Patricia Plummer (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) Writing Diversity: Literature and Social Justice
12:00	<b>Keynote Address</b> Dr. Peter Marsden (Aachen, Germany) Oral Goes Viral: Reversing the Print Revolution
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Panel I: <b>Words of Transformation</b>  Kati Erwin (University of Limerick, Ireland) Language in Hawai'i and the question of postcolonial directionality in Lisa Linn Kanae's <i>Sista Tongue</i>  Emma Scanlan (University of Sussex, UK) Celebrating binaries: Jamaica Osorio's Indigenous Poetics as a Challenge to Global Hybridity  Lotta Schneidemeister (University of York, UK) Finding a 'German' voice for Courtney Sina Meredith's <i>Brown Girls in Bright Red Lipstick</i>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Panel II: <b>Negotiating the Environment</b>  Marvin Reimann (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany) "This is me, anonymous, water's soliloquy": The River's Voice as a Coalescence of Man and Nature in Alice Oswald's "Dart"  Eve Nabulya (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) Poetics of Climate Change: A Rhetorical Reading of Selected Poems from East Africa  Sabine Carl (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) Chimeras, Tricksters, Bitches. Delving into the metaphors of Donna Haraway's ecological, feminist constructivism
19.00	<b>Poetry Reading with Kayo Chingonyi and Kim Kalēko</b> (Music) Café Konsumreform

**Saturday, 24 September 2016**

9:30	<p>Panel III: <b>Calling for a New Order</b></p> <p>Katharina Engel (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany) “More empathy, less greed.”: How does Kate Tempest Call for Social Change in Her Poetry on Page and in Performance?</p> <p>Ricarda de Haas (University of Bayreuth, Germany) “I’m descended from every freedom fighter”: Spoken Word Poetry in Zimbabwe</p>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	<p>Poster Presentation: <b>Negotiating Societal Change and the Environment</b></p> <p>Kazim Ali Kazmi (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany/ Comsats Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan) The representations from the subaltern: Sara Shagufta’s poems and societal change</p> <p>Saptarni Pandit (Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India) Eco-poetics in the Anthropocene: Identifying the Earth and the Non-human <i>Other</i> as Neo-margins</p>
13:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
13:30	Lunch

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