

# Literary History and Topology

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## Program

**Wednesday May 16 2018**

22.0.11

8.45: Welcome (coffee, tea, fruit and croissants)

### **9.00-12.15: *Literary History and Topology***

9.00-10.00: Frederik Tygstrup and Carsten Meiner (University of Copenhagen): “The double Topology. Literary History”

10.00-11.00: Christopher Prendergast (University of Cambridge): “Literary History and Counterfactuals”

11.00-11.15: Coffee

11.15-12.15 : Andrea Del Lungo (Université Lille 3) : « Sémiologie et histoire de la représentation littéraire. La fenêtre »

12.30-13.30: Lunch

### **13.30-15.45: *Global literary Topology***

13.30.-14.45: Susan Suleiman and Christie McDonald (Harvard University): “Displacement: French Global and Beyond”

14.45-15.45: Anne Fastrup (University of Copenhagen): “Functions of the Turk in French Literature from Gabriel Bounin to Madeleine de Scudéry”

15.30-15.45: Coffee

15.45-16.45: Michael Høxbro Andersen (University of Copenhagen): "Arriving in Paris. The Evolution of a Topos from Molière to Mabanckou"

20.00: Dinner at restaurant "Famo", Saxogade 3, 1662 København V

## **Thursday May 17 2018**

22.0.11

### **9.00-12.30: *Topoi and Technology***

9.00.-10.00: Masha Belenky (George Washington University): "Engine of Modernity: The Omnibus and Urban Culture in Nineteenth-Century Paris"

10.00-10.15: Coffee

10.15-11.15: Morgane Cadieu (Yale University): "Intermedial Figures of an Elusive Train."

11.15-12.15 Knut Ove Eliassen (NTNU): "The Topos of the Ship: Technology, Politics, Anthropology"

12.30-13.30: Lunch

### **13.30-16.00: *Topoi of Decadence***

13.30-14.30: Barbara Vinken (Luwig-Maximillians-Universität München): "The Topos of Babylon in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature"

14.30-14.45: Coffee

14.30- 15.30: Peter Borum (University of Copenhagen): "Not far from Paris. *Loci corrupti* from Rousseau to Maspero"

15.30-16.00: Closing discussion

20.00: Dinner at restaurant "Musling Bistro", Linnésgade 14, 1361 København K

For questions or comments on the program, please contact Amanda Grimsbo Roswall on [cjw858@hum.ku.dk](mailto:cjw858@hum.ku.dk).