

“Performing Community: Aesthetics and Politics, Violence and Re-mediation”

Workshop: Indiana University, Bloomington (September 28-29, 2007)

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Friday, September 28 (Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union)

2:30pm Welcome and Introductions: Claudia Breger (Germanic Studies, IU)

Session I. Moderator: Marc Weiner (Germanic Studies, IU)

2:45pm Katrin Sieg (German, Georgetown): *Operation Media Storm: Elfriede Jelinek's Theater of War*

3:45pm Christopher Sponsler (Germanic Studies, IU): *Live Performance: as seen on TV*

4:45pm Coffee Break

5:00pm Richard Bauman (Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Indiana University): “*It’s Not a Telescope, It’s a Telephone*”: *Encounters with the Telephone on Early Commercial Sound Recordings*”

6:30/7pm Dinner for participants

Saturday, September 29 (Distinguished Alumni Room, IMU)

9am Coffee and Bagels

Session II. Moderator: Purnima Bose (English/Cultural Studies, IU)

9:30am Shane Vogel (English, IU): *Listening to Lena: Gender, Race, and Performance on the Segregated Stage*

10:30am Dana Weber (Germanic Studies, IU): *Tradaptation and Liveness: How Karl-May-Festivals Create Community*

11:30am Lunch Break

Session III Moderator: Fritz Breithaupt/Bill Rasch (both Germanic Studies, IU)

1:15pm Philip Auslander (Performance Studies at the Georgia Institute of Technology): *Jazz Improvisation as a Social Arrangement*

2:15pm Coffee Break

2:45pm Zvi Gilboa (Germanic Studies, IU): *Spectators, Accomplices and Perpetrators: The Creation of an Implied Community in the (Post-)Modern Performance of Brutality*

3:45pm Sonja Klocke (German, Knox College): *Staging Community in the Divided Berlin in E.S. Özdamar’s ‘Seltsame Sterne starren zur Erde’*

4:45pm Concluding Discussion

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