

## HISTORY OF THE MODERN PRACTICE OF FICTION

International Conference, October, 10–11, 2019, Göttingen (Germany)

Organizers: Benjamin Gittel, Tilmann Köppe

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, October 10

- 13:15            *Conference Opening*
- 13:30-14:30    Françoise Lavocat (Paris): Dido meets Aeneas. Anachronism, Alternative History, Counterfactual Thinking and the Idea of Fiction
- 14:30-15:30    Mark Algee-Hewitt (Stanford): t.b.a.
- 15:30            *Coffee Break*
- 16:00-17:00    Eva Maria-Konrad (Frankfurt a. Main): On Being Sceptical about an Institutional History of Fictionality
- 17:00-18:00    Carsten Dutt (Notre Dame): Distancing the Game from its Players: On Putative Changes in the Practice of Fiction between roughly 1730 and 1770
- 19:30            *Conference Dinner* at "Bullerjahn", Markt 9

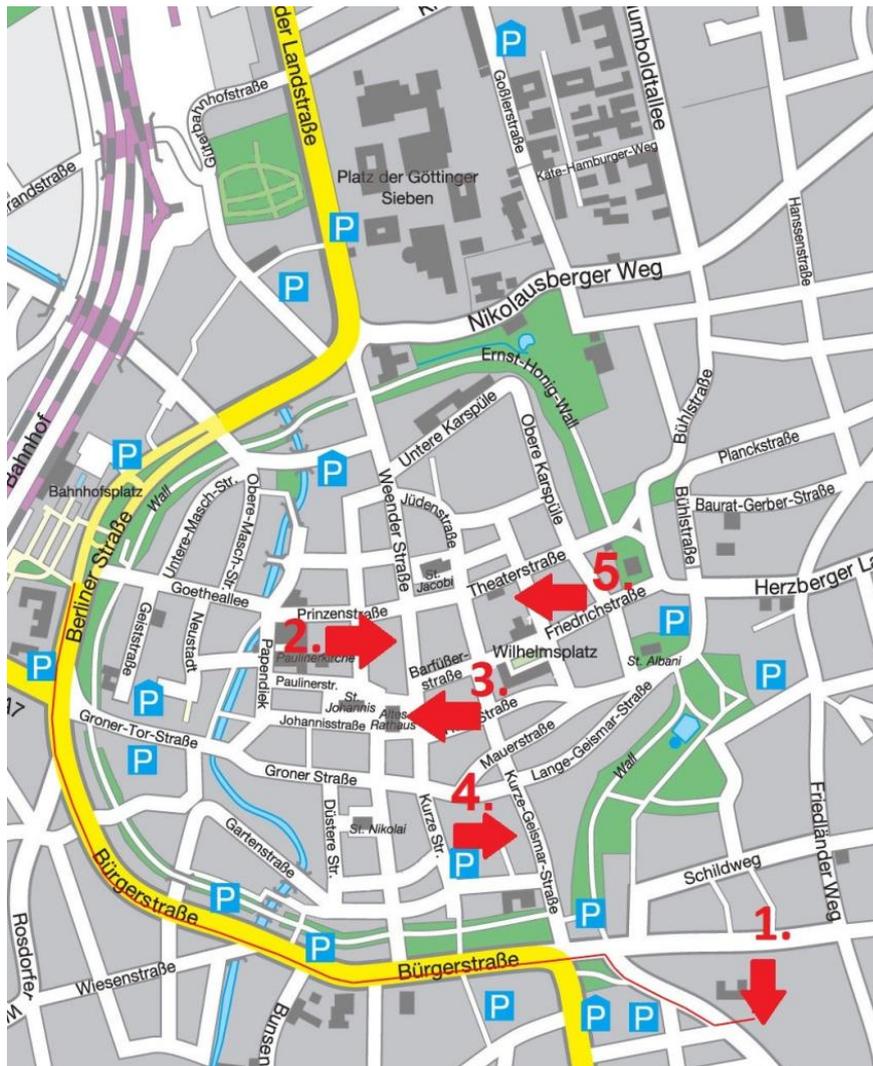
#### Friday, October 11

- 8:30-9:30      Henrike Manuwald (Göttingen): Traces of a practice of fiction in Middle High German short verse narratives?
- 9:30-10:30     Dirk Werle & Uwe Korn (Heidelberg): Fictionality in poetics of the 17th century – the example of the 'carmen heroicum'
- 10:30            *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-12:00    Nicholas Paige (Berkeley): What is a Fictional Novel? Three Definitional Problems and One Possible Solution
- 12:00-13:00    Frank Zipfel (Mainz): Imagination and Verisimilitude: Reflections on Conceptions of Fiction in European Enlightenment
- 13:00            *Lunch Break*
- 14:30-15:30    Stein Haugom Olsen (Bilkent): History, Literature, and the Practice of Fiction
- 15:30            *Coffee Break*
- 15:45-16:45    Stefan Descher (Göttingen): Satirical novels and the practice of fiction in the 18th century
- 16:45            *Coffee Break*
- 17:00-18:00    Helmut Galle (São Paulo): Unacceptable fictions: the Holocaust as a crossroad of fictionality
- 19:30            *Conference Dinner* at "Apex", Burgstraße 46



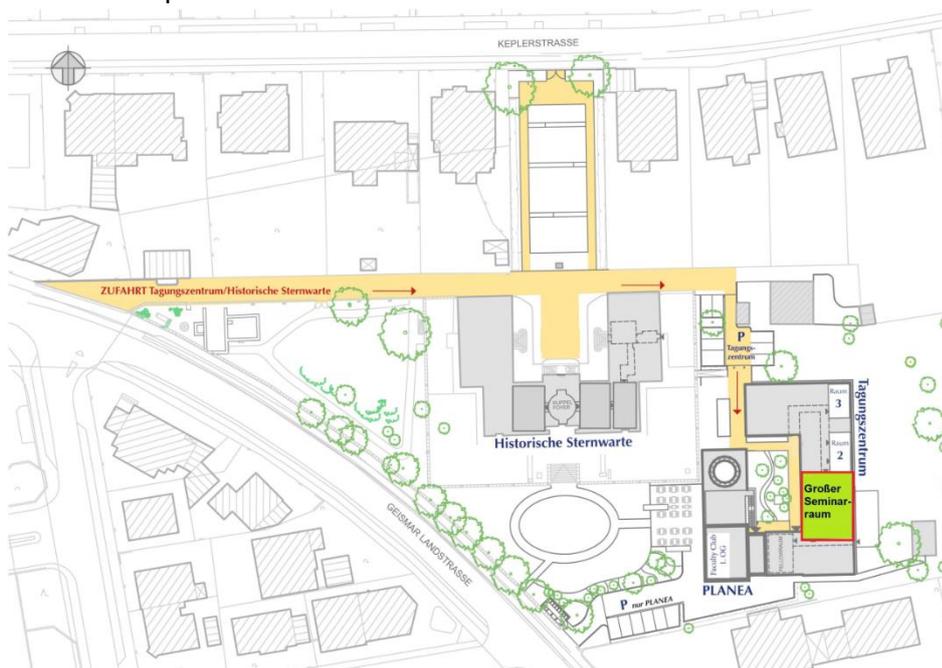
No registration required

**Conference venue:** Tagungszentrum an der Sternwarte, Geismar Landstr. 11b, 37083 Göttingen



1. Conference venue (close to the historical observatory):  
Geismar Landstr. 11b
2. Hotel Central: Judenstraße 12
3. Conference dinner,  
Thursday: "Bullerjahn", Markt 9
4. Lunch, Friday: "L'Osteria  
Göttingen", Kurze-Geismar-  
Straße 9
5. Conference dinner, Friday:  
"Apex", Burgstraße 46

Detailed map of conference venue:



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