

"Cultural Citizenship"

Conference at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies,
Freie Universität Berlin, Lansstr. 7-9, 14195 Berlin,
Room 201
June 20-21, 2003

Friday, June 20

10:00 – 12:30

Concepts of Political and Cultural Citizenship

Christiane Harzig (Universität Bremen): *"Political Citizenship: Historically Embedded, Socially Constructed, Culturally Contested"*

Winfried Fluck (FU Berlin): *"Diaspora Experience, Identity, and Modernity: The Concept of Cultural Citizenship in American Studies"*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:30

Canadian Perspectives

Roy Miki (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver): *"Inside the Black Egg': Cultural Practice, Citizenship, and Belonging in a Globalizing Canadian Nation"*

Glen Lowry (Coquitlam College, Vancouver): *"Re-membering Citizens: Canadian Multiculturalism and the Haunt of Origins"*

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30

Evening Lecture

Brian Walker (UCLA): *"Towards a Post-Defensive Ideal of Cultural Citizenship"*

19:00 Reception / Dinner

Saturday, June 21

10:00 – 12:30

Asian-American Perspectives

Rachel Lee (UCLA): *"Cultural Performance and Diva-Citizenship: Margaret Cho's Body Politics"*

Kirsten Twelbeck (Universität Hannover): *"I can't Get Over this Accent': Survivors' Guilt, Cultural Trauma and the Will to Assimilate in Ty Pak's Short Stories"*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00

Turkish-German Perspectives

Mita Banerjee (Universität Mainz): *"What are you looking at?' Returning the Gaze in Kaya Yanar's Ethnic Comedy and Osman Engin's Kanaken-Gandhi"*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 18:00

Issues of Cultural Identity and Cultural Inheritance

Sieglinde Lemke (FU Berlin): *"Need More Different Mean Less Equal?': On Consensus without Conformity"*

Udo Nattermann (University of Indianapolis): *"Absolute' Citizenship in Edith Wharton's A Son at the Front"*