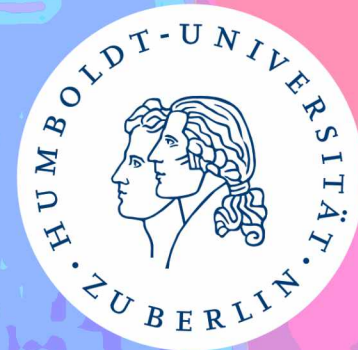


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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

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2:30 - 3 pm	Welcome and Introduction
3 - 4 pm	Apocalyptic Intoxication Thao Ho and Maithu Bui
4 - 4:15 pm	coffee break
4:15 - 5:45 pm	How to be (Un)known: Abstraction and Encryption in the Black British Diaspora Fenja Akinde-Hummel and Otis Mensah
5:45 - 6 pm	break
6 - 7:15 pm	The Archive's Hold: On Memories and Movies Lan P. Duong
7:45 pm	reception
8 - 9 pm	Diaspora Bingo

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

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10 - 11 am	Playing in the Dark, Queerly: Nighttime and Queer Diasporic Meaning-Making Anne Potjans
11 - 11:30 am	coffee break
11:30 am - 1 pm	Telling Stories of Conditional Belonging Queer Diaspora, Anti-Imperialism, and the City of the Future in 1980s West Berlin Soheil Asefi
	Telling Stories of Diasporic Identities in Contemporary Germany: <i>Identitti</i> on Page and Stage Leila Essa
1 - 2 pm	lunch break
2 - 3:15 pm	From The Dream Archive Tarek Shukrallah, Todd & Zoya, Thao Ho
3:15 - 3:45 pm	coffee break
3:45 - 5 pm	Everyday Translations: Queer Diasporic Writing After Return Maja Lee Langvad
5 - 5:30	break
5:30 - 6:45 pm	For Now, Always: Temporal Feelings of a Dashed Ordinary Rhaisa Williams

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

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10:15 - 11:15 am	Substitute Histories Anja Sunhyun Michaelson
11:15 - 11:45 am	coffee break
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Provisional Arrivals: Repetition and (Imaginary) Returns Elahe Haschemi Yekani
12:45 - 2:15 pm	lunch break
2:15 - 3:30 pm	After Hours Tijana Ristic Kern, Jeannette Oholi, Anne Potjans, Aisha Said, and Jasper J. Verlinden
3:30 - 4 pm	coffee break
4 - 5 pm	Roundtable Discussion with “Outside Eyes” Feng-Mei Heberer, Carlos Kong and Christine Okoth
5 - 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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