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<td>Thursday, December 4</td>
<td>7:00 pm Keynote speech&lt;br&gt;Leona Toker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem&lt;br&gt;Towards a Literary History of Concentration Camps: Comparative or “Entangled”?</td>
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<td>9:30 - 10:00 am</td>
<td>Conference opening&lt;br&gt;Anja Tippner, Hamburg University&lt;br&gt;Narratives of Confinement, Annihilation, and Survival: Camp Literature in a Comparative Perspective</td>
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<td>Panel I&lt;br&gt;Inessa Medzhizovskaya, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, New York&lt;br&gt;Tools of Punishment, Agents of Salvation: How to Write and Analyze Narratives of the Extreme&lt;br&gt;Andrea Gullota, Venice University&lt;br&gt;The Four Corpora of Gulag Literature: A New Framework on Russian Gulag Literature</td>
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<td>Panel II&lt;br&gt;Davor Beganović, Tübingen University&lt;br&gt;Sun and Stone. Yugo-Slav „Re-education“ Camps in Literary Representations&lt;br&gt;Arkadiusz Morawiec, Łódź University&lt;br&gt;From the Metaphorization of Konzentrationslager to the Konzentrationslager as a Metaphor (in Polish Literature)</td>
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<td>Lunch break&lt;br&gt;Panel III&lt;br&gt;Doerte Bischoff, Hamburg University&lt;br&gt;&quot;I have the camp, and the camp has me&quot;. Towards a Poetics of Reversal in Herta Müller’s The Hunger Angel (Atemschaukel)&lt;br&gt;Enneken Laanes, Tallinn University / Under and Tugas Literature Centre of the Estonian Academy of Sciences&lt;br&gt;Concealed Multidirectionality in Post-Soviet Estonian Narratives of Gulag: Imbi Paju’s Memories Denied</td>
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<td>Karoline Thaidigsmann, Heidelberg University&lt;br&gt;Crossing Borders: Andrzej Czcibor-Piotrowski’s Trilogy on Soviet Deportation and Polish Cultural Identity after 1989</td>
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<td>Ostatni etap (The Last Stage) by Wanda Jakubowska, Poland 1947 (Polish with English Subtitles)&lt;br&gt;Kommunales Kino Metropolis&lt;br&gt;Kleine Theaterstraße 10, Hamburg</td>
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<td>10:00 - 12:15 am&lt;br&gt;Panel IV&lt;br&gt;Alexander Kratochvíl, Czech Academy of Science, Prague&lt;br&gt;Gulag and Prison Experience as an Adventure Novel: Ivan Bahrjanyj’s Tigerhunters&lt;br&gt;Silke Segler-Meßner, Hamburg University&lt;br&gt;Gray Zones: Witnessing and the Comparability of Extreme Situations in The Drowned and the Saved by Primo Levi&lt;br&gt;Anna Artwińska, Hamburg University&lt;br&gt;Being Communist in the Gulag. Ideology, Gender and Limit Experience in Texts by Polish and Russian Female Prisoners</td>
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Literary representations of trauma, violence and the human condition have become a major topic of interest in the humanities and social sciences. Most European literatures not only produce their own camp literature but they also develop distinct strategies of viewing different types of camps in relation with one another. The conference aims at discussing narratives of annihilation and confinement in a comparative perspective. In the process of comparison the conference hopes to sharpen the awareness for the existing literary and conceptual differences in texts about the Nazi concentration camps, the Gulag, and socialist labour camps but also to point out common traits and ways of writing camp narratives. Presentations will discuss camp literature with regard to theories of confinement, annihilation and biopolitics. Special attention will be given to the role camp narratives play within the formation of cultural memory.

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