

Wednesday & Thursday,
18-19 November 2020

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A REPUBLICAN TRAGEDY

• The Imperiled Rule of the People in German Art and Thought •

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Special Guests: Achim von Borries ▲ Frido Mann

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2020 • via Zoom

- 10:00am Greeting
- 10:30am Dramatic Readings on the Republican Tragedy
- 11:00am Special Guest: *Babylon Berlin* Director & Screenwriter Achim von Borries
- 5:00pm Theater Production: *A Republican Tragedy*
- 6:00pm Film Screening: *Die vergessene Armee (The Forgotten Army)*

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2020 • via Zoom

- 10:00am Greeting
- 10:30am Dramatic Readings on the Republican Tragedy
- 11:00am Special Guest: *Democracy Will Win* Author Frido Mann
- 1:30pm Student Film Screening: *When, If Not Now?*
- 4:15pm Musical Performance: *The Music of the Republic*

Wednesday 18 November

- Session I** Hosts: Natalie Martz and Cristian Lopez (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 10:00a** Greeting: Aparna Nayak, Chair of the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures
Stefan Schneider, German Consul General in Los Angeles
- 10:30a** Dramatic Readings: **Featuring Texts on the Republican Tragedy**
Organizers: Cristian Lopez and Adriana Concepcion (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 11:00a** Achim von Borries, Co-Director and Screenwriter of *Babylon Berlin*
Moderator: Natalie Martz (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 11:45a** Brunch at your residence otherwise sponsored by the CSULB Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures

- Session II** Host: Danna De Boer (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 12:00p** Jeffrey L. High (*CSU Long Beach*), **“Schiller’s Republican Tragedies:
Fiesko’s Manipulation of the Masses and Marquis Posa’s ‘Menschenrepublik’”**
Moderator: Jolie Haddadin (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 12:30p** Luke Beller (*Johns Hopkins University*), **“The Aesthetic Republic:
Schiller’s Reconciliation of Plato in the Kallias Letters”**
Moderator: Nele Hempel-Lamer (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 1:00p** Lunch at your residence otherwise sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service in Washington, D.C.

- Session III** Host: Tess Morales (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 1:30p** Glen Gray (*Johns Hopkins University*), **“The Emotional State in Mozart’s and Mazzolà’s La Clemenza di Tito”**
Moderator: Trevor Teafatiller (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 2:00p** Rebecca Stewart (*Harvard University*), **“Class, Gender, and Race in Sarastro’s Young Republic in
Die Zauberflöte”**
Moderator: Jade Bittenbender (*University of Florida*)
- 2:30p** Coffee at your residence otherwise sponsored by the CSULB Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures

- Session IV** Host: Leila Gonzalez (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 3:00p** Emily Wysocki (*CSU Long Beach*), **“An International Republican Tragedy:
Kant on the Moral Democratic Republic, Perpetual Peace, and the Original Sins of the United Nations”**
Moderator: Hailey Fulcomer (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 3:30p** Johannes Endres (*UC Riverside*), **“Friedrich Schlegel, Novalis, and the Republic”**
Moderator: Lisa Beesley (*Cal Poly Pomona*)
- 4:00p** Wolf Kittler (*UC Santa Barbara*), **“Ménage à trois:
Getting Rid of Monogamy, the Last Step in Becoming Republican”**
Moderator: Taylor Espinoza (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 4:30p** Coffee and soft drinks at your residence otherwise sponsored by the German Embassy in Washington, D.C.

- Session V** Host: Josephine Claus (*CSU Long Beach*)
- 5:00p** Emily Wysocki (*CSU Long Beach*)
Theater Production: “A Republican Tragedy,” German 498 Students (Organizers, Performers, Crew),
Natalie Martz (Director), Jeffrey L. High (Director)

- Session VI** Host: Alexandra Petrus (*Cologne Game Lab*)
- 6:00p** **Dinner and a Film Screening: *Die vergessene Armee*** (The Forgotten Army, 2017, 89 min.), Signe Astrup (Director)
Introduction: Regina Range (*University of Alabama*)
- 8:00p** End of Day 1

Thursday 19 November

Session VII Hosts: Emily Wysocki, Xochitl San Vicente, and Danna De Boer (*CSU Long Beach*)

10:00a Greeting: Brian Jersky, CSULB Provost and Senior Vice President

10:30a Dramatic Readings: **Featuring Texts on the Republican Tragedy**
Organizers: Adriana Concepcion and Cristian Lopez (*CSU Long Beach*)

11:00a Frido Mann, Author and Psychologist, **“Democracy will Win”**
Moderator: Courtney Yamagiwa (*Fulbright Austria Teacher Exchange*)

11:45a Brunch at your residence otherwise sponsored by the German Consulate in Los Angeles

Session VIII Host: Courtney Yamagiwa (*Fulbright Austria Teacher Exchange*)

12:00p Natalie Martz (*CSU Long Beach*), **“Corrupting the Incorruptible: Georg Büchner’s Characterization of Maximilien Robespierre”**
Moderator: Caterina Almeida (*Long Beach City College*)

12:30p Elaine Chen (*Harvard University*), **“Virginia – Marianne – Marion: Icons of Innocence and Libertinism in Büchner’s Dantons Tod”**
Moderator: Ethan Branning (*CSU Long Beach*)

1:00p Lunch at your residence otherwise sponsored by the CSULB Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures

Session IX Host: Daphne Saharyildizi (*CSU Long Beach*)

1:30p **Student Film Screening: “When, If Not Now?”**
German 560 students (Directors, Cast, Crew)

Session X Host: Robert Blankenship (*CSU Long Beach*)

2:30p Regina Range (*University of Alabama*), **“Peeking Behind the Curtain of the Nazis’ ‘politisches Theater’: Paula Schlier’s Petras Aufzeichnungen (1926)”**
Moderator: Lauren Schechter (*CSU Long Beach*)

3:00p Jack Davis (*Truman State University*), **“Christoph Schlingensief’s *Deutschland-Trilogie* as Critique of the ‘Berliner Republik’”**
Moderator: Verence Quevedo-Mendoza (*CSU Long Beach*)

3:30p Carrie Collenberg-González (*Portland State University*) and Curtis Maughan (*Vanderbilt University*), **“Screen Memories: Siegfried and the Fall of the Republic in *Babylon Berlin*”**
Moderator: Daniel Chaffey (*Goethe-Institut Los Angeles*)

4:00p Coffee and soft drinks at your residence otherwise sponsored by the German Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Session XI Host: Kathleen Moriarty (*CSU Long Beach*)

4:15p **Musical Performance: “The Music of the Republic”**

Musical Directors: Kathleen Moriarty (*CSU Long Beach*) and Rebecca Stewart (*Harvard University*)
Featuring: Rebecca Stewart (Soprano), Kathleen Moriarty (Mezzo-Soprano), Patrick Tsoi-a-Sue (Tenor), Ryan King (Baritone), Andrew Konopak (Baritone), and Perrine Lee (Piano)

Session XII Host: Alejandro Smit (*CSU Long Beach*)

5:00p **Closing Remarks:**

Natalie Martz, Cristian Lopez, Emily Wysocki, Xochitl San Vicente, Danna De Boer (*CSU Long Beach*)
Alumni: Carrie Collenberg-González (*Portland State University*), Curtis Maughan (*Vanderbilt University*), Rebecca Stewart (*Harvard University*), Kenneth Ensslin (*German Consulate LA*), Luke Beller (*Johns Hopkins University*), Elaine Chen (*Harvard University*), Glen Gray (*Johns Hopkins University*), and CSULB German Students Past and Present

5:15p Reception at your residence otherwise sponsored by the German Consulate in Los Angeles

6:00p End of Day 2



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