

WORKSHOP

Entangled Memories of Material Objects

Domestic Space, Displacement, and Relational Memory after 1945

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University of Wrocław, (Institute of Musicology)
ul. Szewska 36, Wrocław
Room 208, second floor

10.45 – 11.00	OPENING
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL 1 · INFRASTRUCTURES, BELONGING, AND VERNACULAR EXPERTISE
	Anna Kurpiel — <i>Material Proofs of Belonging: Formerly-German Houses, Vernacular Expertise, and the Politics of Staying</i> Katarzyna Maniak — <i>Intertwined Legacies, Obscured Materialities: Unpacking the 'Formerly-German' and State Agricultural Farms Nexus</i> Karolina Gembera — <i>Mind of Winter. Photography, objects and gaps</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	PANEL 2 · DISPLACEMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND CULTURAL MEMORY
	Kerstin von Lingen — <i>Fields in Flux: Mapping Wartime Displacement, Agrarian Change, and Environmental Consequences in Europe — the Case of Warthegau, 1939–1945</i> Vanessa de Senarclens — <i>Bibliomigrancy: A Concept and Its Potential for Cultural History</i> Philipp Strobl — <i>Entangled Homes: Houses, Displacement, and Intergenerational Memory in Postwar Central Europe</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	PANEL 3 · OBJECTS, DEVOTION, AND RELATIONAL MEMORY
	Małgorzata Praczyk Michał Korhel — <i>Things That Stayed, People Who Left: A Devotional Image and Relational Memory after Displacement</i> Tim Buchen — <i>The Commodification of "Home" Through Resettlement and Compensation: Reflections on the Case of "Volhynian Germans" from the Baltic States in the "Reichsgau Wartheland"</i>
17.00 – 17.30	FINAL DISCUSSION
from 18.30	CONFERENCE DINNER

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