

“Institutional Authority: Trust, Judgment, Value”
Heidelberg International Academic Forum (IWH)
10–12 June 2024

Monday, 10 June 2024

Venue: Heidelberg International Academic Forum

14.15 – 14.30: Opening Remarks

Günter Leypoldt (University of Heidelberg)

14.30 – 15.30: Jim English (University of Pennsylvania)

“Five Star Stories: Rating Literature”

15.30 – 16.00: *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00: Laura Bieger (Ruhr Universität Bochum)

“The Value of the Political”

17.00 – 18.00: John Guillory (New York University)

“Degrees of Separation: Some Notes on Social Capital”

18.00: *Dinner (at IWH)*

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

Venue: Heidelberg International Academic Forum

9.30 – 10.30: Mark McGurl (Stanford University)

“Word Magic: Epic Fantasy and Literary Studies”

10.30 – 11.00: *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.00: Günter Leypoldt

“Selling Out”

12.00 – 15.00: *Lunch (at IWH)*

15.00 – 16.00: Laura McGrath (Temple University)

*“Auditioning Authors: The Short Story Collection in the Contemporary
Literary Field”*

16.00 – 16.30: *Coffee Break*

16.30 – 17.30: Kasia Boddy (University of Cambridge)

“Trilogies”

18:15: *HCA*

Merve Emre (Wesleyan University)

“Too Close Reading”

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

Venue: Heidelberg International Academic Forum

9.30 – 10.30: Dan Sinykin (Emory University)
“Sufficient Passion: Valuing Criticism”

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00: Philipp Löffler (University of Heidelberg)
“Genre Trouble: Where Does Ishiguro Belong?”

12.00 – 14.00: Lunch (at IWH)

14.00 – 15.00: Xander Manshel (McGill University)
“‘The High School Canon’”

15.00 – 16.00: Corinna Norrick-Rühl (University of Münster)
“‘Delicate Negotiations’: Scouting American Letters for Post-War Germany”

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30: Closing Discussion

18.00: Dinner (at IWH)