



2023 CONFERENCE OF THE GRADUIERTEN-
KOLLEG 'AUTHORITY AND TRUST (GKAT)'

PRACTICING TRUST AND AUTHORITY

MAY 11 - 13, 2023

HEIDELBERG CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY



THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

14:00 Walking Tour (Löwenbrunnen / Universitätsplatz)

18:15 Keynote Lecture

Dr. Paul C. Bauer (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research)
Measuring Trust

19:30 Evening Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome

09:15 Performance

Kwabena Slaughter (George Washington University)
Tribal Luminescence

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 Panel 1: Dimensions of Discursive Authority

Chair: Edward Manger (Heidelberg University)

Angelina Eimannsberger (University of Pennsylvania)
Trusting to Feel Good: The Double Authority of
Bookstagram Reviews of Modern Romance Novels

Nicole Colaanni (Heidelberg University)
Who Gets to Decide? Discursive Authority on Sexual
Harassment

Nele Sawallisch, JProf. (University of Trier)
Trust Me, I'm Funny: On Authority and Trust in Comedy

Deanna Holroyd (Ohio State University)
"TikTok Helped Me Self-Diagnose my ADHD": How
Social Media Has Become a Trusted Source of Medical
Authority

12:15 Lunch Break (Zeughaus-Mensa Marstall)

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

09:30 Workshop

Rozina Shiraz Gilani (ATL Radical Art)
Community Trust Building & Liberation Art

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Panel 3: Trust and Authority of Police and Policing

Chair: Hamid Alberto Abud Russell (Heidelberg University)

Madison A. House-Tuck (George Washington University)

Sounds of Sovereignty: The Milwaukee Police Band
and the Legitimizing Power of Police Theater

Lee A. Flamand, PhD (Ruhr University Bochum)
Under Color of Algorithmic Authority: Predictive
Policing, Trust, and Data Critique

Eric Bennett, Prof. (Providence College)
Does the CIA Matter to American Literature?

12:45 Lunch Break (HCA)

14:00 Panel 4: Literary Negotiations of Trust and Authority

Chair: Valentina López Liendo (Heidelberg University)

Philine Schiller (Heidelberg University)

Authority and Trust in Contemporary Food Memoirs:
Anthony Bourdain's *Kitchen Confidential* and Kwame
Onwuachi's *Notes from a Young Black Chef*

Andrin Albrecht (University of Jena)

True and Living Prophets of Destruction: Absolute Evil
and the Construction of Authorial Purpose in Cormac
McCarthy

Jonas Faust (Heidelberg University)

Allen Ginsberg's Poetic and Non-Poetic Negotiation
of Prophetic Authority in the 1950s

15:30 Farewell

13:45 Zine Workshop

Lauren Rever (Heidelberg University)
"Published When We Get to It": A Zine Workshop
Addressing Researcher Authorship and Authority

14:45 Coffee Break

15:00 Panel 2: Trust and Trust-Building in Social Contexts

Chair: Lauren Rever (Heidelberg University)

Hamid Alberto Abud Russell (Heidelberg University)
Trust, Travel, and Public Transit

Aswathy Chandragiri (Birla Institute of Technology
Pilani; co-authored with Madhurima Das, PhD)
The Borderland and Everyday: Building Trust and
Security Legitimacy in India-Pakistan Borders Through
the Lens of Masculinities

Ann Merrit Rikke Nielsen, PhD (University of
Copenhagen)
Negotiating Trustworthiness and Responsibility in Social
Work

Katerina Pavlidi, PhD (University College Dublin)
Trust, Redistributed: Artistic Practices of Trust in Soviet
Underground Culture and Why They Matter Today

19:30 Dinner (Restaurant Palmbräu Gasse)