Doctoral Seminar “Autobiographical Writing and Spatiality”
(Vrije Universiteit Brussel/Universiteit Antwerpen)

9 March 2018
University Foundation, Egmontstraat 11, 1000 Brussels, Room B

Programme

REGISTRATION
9:15-9:30

INTRODUCTION
9:30-9:45: Arvi Sepp (Universiteit Antwerpen/Vrije Universiteit Brussel): “Autobiographical Writing and Spatiality”

KEYNOTE LECTURE
9:45-10:30: Frédéric Regard (Université Paris-Sorbonne): “No Man is an Island. Life Writing and the Temptation of the Desert Island”

COFFEE BREAK
10:30-10:45

SPATIAL EXPERIENCE AND SELF-WRITING (CHAIR: JANNA AERTS)
10:45-11:30: Mateusz Chmurski (Humboldt-Universität Berlin): “Multilingual Dis/Solution? Prague Languages and Territories Through the Diaries of Ladislav Klima”
11:30-12:15: Diane Drouin (Université Paris-Sorbonne): “A Doubling of Space Where Different Selves Lived Different Ways’: Mina Loy's Fragmented Itineraries”

LUNCH
12:15-13:15

Heterotopia in History and Literature (Chair: Annelies Augustyns)
13:15-14:00: Dag Houdmont (Université libre de Bruxelles): “Identity in Tom Lanoye’s Prose as Seen Through the Prism of Heterotopia”
14:00-14:45: Elisabeth Pönisch (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg): “The Spatial Experience of the Other Space. The Jews’ House as an Heterotopia”

COFFEE BREAK
14:45-15:00

DIARY WRITING AND SPATIAL EXPERIENCE UNDER NAZI RULE (CHAIR: ARVI SEPP)
15:00-15:45: Annelies Augustyns (Universiteit Antwerpen): “Spatial Urban Experience: A Geocritical Analysis of Breslau Autobiographical Writing During National Socialism”
15:45-16:30: Janna Aerts (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): “Diaries as Lived Space: Tactics of Diary Writing in the Occupation Diaries of Flemish Literary Writers”

CLOSING DISCUSSION
16:30-17:00

RECEPTION
17:00-18:00