LECTURE AND WORKSHOP
GREEK AND ROMAN ANTIQUITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

Potsdam, 5th and 7th July 2023
LECTURE

GIRL TO WOMAN: THE MYTH OF PERSEPHONE IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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5th July 2023 / 18.00
CAMPUS Am Neuen Palais
House 9 / Room 1.02

This lecture investigates the representation of a very popular figure from ancient myth, Persephone, in young adult fiction, analysing a series of examples from a range of anglophone cultures and contexts (New Zealand, South Africa, UK and USA). It will be shown that Persephone can represent and cover a broad range of diverse actual issues, ranging from LGBTQI+ desire to eating disorders, from partner violence to parental mental health, from PTSD to caring responsibility. Through Persephone’s example it will be shown how relevant Greek mythology still is in contemporary culture – and specifically in the entertainment and formation of young adults in the anglophone world.
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7th July 2023 / 10.00
WIS Bildungsforum Potsdam

10.00
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Katarzyna Marciniak  Uniwersytet Warszawski
„Eye to Eye with a Cyclops: The Homeric Myth in Children’s Literature“

11.00 – 11.30
COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00
PANEL 1
„Greek and Roman Antiquity in Children Books, Young Adult Literature and School Books“
Lea Fürst  Universität Potsdam
Marta García Morcillo  University of Durham / Universität Potsdam
Cristina Salcedo González  Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Katharina Wesselmann  Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
Chair: Filippo Carlà-Uhink  Universität Potsdam
13.00 – 14.30
LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00
PANEL 2
„Having Fun and Learning with Greek and Roman Antiquity“
Filippo Carlà-Uhink  Universität Potsdam
Florian Freitag  Universität Duisburg Essen
Martin Lindner  Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Ricardo Rinne  Universität Potsdam
Anabelle Thurn  Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg
Chair:
Cristina Salcedo González  Universidad Complutense de Madrid

16.00 – 16.30
COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.30
FINAL DISCUSSION
Chair: Katarzyna Marciniak  Uniwersytet Warszawski
Place

Universität Potsdam
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