

September 10, 2022

13:00 Section III

Ways of Knowing

Chair: Svetlana Seibel (UdS)

Philippe Néméh-Nombré (Concordia Univ.)

Diversity and Other Powerful Words:
Language, Means and Violence

Tom Schira (Universität Trier)

Defining 'Knowledge' is Power –
Complicating the History of Knowledge

Grace Dillon (Portland State University)

Anangoog Maamiikwaabanjigidig:
'Star Gazers'

15:30 Fieldtrip

Diversity@Montréal

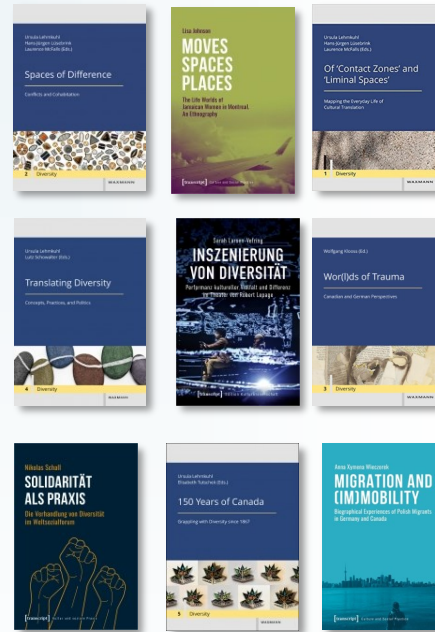
17:30 Dinner—IRTG Adieu

La Khaïma, 142 Laurier Ouest,
Mile End (BYOW)

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Diversity - Mediating Difference in
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Closing Conference

Post | Diversity
Researching Diversity in
the Atlantic World

September 9-10, 2022

Conference Locations:

Friday, September 9: **MC Hall**, 3715 av.
Lacombe (@ Côte-des-Neiges, metro: Côte-
des-Neiges)

Saturday, September 10: **Goethe-Institute**
1626 boul. Saint-Laurent (@ Ontario, metro:
Saint-Laurent)

 **IRTG Diversity**
Mediating Difference in Transcultural Spaces

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10:00 Welcome

Robert Strnadl, Vice-Consul General
German Consulate, General, Montréal

10:05 Introduction

Reflections on Institutionalized vs
Individualized International Doctoral
Training

Jane Jenson (UdM)
Wolfgang Klooss (Universität Trier)
Tristan Boursier (UdM)

10:30 Section I

IRTG Diversity: Looking Backwards and
Forwards

Chair: Frank Bösch (Universität Potsdam)

Astrid Fellner (UdS)

Diversity in Higher Education

Ursula Lehmkuhl (Universität Trier)

Mediating Difference in Transcultural Spaces: Where
we have come from and what we have achieved

Laurence McFalls (UdM)

The Trouble with Diversity

12:00 Lunch

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13:00 Keynote

Diversity in Trouble

Chair: Philippe Néméh-Nombré (Concordia
University)

Ted Rutland (Concordia University)

Partners in Violence: How Diversity Policies
Contribute to Racist Policing in Montreal

14:00 Break

14:30 Section II

Diversity, Secularism, and Religion

Chair: Charles Blattberg (UdM)

Bertrand Lavoie (Université de Sherbrooke)

Regards critiques sur la *Loi sur la laïcité de l'État*: de
quel vivre-ensemble parlons-nous ?

Ashley Mayer-Thibault (UdM)

Laïcités juives et laïcités franco-québécoises:
ruptures, continuités et curiosités structurelles

Valentina Gaddi (UdM)

En toute modestie : attentes genrées en régime de
'laïcité'

17:00 Happy Hour and Dinner

MC Hall

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9:00 Transfer to Goethe Institute

meet in hotel lobby for public
transport transfer to Goethe-Institut

10:00 Roundtable

Post-pandemic Diversity: The
Comeback of Borders and the
Reframing of Mobility and Migration

Chair: Astrid Fellner (UdS)

Panelists

Xymena Tissot, German Federal Office for
Migration and Refugees, IRTG Diversity alumna

Lisa Johnson, German Federal Office for
Migration and Refugees, IRTG Diversity alumna

Élisabeth Vallet, Directrice de l'Obersatoire de
géopolitique, UQAM

Eva Nossem, Uni-GR Center for Border Studies,
Universität des Saarlandes

12:00 Lunch

Goethe Institute