Thursday, November 13, 2008

17:00-17:15 Opening remarks: Jan Alber, Rüdiger Heinze

17:15-18:15 Brian Richardson (University of Maryland, USA)

"What Is Unnatural Narrative?"

18:15-22:00 [dinner, conference warming]

Friday, November 14, 2008

a) Strange Narrative Situations

09:15-10:00 Alice Bell (University of Sheffield, UK)

"How Are 'You' Involved? Exploring Second-Person Address in Hypertext Fiction"

10:00-10:45 Henrik Skov Nielsen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

"Natural Authors, Unnatural Narration"

10:45-11:15 [coffee break]

11:15-12:00 Rüdiger Heinze (University of Freiburg, Germany)

"Omniscient First-Person Narrators"

12:00-14:30 [lunch break] Paradies

b) Impossible Temporalities, Spaces, Characters, and Events

14:30-15:15 Per Krogh Hansen (University of Kolding, Denmark)

"Backmasked Messages: On Reverse Narratives"

15:15-16:00 Jeff Thoss (University of Graz, Austria)

"Metalepsis and Unnatural Narration in Grant Morrison's Animal Man"
16:00-16:30  [coffee break]
16:30-17:15  Martin Hermann (University of Freiburg, Germany)
             "Hollywood Goes Videogame: The Unnatural Quest in *Groundhog Day* and 12:01"
17:15-18:00  Johannes Fehrle (University of Freiburg, Germany)
             "Unnatural Worlds and Unnatural Narration in Comics"
18:00-20:15  [dinner]
20:15-21:15  Monika Fludernik (University of Freiburg, Germany)
             "Naturalizing the Unnatural: A View from Blending Theory"

Saturday, November 15, 2008

c) The Unnatural, Experientiality, and the Human

09:15-10:00  Maria Mäkelä (University of Tampere, Finland)
             "Narrating the Indescribable in *La Princesse de Clèves*:
             Towards Literary Experientiality"
10:00-10:45  Stefan Iversen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
             "Troubled Narratives: Holocaust Questionnaires and Crises of Experientiality"
10:45-11:15  [coffee break]
11:15-12:00  Marina Grishakova (University of Tartu, Estonia)
             "Redefining the Human: Frames and Stereotypes"
12:30-13:30  Visit of the Freiburg Cathedral (guided tour in English)
13:30-15:30  [lunch break] Pizzeria Milano am Münsterplatz
d) Linguistic Unnaturalness, Historicity, and Narrativity

15:30-16:15 Andrea Moll (University of Freiburg, Germany)
"Unnatural or Natural? Linguistic Deep Level Structures in New South Wales Aboriginal English"

16:15-17:00 Jan Alber (University of Freiburg, Germany):
"The Diachronic Development of Unnaturalness"

17:00-17:45 Rudvan Askin (University of Freiburg, Germany)
"What We Talk About When We Talk About Narrative – Towards a Rhizomatic Concept of Narrative"

18:00-20:00 [dinner]