# IABA World 2024 Conference in collaboration with The Centre for Studies in Memory and Literature (UI)

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# **Fragmented Lives**

University of Iceland, Reykjavík

Location: Ceremonial Hall in Main Building (Aðalbygging) and rooms in Veröld hús Vigdísar (VHV)

#### **Programme**

#### 12 June

8.30 Registration

Main Building – in front of Ceremonial Hall

(Registration desk will be in Veröld ground floor after 10.30)

#### 9 Welcome and Keynote:

Main Building – Ceremonial Hall Chair: Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir

Erla Hulda Halldórsdóttir

Assembling a Life: Writing Auto/Biography from Fragmentary Stories

10-10.30 Coffee

Main Building – in front of Ceremonial Hall

10.30-12 Parallel Sessions:

P1: Potentialities of Narrative Self-Fragmentation V023

Chair: Alexandra Effe and Regina Fabry

Melissa Schuh: Asian American Voices: (Dis)Affection, Self-Fragmentation and Form

Alexandra Effe: Self-Fragmentation as Therapy: Christine Brooke-Rose's Life, End of (2006)

and Methodological Implications for the Medical Humanities

Hanna Meretoja: Fragmented Life-Writing in Counter-Narratives of Cancer

Regina Fabry: Grief and the Prospects of Narrative Self-Fragmentation

# <u>P2: The Diplomat, the Historian, and the Dancer: Fragments of Lives and Performance in the Cold War</u>

V007

Chair: Victoria Phillips

Ingibjörg Björnsdóttir: Ingibjörg Björnsdóttir: Autobiography of a Teacher, Biography of

Icelandic Dance

Veronika Guðmundsdóttir Jónsson: Dancing on Thin Ice: American Culture for Export and the

1959 'Ballets: USA' Tour in Iceland

Victoria Phillips: Modern Cold War: The Martha Graham Dance Company's 1962 State

Department Tour to Finland and the Problem of Martha Graham

#### P3: Excavating Fragmented Lives in Diaries

**V008** 

Chair: Charles Reeve

Sonia Wilson: *Discarded Diaries and their Afterlives* 

Davíð Ólafsson: The Fragmented Identity and Disrupted Life of Jósafat Jónasson

Małgorzata Litwinowicz: Struggling with Yourself: Diaries of Jewish Youth from YIVO

Competitions in the Interwar Period

### P4: Fragmented Tales of Travels

V107

Chair: Gillian Beattie-Smith

Kevin James: The Grand Home Tour: Emily Trevenen's Narrative of Anticipation and Travel

Emily Lethbridge: 'All we saw now was a fragment': May Morris and her (Icelandic) Travel Journals

Ingibjörg Ágústsdóttir: 'But amid thy snowfields singing / Still my memories roam': The Diverse Fragments of Isobel Wylie Hutchison's Travel Writings about Iceland

Agnieszka Irena Kaczmarek: The Fragmented Life of Wanda Rutkiewicz: What is Missing in Her Mountain-Travel Autobiography Na jednej linie (On One Rope)

#### P5: Queer Bodies and Ecologies

V108

Chair: Leigh Gilmore

Erin La Cour and Vasiliki Belia: *Shira Spector and the Queer Feminist Politics of Graphic Medicine* 

John Zuern: 'A Fragment of Home': Resource Extraction and Queer Ecology in Taylor Brorby's Boys and Oil

Leandro Arsenio Hernandez: *The Queer III Body is Writing about Desire: Metafiction and* sidentidad [AIDS-identity] in Pablo Pérez's Correspondence

Hannah Jakobsen: Liver, Lungs, Intestines: Fragments of the Body in I Await the Devil's Coming by Mary MacLane

#### P6: Writing Fragmented Trauma

V103

Chair: Emilie Pine

Catherine Brist: 'True but not believable': Readers' Expectations of Fragmented Narration in Trauma Memoir

Silvia Ammery: Fragmentation, Trauma, and Bibliotherapy in the Modernist American Novel

Leena Käosaar: From Fragment(s) to Narrative(s): The Lifelong Storying Project of an Estonian Child Deportee

Launa Linaker: Reconstructing Humanity: Memoir as a Narrative Response to Fragmentation and Care in the Aftermath of the 2016 Nice Terrorist Attack

12-13 Lunch

#### Veröld Ground Floor

#### 13-14.30 Parallel Sessions:

P7: Roundtable Discussion: Fragmentation and the Function of Criticism

V023

Chair: Leigh Gilmore

Leigh Gilmore: The #MeToo Effect: What Happens When we Believe Women (Columbia

2023)

Cynthia G. Franklin: Narrating Humanity: Life Writing and Movement Politics from Palestine

to Mauna Kea (Fordham 2023)

Gillian Whitlock: Refugee Lives in the Archives: A Pacific Imaginary (Bloomsbury 2024)

P8: Historical Women's Lives I

V007

Chair: Ingibjörg Ágústsdóttir

Gillian Beattie-Smith: Lenses and Performativity: Writing the Life of Catherine Helen Spence

Orlaith Hickey: Marginalised Lives: Women in Irish-Language History as Seen in the Ainm Biographical Database

Paula Vene Smith: Reconfiguring the Fragment: Body and Language in Diaries of Ordinary Life

#### P9: Reconstructing a Fragmented Life

V008

Chair: Melissa Tombro

Adrienne Angelo: Shattered Innocence: Eva Ionesco's Reconstructions of a Fragmented Life

Terri Tomsky: Reconstructing an ISIS Life in Josh Baker's 'I'm Not a Monster – The Shamima Begum Story'

Melissa Tombro: *Destroying the Object: Fragmentation as Legacy* 

Francesca Cricelli: The Narration of Self Beyond a Search for Belonging: Igiaba Scego, Claudia

Durastanti and Ewa Marcinek

P10: Fragmentation and Generational Memory

V107

Chair: Nicole Stamant

Jasleen Kohli: Fragmented Lives through Generational Memory and Forgetting

Marta Straznicky: The Fragmented Archive of Intergenerational Memoir

Barbara Clough: Reforming a Family from What Remains

#### P11: Queer Biographies and Archives

V108

Chair: Marleen Rensen

Ana Horvat: 'Someone should write a book about how some transsexuals use D.I.D. to

survive being trans': Plural Selves in Emma Grove's The Third Person

Atul Joshi: Beyond Trauma: Queering Biography and Finding Joy

Astrid Joutseno/Swan: Life Writing from the Fragmentary Archive: Narrating the Queer Lives

of Pianist Astrid Joutseno (1899-1962) and Violinist Kerttu Wanne (1907-1963)

Katri Kivilaakso and Riikka Taavetti: *Inconsistent Fragments of Queer Feelings: Methodological Perspectives on Personal Archives of Literary Authors* 

#### P12: Fragmented Graphic Life Writing

V103

Chair: Eleanor Ty

Maaheen Ahmed: Lynda Barry's Lessons in Life Writing

Frederik Byrn Køhlert: Zoned Out: Fragments of Time, Memory, and Narrative in Julie

Doucet's Time Zone J

Simona Mitroiu: Fragmented Memories and Vulnerability in Graphics

Valérie Baisnée: Fragmentation and Reconstruction in Jennifer Hayden's graphic

autobiography, The Story of My Tits (2015)

14.30-15 Coffee Veröld – ground floor

#### 15-16.30 Parallel Sessions:

<u>P13: Fragments and Frescoes of the Human Condition: Auto/Biofiction's Transformative</u>

<u>Truths</u>

#### V023

#### Chair: Virginia Newhall Rademacher

Laura Cernat: History as a Mosaic of Selves: Shaping Cultural Memory in Collage Biofictions

Naomi Miller: Piecing Fragments Anew: Biofiction about Shakespeare's Sisters

Virginia Newhall Rademacher: *Biofiction's Overlays and Hidden Underpaintings in Lauren Groff's* Matrix *and Maggie O'Farrell's* The Marriage Portrait

Michael Lackey: Fragmenting Biofictional Lives into Culture-Healing Metaphors

#### P14: Historical Women's Lives II

V007

Chair: Emily Lethbridge

Petra van Langen: Ruling from Beyond the Grave: A Special Kind of Fragments in the Archive

of the Dutch Queen Anna Pavlovna

Lisa Bennett: Queen of Snippets and Strands: Writing a Speculative Biography of Gunnhild,

Mother of Kings

Cathryn Halverson: 'A Born Writer': Juanita Harrison's Beautiful World 1887-1967

#### P15: Scrapbooks and Collages

V008

Chair: Craig Howes

Clare Best: Patchworks, Puzzles and Mosaics: Bringing Form to Fragments

Alfred Hornung: Life Writing with Scissors: Cut-out and Collage for the Creation of the Self

Ivan Pope: Attention Deficit and a Life in Fragments

#### P16: Families and Fragmented Pasts

V107

Chair: Lisa Ortiz-Vilarelle

Lena Ahlin and Maria Freij: From a Fragmented Past to a Coherent Future? Life Writing about Transcultural Adoption

Laura J. Beard: Stitched Stories: Finding the Life Narratives in Samplers

Lisa Ortiz-Vilarelle: *Fragmentation and Academic Motherhood: Working and Parenting in the Intersections* 

#### P17: Fragmented films

V108

Chair: Simona Mitroiu

Lioudmila Fedorova: Sergei Loznita: Reassembling Fragmented Memories

Gabriele Linke: Negotiating Fragmented Identities in Documentary Films on Vietnamese Contract Workers in the GDR

Laura Wright: 'How superficial, how fragmentary': Breaking the Bones in Mrs Dalloway and

Huesera: The Bone Woman

Isabel Smith and Paul Longley Arthur: What is Left after Memory: Love, Loss and Identity in Little Fish

<u>P18: Roundtable: (Un)fragmenting Nordic and Baltic Lives: Notes Toward Creative</u>

<u>Methodologies of Teaching</u>

V103

Leena Käosaar (chair), Maarit Leskelä-Kärki and Erla Hulda Halldórsdóttir

17-19 Reception

Hótel Borg

With readings by Ewa Marcinek and Francesca Cricelli

#### **13 JUNE**

#### 9 Keynote:

Main Building – Ceremonial Hall Chair: Davíð Ólafsson

**Anna Poletti** 

Joyfully Fragmented Selves: Autotextual Tactics for Writing Pleasure Across Media

10-10.30 Coffee

#### Main Building in front of Ceremonial Hall

#### 10.30-12 Parallel Sessions:

### P19: Women's Life Writing as a Transgressive Act: Exposing Missing Fragments through Self-Narratives in Popular Music

V023

Chair: Karen Fournier

Karen Fournier: Gender Identity and Accounts of Transphobia in Punk Memoirs

Amy McCarthy: Queering Masculine Spaces in Music Memoirs

Beatriz Medeiros: Authenticity as a Performance in Female Musicians' Writings

Wayne Heisler Jr.: 'Ain't there enough light for two people?': Sexism and the Fragmented Histories of Cyndi Lauper's A Night to Remember (1989)

# P20: Roundtable Discussion: (Fragmented) Identity in Post-Communist Europe through the <u>Lens of East-West Sentiments</u>

V007

Chair: Ioana Luca Simona Mitroiu, Marleen Rensen, Anna Seidl

### P21: Fragmented Illness Narratives I

**V008** 

Chair: Liz DeLisle Rodrigues

Eliza Maureen Altenhof: 'Unfinished' Life – an 'Unfinished' Text? Terminal Illness, Autobiography and Fragmentation

Kellie Chouinard: The Cancerland Selfies: Fragmentation to Excess

Anna Hollsten: Cancer Narratives and Fragmentary Composition in Jörn Donner's Mammuten (the Mammoth)

#### P22: Communicating Trauma

V107

Chair: Hannie Lawlor

Kätlin Koik: Trauma, Obesity and Eating Disorders in Roxane Gay's Hunger

Nicholas Mohlmann: *Hypnagogic Statements: Dissociative Style and Inarticulation in Whitley Strieber's* Communion

Sarah Klotz: Louise Erdrich as Character in her Pandemic Novel/Memoir The Sentence

#### P23: Digital and Online Lives I

V108

Chair: Karen Wade

Jihoon Kim: East Asian Postinternet Art of the Moving Image and Fragmented Selves: Lu Yang and Kim Hee-cheon

Milissa Deitz and Rachel Morley: *Digital Life Story Work: Linking Identity and Security for Young People in Out-of-home Care* 

Chi-Chieh Huang: Interesting Things Happen Along Borders: Exploring Fragmented Identities and Life Writing in Computer Games

Karolína Zlámalová: 'How much change is too much change?': Vivek Shraya's Mediated Selves

### P24: Archives, Ephemera and the Visual

V103

Chair: Charles Reeve

Suzanne Joinson: Fragmented Archives of the Self: Life Books and Ephemera of Carolee Schneemann and Francesca Woodman

Kaitlyn Rich: Lacunas: Memory Gaps in Personal, Institutional, and Imagined Archives

Felisa Vergara Reynolds: Marjane Satrapi's Evolving Selfie

#### 12-13 Lunch

#### 13-14.30 Parallel Sessions:

<u>P25: Roundtable Discussion: Fragments of Lives in Women in Rock Memoirs: Memory,</u>
<u>Trauma, and Aging</u>

V023

Cristina Garrigós (chair), Marika Ahonen, Angel Chaparro, Abigail Gardner, Astrid Joutseno/Swan

#### P26: Fragmented Illness Narratives II

V007

Chair: David Lombard

Laura de la Parra Fernández: Fragmented Lives in Illness Narratives: Crip Time in Alice Hattrick's Ill Feelings

Chloe Green: 'A body that is not to be trusted': Fragmented Ethnographies of Chronic Fatigue in Alice Hattrick's III Feelings

Trinity Wilbourn: *Healing in Fragments: Narrative Deconstruction in a Women's Peer Community* 

#### P27: Digital lives and Online Lives II

**V008** 

Chair: Kimberly Hall

Craig Howes: Facts and Signs of Life: Bits, Biographies, Life Writing, Biobits, and the Environment

Julie Rak: Affinity and Reading Memoir: Voluntary Online Connection as Repair

Max Saunders: Whole Life Story?

#### P28: Fragmentation, Feminism, Fissures

V107

Chair: Louise Kari-Méreau

Hannie Lawlor: Narrative Fissures and Socio-Historical Blind Spots: Strategies of Fragmentation in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Spanish Women's Writing

Rachel Sykes: 'I had refused (again) to tell my story': Popular Fictions of #MeToo and the Cultural Fragments of Testimony

Lynley Edmeades: *Incomplete and Ongoing: Autotheory and the Fragment in the Work of Kate Zambreno* 

Louise Lurcin: From the Fragmented Self to the Relational Self: Reading Susan Brison's Aftermath

P29: Post/Colonial Fragments

V108

Chair: Hannes Koberg

Paula Read: Fragmented Whiteness: Perspectives of a White Settler Descendant

Eloise Faichney: 'The Father of Protection': Navigating Fragmented Life Narratives, Ancestral Legacy and Settler Colonialism in Biofiction

Katrina M. Powell: Poetics of Displacement: Narrating a Life as Collective Resistance

Yurika Tamura: Brittle Lives: The Impossibility of Postcolonial Wholeness

#### P30: Translators' biographies and Everyday Aesthetics

#### V103

Chair: Ernestine Hoegen

Muireann Maguire: The Lives Behind Live-Writing: Reconstructing Translator Biographies

Bruno Barretto Gomide: Boris Schnaidermann and the Fragments of Odessa: Writing the (Auto)Biography of a Translator

Kimi Kärki and Maarit Leskelä-Kärki: Voicing the Nordic In-Betweenness: The Musical Agency of Anna Järvinen

Yuliia Kulish: 'Aesthetic Experience of the Everyday' as a Cohesive Element of Life Narrative

#### 14.30-15 Coffee Veröld Ground Floor

#### 15-16.30 Parallel Sessions:

<u>P31: Roundtable Discussion: The Practice of Movement: Journals, Fragmentation, and Travel</u> V023

Julie Rak (chair), Sergio Barcellos, Babs Boter, Angela Hooks

#### P32: Fragmented Illness Narratives III

V007

Chair: Simona Mitroiu

Meg Jensen: Writing, Reading, Teaching, Mapping: The Intimate Geographies of the

(Fr)agile/Fragmented Self

David Lombard: Clinical and Cultural, or 'Fixed' and Fragmented Selves: A Rhetorical-Narratological and Materialist Analysis of Schizophrenic Identity in Contemporary Memoir

Vanessa Smith: Fragmented Identity in Marion Milner's Hands of the Living God

# P33: Women's Careers and Activism V008

Chair: Aneta Ostaszewska

Kimberly Hall: Fragmented Identity in the Woman's Work Memoir

Sigríður Matthíasdóttir og Þorgerður J. Einarsdóttir: *Fragments of a Conscious Female* Entrepreneurship: The Personal Documents of Pálína Waage (1864-1935) Read through the Lens of Lived Experience

Margaretta Jolly: Beyond the Fragments: Braiding Feminist Lives in the Backlash

### P34: Fragments of Pre-Modern Biographies

V107

Chair: Lynn Domina

Matthew Wells: A Recipe for Biography: The Alchemy of Textual Construction in Early China

Kristof Szitar: The Sum of All Parts: The Fragmentary and Interwoven Sources of 'Unsuri's Life

Gabrielle Roehr: Mythopo(et)ia: Constructing Sappho from Fragments

# <u>P35</u>: Fragmentation and the Stages of Life

V108

Chair: Brynjarr Þór Eyjólfsson Mendoza

Marina Deller: Talking to My (Teenage) Self: A Dialogical Approach to Grief Bildungsroman

Ioana Luca: Autobiographies of Childhood in the Wake of Post-Socialism

Kate Douglas: Only Fragments: Reading Biographical Anthologies for Girls from the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century

P36: Digital and Online Lives III

V103

Chair: Craig Howes

Caroline Zuckerman: Digital Personal Essays: Construction of Patrilineal Jewish Identity through Life Writing

Kylie Cardell: 'Your Internet Mum': Tracing the Feminist Personal Essay as Genre on Instagram

Liz Rodrigues: Live Narrative and the Intentional Fragmentation of Computational Methods

Sophie Chapuis: Looking for the Self: Noah Eli Gordon's Autobiographical Project, Inbox, 2006

#### 16.30-17.30

PhD students and PostDocs Training Session followed by drinks in the student bar Julie Rak, Craig Howes, Emilie Pine and Erla Hulda Halldórsdóttir

#### **14 JUNE**

#### 9 Keynote:

Main Building – Ceremonial Hall
Chair: Daisy Neijmann
Emilie Pine

After the Memoir: Life Writing, Silence and Noise

10-10.30 Coffee

Main Building in front of Ceremonial Hall

#### 10.30-12 Parallel Sessions:

P37: Black Lives Fragmented V023

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Chair: Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir

Nadine M. Knight: Puzzles for Survival: Contemporary Black Life as Fragmented Memoir

Mrunmayee Sathye: 'This letter isn't for you': Fragmented Relationality and Volatile Selves in Akwaeke Emezi's Dear Senthuran

Eric D. Lamore: Editing a Fragmented Life from the Early Black Atlantic

# P38: Roundtable Discussion: Fragments in the Digital Mirror: Two Centuries of Irish Women's Biomythography

V007

Claire Brophy (chair), Karen Wade, Katie Mishler, Lauren Cassidy

#### P39: Fragmented Ecologies

**V008** 

Chair: Ioana Luca

Mia-Francesca Jones: Memory and Place: Locating the Self in the Mesh in Eco-

Autobiographical Life Writing

Clare Brant: Eel Appeal: Fragmentation of Ecologies, Migrations and Imaginings in Eel Life

Stories

Mathilda Slabbert: Fractal Fragments: Reflections on Perspectives of Human and Other-than-

human Matter(s) in the Kogelberg Biosphere, South Africa

Ricia Anne Chansky: The Fractured Witness: Reading Death in Disaster Narratives

#### P40: Hybrid Genres and French Fiction

V107

Chair: Barbara Kosta

Emelyn Lih: From Totality to Fragment: Abandoning Mastery in Postwar French

**Autobiography** 

Marieke Mueller: Violence, Narrative and the Fragmentation of Selfhood in Edouard Louis's

**Fiction** 

Brynjarr Þór Eyjólfsson Mendoza: Ontological Interruption and Narrative Fragmentation: The

Narrative Hemeneutics of Loss in Hélène Cixous' Hyperdream

Louise Kari-Méreau: Beigbeder's Autofictions: From Fragmented Narratives to Fragmented

Identity to Universal Cynicism

#### P41: Archives and Histories

V108

Chair: Lynn Domina

Sigurður Gylfi Magnússon: Life as a Counter-Archive: The Textual Embodiment of Bíbí in Berlín

Lizelle Smit: A Fragmented Biography of Akiga Sai: Afrikaans Missionaries' Perspectives

Julie A. Eckerle: Competing Narratives in the Case of Alice Thornton's Domestic Dispute

### P42: Autofictions

V103

Chair: Leigh Gilmore

Douglas Morrey: Fragmentation, Compartmentalization and Autofiction in the Work of Serge Doubrovsky

Jennifer Cooke: Alternative Autofictions: Nanny Narratives as Childcare Testimonies

Philippe Rousseau and Karen Ferreira-Meyers: Fragmented Autofictional Identity through Fragmented Literary Productions

Fabio Ramasso: Fragmented Paris in Rainer Maria Rilke's The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge

#### 12-13 Lunch

#### 13-14.30 Parallel Sessions:

# P43: Ruptured Memories in Asian American Graphic Narratives V023

Chair: Eleanor Ty

Monica Chiu: Fragmented Daughters; Fragments of Mothers: Vulnerability in Pieces in Lee's Graphic Memoir In Limbo

Eleanor Ty: Food and Memories in Thien Pham's Refugee Graphic Life Narrative

Rocio G. Davis: Demons and Life Fragments: Lynda Barry's Metanarrative Project

Stella Oh: Fragmented Memory and Narrative Time in Keum Suk Gendry-Kim's Grass

P44: Migrating Lives

V007

Chair: Ernestine Hoegen

Delia Grosu: The Impossible Reliability: Adriaan van Dis and the Deceptive Aspects of Memory

Shannon Sandford: Tumbling, Troubling, Settling, Uprooting: The Ongoing Work of Making Oneself 'at Home' in Australian Graphic Narratives

Hedy Law: Lamenting Snapshots of a Life: Muk' yu ge and Fragments of Chinese Immigrant's Lives in Twentieth-Century North America

#### P45: Palestinian Fragments

**V008** 

Chair: Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir

Alex Winder: Capturing Palestine's 'Robin Hood': Coherence and Fragmentation in Life

Narratives of Abu Jildeh

Amir Nassar: Palestinian Return Memoirs: Homeland in Fragments

#### P46: The Fragment in Contemporary Poetry

V107

Chair: Fabio Ramasso

Helen Bain: 'I shall never get out of this!' Vorticism, Unheard Voices, and the Reconstitution of Sylvia Plath

Ana Barroso: The Fragmented Self and Creativity: Confluences of Sylvia Plath's Poetry and Jane Eyre's Portraits

Shira Stav: Poetic Memoirs: Fragmented Narratives in Contemporary Poetry

#### P47: Female Worlds

V108

Chair: Kimberly Hall

Nicole Stamant: The Hospitality of Culinary Memoir

Aneta Ostaszewska: Fragmentary Life in Academia? The Auto/Bio/Ethnography about Doing Research in and about Academia

Taryn Tavener-Smith: Writing a Life from Fragments: Interweaving Fragmented Memories to Establish Identity in Life Writing

P48: Fragments in US Writing

V103

Chair: Sergio Barcellos

Jeremy D. Popkin: The Well-Digger's Tale: A Fragmented Life on the American Frontier

Sandra S. Hughes: 'These Fragments I have Shored Against My Ruins': The Final Writings of Nathanial Hawthorne

Biljana Oklopcic: *Memory and the Fragmented (Auto)Biographical Self in Tennessee Williams's* A Streetcar Named Desire

14.30-15 Coffee Veröld – ground floor

#### 15-16.30 Parallel Sessions:

# P49: Fragmentation and Autotheory V023

Chair: Astrid Joutseno/Swan

Eva C. Karpinski: The Biographical Fragmentarium: Gleaning Lives from Footnotes

Sidonie Smith and Julie Watson: Shoring Up Fragments? Autotheory, Autofiction, and New Formations

# P50: Listening to the Unravelling Mind: Mental Illness in Radio Life Writing V007

Chair: Terri Tomsky

Inge Arteel: Voicing Hallucinatory Minds: The (Re)Presentation of Madness in Ursula Krechel's Radio Play Im Ohrensaal

Lise van Acker: A Dying Mind: Embodied Cognition in David Rudkin's Radio Play The Haunting of Mahler

Iana Nikitenko: The Vast Land of Psychiatry: Auditory Life-Writing and Representation of Madness in Klaus Lindemann's Radio Feature Ein weites dunkles Land

# P51: Life Writing After the Event

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Chair: Yurika Tamura

Sjoerd-Jeroen Moenandar: 'Now that's what I call disillusionment': Narratives of Disappointment in Bill Dummond's Rock Memoirs

Alexander Williams: 'So here I sat, a long way from Treblinka, out in life': Exploring the Narrative Afterlife of an Extermination Camp Experience through Richard Glazar's Testimony Trap with the Green Fence

# <u>P52: Fragments, Ethics, Memories: Writing Past Lives</u>

V107

Chair: Maarit Leskelä-Kärki

Kirsi Tuohela: Broken Lives: Archives of Mental Illness in Families

Karoliina Sjö: Fragments of Past Lives in Life Writing of Two Finnish Writers, Kirsti Teräsvuori (1899-1988) and Adèle Weman (1844-1936)

Maarit Leskelä-Kärki: Who Owns a Life? The Contested Cultural Memory of Tove Jansson

### P53: Migration, Fragments, and Politics V108

Chair: Babz Clough

Margrét Ann Thors: 9/11, Fragmentation, and Historical (Dis)continuities in Ayad Akhtar's Homeland Elegies

Odile Heynders: Writing in the Era of Postfiction: Hassan Blasim's GOD 99

Hannes Koberg: Feelings of Fragmentation: Dramatizing the Lived Body in Transnational American Life Writing

Julia Lajta-Novak: Remembering in Poems: Anthony Joseph's Fragmented Auto/Biography in Sonnets for Albert

#### 19 Conference Dinner Gamla bíó

#### 15 JUNE

9.30-11 Parallel Sessions:

P54: War Memories and Fragmented Identities I

V023

Chair: Daisy Neijmann

Carol Acton: 'I seem to have exchanged my life for someone else's': Fragmented Identity in the First World War Correspondence between Couples

Colin Davis: Marguerite Duras: Changing Perspectives on the Memory of War

Richard Wittmann: The Shallows of Historiography: Life Narratives and Their Testimony to the Blanked out Interment Experience of Germans and Austrians in Turkey from 1944-1946

Ernestine Hoegen: A Mosaic of Memories: Understanding Individual, Local and Collective Narratives of Kamioka POW Camp

#### P55: Memoirs in Fragments

V007

Chair: Aneta Ostaszewska

Pawel Rodak: The Experience of Fragmented Life in the Memoirs of the Unemployed in Poland in the 1930s

Honorata Sroka: Fragmentary Identities and Geographical Imaginary in Memoir-Writing Practices in Poland 1932-1939

Yvonne Kristin Jende: Contemporary Anglophone Memoir and the Ecology of Fragmentation

#### P56: Forms, Genres, Poetics

V107

Chair: Lynley Edmeades

Libby King: Genre Disruption: Fragmented Form as a Mirror of Fragmented Experience

Laurie McNeill: The Fragmentary Poetics of Life Narrative

Teresa Brus: Tectonics of Fragments in Personal Essays

11-11.30 Coffee

Veröld Ground Floor

#### 11.30-13 Parallel Sessions

P57: War Memories and Fragmented Identities II

#### V023

Chair: Yvonne Jende

Philip Charrier: Urukawa Shizuka's Missing Eye as Absent Fragment

Jeanne Devautour Choi: Bridging Scattered Fragmented Memories in Kim Thúy's Ru

Barbara Kosta: Saša Stanišić's Where You Come From: A Fragmented Narrative of War,

Displacement and Arrival

Lynn Domina: Disloyal by Definition: Japanese-American Incarceration in Two Graphic

Memoirs

#### P58: Movements and Identities

V007

Chair: Vesna Ukić Košta

Meghan O'Donoghue: Autobiography as School Thesis: The Case of Togoun Servais Acogny

in 1958 Paris

Vesna Ukić Košta: Fragmented Identities/Fragmented Forms in Bernardine Evaristo's

Manifesto and Hanif Kureishi's My Ear at his Heart

Rachel Fehily: The Erasure and Reconstruction of Identity Through Memoir

#### P59: Art, Literature, Aesthetics and Histories

**V008** 

Chair: Brynjarr Þór Eyjólfsson Mendoza

Charles Reeve: At the Limit: Art History, Augustus John and the Autobiographical Fragment

Patricia Reid: Literary Biofiction: A Collection of Fragments: Intertextual Borrowings in 'The

Master of Bartholomew's Hospital 1914-1916 by Joyce Carol Oates

13-14 Lunch

Veröld Ground floor

14-15

**Concluding Remarks and Future Plans** 

V023