



Queer Theory in Transit: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 27-29 September 2023
Unter den Linden 6, R. Room 2249a (Marmorsaal)

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

14:30 Arrival, Welcome

14:45 Tomasz Basiuk (University of Warsaw) / Eveline Kilian (Humboldt University of Berlin)
Introducing "Queer Theory in Transit"

15:15 General Round of Introduction (all participants)

16:15 Panel "Demotic Literature"

Input and Presentations by: Barbara Dynda (University of Warsaw), Krystyna Mazur (University of Warsaw), Tijana Ristic Kern (Humboldt University of Berlin), Maria Alexopoulos (University of British Columbia)

Ludmila Janion (University of Warsaw): Commentary on the Feminist Reception of Queer Theory in Poland

17:00 Coffee Break

17:15 Reading Group

"Introduction" and "Epilogue" from Kadji Amin's *Disturbing Attachments: Genet, Modern Pederasty, and Queer History* (2017) – introduced by Anna Kurowicka (University of Warsaw)

David L. Eng and Jasbir Puar, "Introduction" to *Left of Queer* (issue of *Social Text*, 2020) and Matt Brim and Amin Ghaziani, "Introduction" to *Queer Methods* (issue of *Women's Studies Quarterly*, 2016) – introduced by Karolina Krasuska (University of Warsaw)

19:30 Dinner (Hummus and Friends, Oranienburger Str. 27)

Thursday, 28 September 2023

9:45 Arrival

10:00 **Panel “Queer Temporalities”**

Aleksandra Malinowska (University of Warsaw): Reception and Production in Polish Academia

Felix Schmidt (Humboldt University of Berlin): Reception and Production in German Academia

Maria Alexopoulos (University of British Columbia): Commentary and Contextualization from a North American Perspective

12:00 Lunch (Jolly, Am Kupfergraben 4/4a)

13:30 **Panel “Local Antecedents”**

Janin Afken (Humboldt University of Berlin): Non-heteronormative Conceptions of Gender and Sexuality in Female* Authors around 1900

Przemysław Górecki (University of Warsaw): Antecedents of Queer Concepts in Poland

Susanne Hochreiter (University of Vienna): Commentary and Queer Antecedents in Austria

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Individual Work Packages – **Groups Meetings**: Discussion of work in progress and models of cooperation

17:15 **Methods Panel**: Challenges, resources, research questions

Moderation: Eveline Kilian (Humboldt University of Berlin) / Tomasz Basiuk (University of Warsaw)

18:45 End of Day

Friday, 29 September 2023:

9:45 Arrival

10:00 **Panel “Queer and the (Digital) Media”**

Konstantin Helm (Humboldt University of Berlin): Trans* in Digital Media

Tamara Radak (University of Vienna): Activist Media Practices

11:15 **Team & Orga-Meeting and Future Planning**

Website, Repository and Moodle

Input and Discussion: Janin Afken (Humboldt University of Berlin) / Przemysław

Górecki (University of Warsaw) / Luca Michael (Humboldt University of Berlin)

12:30 End of Workshop



How to get to HU Berlin

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Campus Mitte

Address: Unter den Linden, 10099 Berlin

The Campus Mitte of HU Berlin is within a 4-minute walk from either Unter den Linden (U5) or Museuminsel (U5), a 15-minute walk off Alexanderplatz (S+U), and 1 minute from Staatsoper (bus 100) public transit stations. Search for connections and ticket information on the website of the [BVG](https://www.bvg.de/en). (<https://www.bvg.de/en>)

From Berlin Central Station:

- Metro U5 (direction Hönow) to station Unter den Linden.

From Berlin Brandenburg Airport:

- Regional train RE 7 (direction Dessau) or city rail S9 (direction Spandau) to station Alexanderplatz, then walk 15 min to HU Berlin, *or* change to Metro U5 (direction Hauptbahnhof) to station Museuminsel.
- Airport express train FEX (direction Hauptbahnhof) to Berlin Central Station, then change to Metro U5 (direction Hönow) to station Unter den Linden.

Located in the city center, the Mitte campus of HU Berlin also can be reached by taxi or private transport from Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) within 30 driving minutes. We however recommend public transportation, as it is less affected by traffic.

HU Guesthouse

Address: Ziegelstraße 13a, 10117 Berlin

The HU Berlin Guesthouse is located within a 10-minute walk from the Campus Mitte and within a 6-minute walk from Friedrichstraße Station.

From Friedrichstraße Station:

- Head north on Friedrichstraße for 350 m
- Turn right on Ziegelstraße, destination will be on your right after 250 m

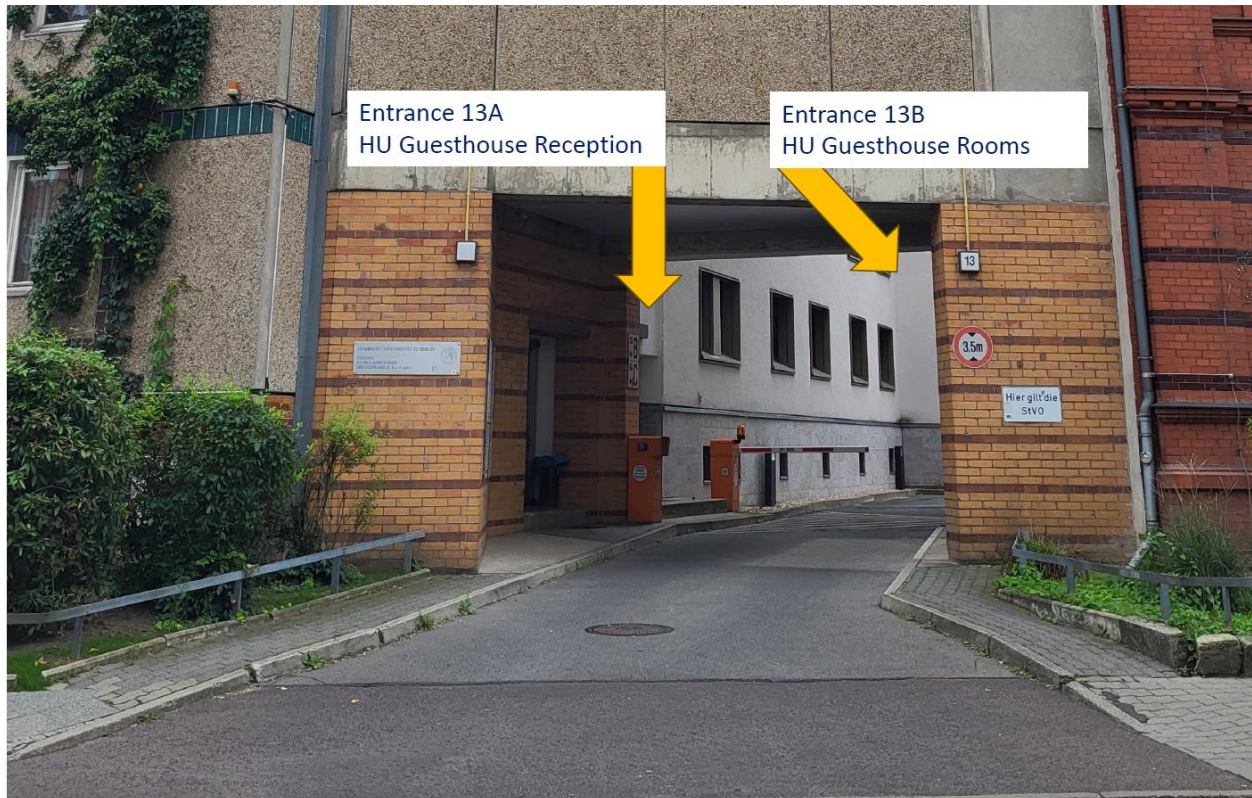
To get to Friedrichstraße Station:

From Berlin Central Station:

- one stop by city rail S5 (direction Strausberg Nord), S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or S9 (direction Flughafen Berlin).

From Berlin Brandenburg Airport:

- Direct trains: Regional train RE 8 (direction Wittenberge), RB23 (direction Golm), city rail S9 (direction Spandau).
- Airport express train FEX (direction Hauptbahnhof) to station Ostkreuz, then change to city rail S5 (direction Westkreuz).





Restaurant and café recommendations

HU vicinity:

Jolly (Chinese restaurant), [Am Kupfergraben 4/4a: restaurant-jolly.de](https://restaurant-jolly.de)
Ristorante Da Vinci (Italian restaurant), [Georgenstraße 192: davinci-ristorante.de](https://davinci-ristorante.de)
Peter Pane (Burgers — meat, vegetarian and vegan), [Friedrichstraße 101: peterpane.de](https://peterpane.de)
Beets & Roots (Fast-casual lunch fare – vegan friendly), [Dorotheenstraße 83: beetsandroots.de/](https://beetsandroots.de/)
Kaffeiserie (Café with coffee, tea, and quick bites), [Universitätsstraße 2: gocafes.de/Kaffeiserie](https://gocafes.de/Kaffeiserie)
Wayne's Coffee (Café with coffee, tea, and quick bites located in the Friedrichstraße station), [Georgenstraße 14 – 18: waynescoffee.de/](https://waynescoffee.de/)

Berlin Mitte:

Kamala (Thai restaurant), [Oranienburger Straße 69: www.kamala-thaifood.de](https://www.kamala-thaifood.de)
Royals & Rice (Vietnamese restaurant), [Torstraße 164: www.royalsandriceberlin.de](https://www.royalsandriceberlin.de)
Hummus & Friends (Israeli restaurant), [Oranienburgerstraße 27: www.hummus-and-friends.com](https://www.hummus-and-friends.com)
Clärchens Ballhaus (German restaurant), [Auguststraße 24/25: www.claerchensball.haus/en](https://www.claerchensball.haus/en)
Gendermerie (upscale European restaurant), [Behrenstraße 42: www.gendarmerie-berlin.de](https://www.gendarmerie-berlin.de)
Försters (traditional German fare made completely vegan), [Dunckerstrasse 2a: das-foersters.de/](https://das-foersters.de/)



Some cultural sights, activities, and events:

Schwules Museum:

<https://www.schwulesmuseum.de/>

Address: Lützowstraße 73, 10785 Berlin

The Schwules Museum is a museum and research center with collections focusing on LGBTQ+ history and culture. It opened in 1985, making it the first museum in the world dedicated to gay history.

Gorki Theater:

<https://www.gorki.de/>

Address: Am Festungsgraben 2, 10117 Berlin

The Maxim Gorki Theatre is a theater in Berlin-Mitte named after the Soviet writer, Maxim Gorky.

Stasi Museum:

<https://www.stasimuseum.de/>

Address: Normannenstraße 20/Haus 1, 10365 Berlin

The Stasi Museum is a research and memorial centre concerning the political system of the former East Germany. It is located in the Lichtenberg locality of Berlin, in the former headquarters of the Stasi, on Ruschestraße, near Frankfurter Allee and U-Bahn station Magdalenenstraße.

East Side Gallery:

<https://www.visitberlin.de/en/east-side-gallery>

Address: Mühlenstraße 3-100, 10243 Berlin

The East Side Gallery memorial in Berlin-Friedrichshain is a permanent open-air gallery on the longest surviving section of the Berlin Wall in Mühlenstraße between the Berlin Ostbahnhof and the Oberbaumbrücke along the Spree."

Topography of Terror:

<https://www.topographie.de/en/topography-of-terror/>

Address: Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin

The Topography of Terror (German: Topographie des Terrors) is an outdoor and indoor history museum in Berlin, Germany. It is located on Niederkirchnerstrasse, formerly Prinz-Albrecht-Strasse, on the site of buildings, which during the Nazi regime from 1933 to 1945 was the SS Reich Security Main Office, the headquarters of the Sicherheitspolizei, SD, Einsatzgruppen and Gestapo.