FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PANEL 1

Utopia and Idyll in Critical Theory
Moderator: Barbara Nagel (Princeton)

9:30-11:00 am VIEWING TIME

11:00-11:45 am DISCUSSION 1
Philosophical Perspectives on Idyll and Utopia

• Lea Fink (Berlin)
  Utopia and Remembrance: Prospective Anticipation and Retrospective ‘Eingedenken’ in Bloch’s and Benjamin’s Philosophy

• Haziran Zeller (Kiel)
  Bloch, Adorno and the Nexus of the Whole

11:45 am-12:30 pm DISCUSSION 2
Utopia and Idyll in Literature and Critical Theory

• Gesa Jessen (Berlin)
  Small Town Glory. Adorno reads Mörike

• Vojin Saša Vukadinovic (Berlin)

12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH/DINNER BREAK

1:30-3:00 pm KEYNOTE
Dr. Caroline Edwards (Birkbeck)
Idyll and Utopia in the Era of Ecocatastrophe: Elemental Utopian Becomings

Respondent: Prof. Devin Fore (Princeton)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

PANEL 2

Historical & Literary Figurations of Idyll and Utopia
Moderator: Johannes Wankhammer (Princeton)

8:30-10:00 am VIEWING TIME

10:00-10:45 am DISCUSSION 1
Historical Perspectives

• Hanna Zoe Trauer (Berlin)
  Between Heaven and the Holy Land: Utopia in Medieval Jewish Imagination

• Patrick Rummel (Marburg)
  A ‘Global Utopia’? – Greater Britain, Victorian Empire Federalists, and the ‘Idyll’ of Ancient Greek Colonization

11:00-11:45 am DISCUSSION 2
Literary Figurations

• Marie Helen Klaiber (Berlin)
  The Critical and Political Potential of the Poetic Idyll in a Selection of Poems by Martin Opitz

• Benjamin Heller (Yale)
  Arcadia in German Realism - Pastoral Tradition in Wilhelm Raabe’s Stopfkuchen

11:45 am–12:45 pm LUNCH/DINNER BREAK

PANEL 3

Utopia and Idyll Today
Moderator: Konstantin Haensch (Princeton)

12:45-1:30 pm VIEWING TIME

1:30-3:00 pm DISCUSSION & OUTLOOK

• Johanna Rakebrand (Oldenburg)
  The Attractiveness of the Alternative. Utopia, Idyll and German Sustainability Initiatives from a Systems Theory Perspective

• Michael Navratil (Stuttgart)
  Nine-Eleven in Utopia. Creative Capitalism as Idyll and Virtual Catastrophes in Leif Randt’s Schimmernder Dunst über CobyCounty

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