**Arriving in the Present:**

**A Critical Lexicon**

**for Multilingualism and (Post-)Migration**

**in Contemporary German Studies**

May 2-4, 2024

Princeton University

Thursday, May 2, 2024

4:30-6:00pm, Jones Hall 100

Opening Remarks: Barbara Nagel and Sara S. Poor (German, Princeton University)

Keynote Lecture 1: Alexander Ghedi Weheliye (Brown University) “Schwarz-Sein: Black Life Beyond the Human”

Moderator: Tina Campt (Art & Archeology, Princeton University)

6:00-8:00 Reception (location TBD)

Friday, May 3, 2024, Laura Wooten Hall 201

9:00-11:00 Language, Refuge, Forced Migration

Moderator: Sara S. Poor (Princeton University)

B. Venkat Mani (University of Wisconsin) “Between Destruction and Hope: Languages of Refuge”

Ela Gezen (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) “Turkish Theater in Migration”

Andrew Brandel (University of Chicago) “Languages of Play: Yoko Tawada’s Ethnological Objects”

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Artist Reading: Fatma Aydemir -- Reading from Current Work

Moderator: Zeytun West (German, Princeton University)

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Monolingualism/Multilingualism

Moderator: Karen Emmerich (Comp. Lit., Princeton University)

David Gramling (UBC) “The Mojo Dojo Casa House of Language: On Whiteness and Monolingualism”

Zachary Sng (Brown University) "White Adjacent: On the (Il)legibiliy of Asian Writing in the Diaspora"

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Keynote - Artist Talk: Jessica Glause “Noah, Moses, Eve and Adam: Working Beyond Language barriers with Young Performers With and Without Refugee Experience at the Bavarian State Opera, Munich”

Moderator:

6:00 dinner for conference speakers and moderators (Local Greek)

Saturday, May 3, 2024, Laura Wooten Hall 201

9:00-9:30 Breakfast buffet/coffee/tea

9:30-10:30 Artist Conversation: “Entfernte Verbindungen: Where one language fails, fängt die andere an”

Moderator: Alexander Weheliye

Julia Phillips (University of Chicago)

James Gregory Atkinson (Frankfurt am Main)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Roundtable: Activism and the Institution

Moderator: Barbara Nagel (German, Princeton University)

Maha El Hissy (Independent Scholar, Literary Critic, Curator -- currently for Goethe Institute)

Ervin Malakaj (co-founder of Decolonize German Studies, U of British Columbia)

Julian Warner (Curator, Performer, Anthropologist)

12:00 Box Lunch