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Programme

09:30-10:00	Arrival and welcome
10:00-11:00	Keynote lecture Viola Marchi - Talking with Ghosts: Thinking Dialogue Across Texts, Genres, and Worlds
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45	Genre, Gender, and Emotions in Dialogue Michael Boog - Other People's Pain: Uneven Emotional Exchange in Charles Yu's "Standard Loneliness Package" (2012) Luciana Pérez - Mariana Enriquez: "La cosas que perdimos en el fuego:" A Contemporary Dialogue with <i>Frankenstein</i> Aurora Magliozzi - Functions of Dialogue in Premodern Arabic Literature: Reflections on Genre
12:45-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	Transnational and Intergenerational Dialogues I Luise Pappé - Alice Ceresa and Gerold Späth: Translation in Dialogue Salma Kaouthar Letaief - Polyphony and Cultural Dialogue in Faiza Guene's <i>Discretion</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Transnational and Intergenerational Dialogues II Michael Franz - Polyvocality in Third-Generation Holocaust Novels Britta Brügger - Child Migrant Voices and Asymmetrical Dialogue in Contemporary European Literature
16.30-17:00	Conclusion to workshop