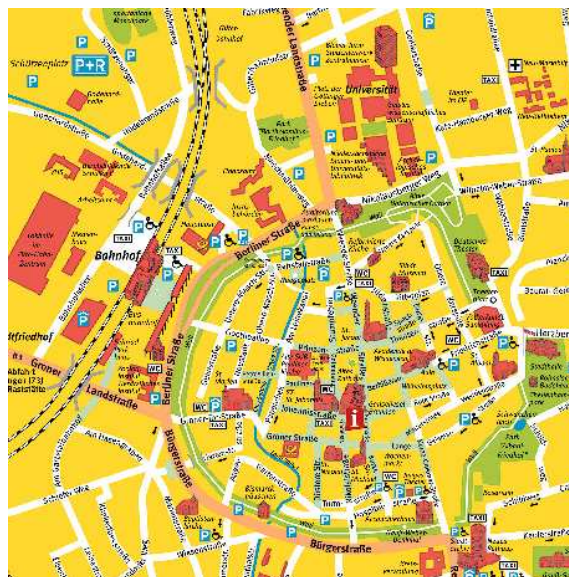


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Großer Seminarraum (first floor)

- 9.00 Waldemar Zacharasiewicz (Wien)
Transatlantic Memories, Ethnic Encounters
and Transculturation in Canadian Literature
- 9.45 Maria Moss (Hamburg)
Canada's Mosaic Reconsidered: Postcolonial
or Not?
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Renate Eigenbrod (Winnipeg)
Canada: Land vs. Country
- 11.45 Martin Kuester (Marburg)
Region/Gender/Nation: Mennonite Women
Writing Themselves into the Mosaic
- 12.30 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Susan Ingram (Toronto)
The Reverse Diversity of FT Fashion
Television: Canadian Culture's Global
Positioning System
- 14.45 Víctor Sevillano Canicio (Windsor)
Cultural and Religious Identity in "Migrant"
Soaps of Canada (*Little Mosque on the
Prairie*) & Germany (*Türkisch für Anfänger*)
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.40 Anca-Raluca Radu (Marburg)
Divisadero – A Reader's Novel
- 16.30 Markus Reisenleitner (Toronto)
Gibson Country: Global City-Spaces in the
North American Imaginary of *Pattern
Recognition* and *Spook Country*
- 17.15 Closing Discussion
- 18.00 End of Conference

City Map of Göttingen



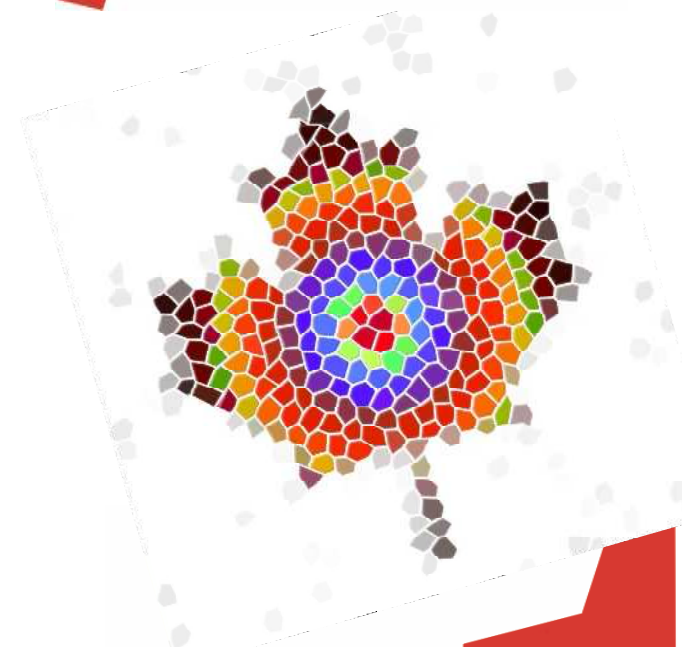
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Thursday, July 10, 2008
Aula am Wilhelmsplatz

- 18.15 Opening of Conference
Brigitte Glaser / Jutta Ernst
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- 18.20 Welcome Address
Vizepräsident, Dipl.-Kfm. Markus Hoppe
(Göttingen)
- 18.30 Keynote Lecture
George Elliott Clarke (Toronto)
Canada: The Invisible Empire
- 19.30 Conference Warming Dinner

Friday, July 11, 2008
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- 9.00 H.D. Forbes (Toronto)
Recognition / Authenticity: Charles
Taylor and Canadian Multiculturalism
- 9.45 Patrick Imbert (Ottawa)
The Valorization of Geographic, Cultural and
Economic Displacements in the Literary
World of Canada
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Gabriele Piszcz-Ramírez (Leipzig)
A Country of the Americas? Rethinking
Hemispheric Studies from Canada
- 11.45 Eleanor Ty (Waterloo)
Globality, Mobility and the Everyday in Asian
Canadian Narrative
- 12.30 Lunch Break

Großer Seminarraum: Panel 1

- 14.00 Till Kinzel (Berlin)
Transcending Multiculturalism and
Transnationalism? Neil Bissoondath,
M.G. Vassanji, and Canadian Identity
- 14.45 Georgiana Banita (Konstanz)
Neil Bissoondath and the Ambivalent Novel
of Terror
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Markus M. Müller (Trier)
A Life beyond Borders? Routes of African
Culture in George Elliott Clarke's *Africadia*
and Lawrence Hill's *The Book of Negroes*

- 16.45 Kirsten Sandrock (Göttingen)
Carnival in Cape Breton: Multiculturalism in
Ann-Marie MacDonald's *Fall on Your Knees*

Großer Konferenzraum (third floor): Panel 2

- 14.00 Reingard M. Nischik (Konstanz)
"Heights and Depths I Never Gessed At":
Cultural Locations of Ethnicity in
Vancouver Short Fiction by First Nations
and Chinese Canadian Writers
- 14.45 Sabine Kim (Toronto)
Border Crossings and Customs Trouble in
Fred Wah's *Diamond Grill*
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Elisabeth Damböck (Wien)
"Even Things That Are True Can Be Proved."
Even They?
- 18.00 Guided Tour of Göttingen's Historic City
Centre