



Oct 6th

- 9:30 Arrival & Welcoming
- 10:00 WORKSHOP I: "Writing Through – Techniques and Approaches for finding your Academic Voice"
Dr. Maria Schmitter (Munich)
- 11:00 Short Break
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Dr. Maria Schmitter (Munich)
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:30 WORKSHOP II: "Writing the Unbearable"
Shahar Shiloach (Tel Aviv | ONLINE)
- 15:30 Short Break
- 16:00 NETWORKING & COLLABORATION
"Connecting Ideas"
- 17:30 Dinner Options

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Oct 7th

- 10:00 Opening Remarks & Introductions
Prof. Dr. Manuel Trummer (Munich)
- 11:00 Short Break
- 11:30 PRESENTATION
Alex Paulo Katto (Graz): Reconstructing the Bahaya Concept of Ekitinwa as a Normative Framework for Political Leadership Ethics in Tanzania
Discussant: Elena Zendler (Munich)
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 14:00 POSTER SESSION
Emma Gall (Edinburgh)
Julian Purrmann (Basel)
Eran Schwarzfuchs (Tel Aviv)
Tabea Söregi (Graz)
Helena Tolić (Zagreb)
- 16:00 PROFESSOR PRESENTATION
Helena Tužinská (Bratislava)
Manuel Trummer (Munich)
- 17:00 Dinner Options
- 18:30 EXHIBITION VISIT
"Eisbach Treasures"
by Tao Schirrmacher at Haus der Kunst
- 20:00 AFTER CONFERENCE DRINKS
at Goldene Bar



Oct 8th

- 10:00 FIRST PRESENTATION
Ján Dubravčák (Bratislava): Beyond Belonging: Identity, Cooperation, and Community in a Rural Folklore Group in Slovakia.
Discussant: Matija Krizmanić (Zagreb)
- 11:00 Short Break
- 11:30 FINAL PRESENTATION
Alina Becker (Munich): From Parking Space to Public Space? Anthropological Perspectives on the Transformation of Urban Streets
Discussant: Christina Sterniša (Graz)
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 PROFESSORS' & STUDENTS' MEETING
- 16:30 CITY TOUR
"Constructing the Urban: Strategies of Municipality for the development of the new Neighborhood 'Neufreimann'"
Kyrill Hirner (Munich)
- 17:30 FILM SCREENING (*Optional*)
"Beekeeping in the Endtimes"
by Larisa Jašarević & Azra Jašarević
- 19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER at Alter Simpl, Türkenstr. 57

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Oct 9th

- 10:00 GUEST PRESENTATION
Paula Brücher (Munich)
Tim Herbold (Munich)
Valentina Moraru (Munich)
Prof. Dr. Lisa Riedner (Graz)
- 11:30 TUTORING SESSIONS
- 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Open Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch & Farewell

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

During the conference, we will have lunch together in the Mensa (university cafeteria), which is also located at Oettingenstraße 67. Vegetarian and vegan options are available.

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Oct 6th | WORKSHOP I: Writing Through — Techniques and Approaches for finding your Academic Voice
Dr. Maria Schmitter (Munich)

There are two approaches to writing: 1) Writing to achieve a specific goal (a PhD, a Master's Degree) and to create a specific product (a journal article, a book). 2) Writing for its own sake (for reflection, fun, recreation). In the academic universe and often already at school, we mostly unlearn to write for fun, write from our heart and bodies. Writing is something we do to convey our research findings and thoughts in a hopefully approachable but also intellectually impressive way. But what about the fun, the body and the ease of it all? In this workshop I want to show you some approaches and techniques that hopefully bring back or strengthen your joy in the writing process. We will look at writer's blocks, the steps of the writing process, we will try playful ways to translate observations and findings into words and look at time management and a good setup for writing that works for you.

Maria Schmitter holds a PhD in European Ethnology (LMU Munich) and a Master's degree in Biographical and Creative Writing (Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences). As occupational therapist at the FrauenTherapieZentrum in Munich she has dedicated herself to work on issues of trauma and mental health for the last five years. Her main areas of interest are: somatic writing, auto/ethnographic writing and understanding what makes daily life meaningful (from a perspective of cultural analysis and from a perspective of therapy). She believes that everyone has a story to tell.

Oct 6th | WORKSHOP II: Writing the Unbearable: Lessons in Storytelling from Oppressed Communities
Shahar Shiloach (Tel Aviv)

Communicating academic research is vital, yet it is a skill that does not always receive the attention it deserves. In this presentation, I will draw on my own research with Palestinian shepherds in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT) to discuss creative and effective ways of conveying knowledge and insight—both our own and those of the people we work with—through storytelling, sensory description, art, emotion, humor, and poetic writing. As my research deals with troubling realities, it offers a useful case for exploring how ethnographic findings and insights can be communicated in ways that are both engaging and accessible.

Shahar Shiloach is an environmental anthropologist committed to human rights and to sharing knowledge through both her activism and her professional work.

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Oct 8th | CITY TOUR: Constructing the Urban: Strategies of the Municipality for the development of the new neighborhood „Neufreimann“
Kyrill Hirner (Munich)

Neufreimann is one of Munich's major current urban development projects. Drawing on experience gained from other large-scale neighbourhood developments, the City of Munich is pursuing an integrated approach that considers social processes from the earliest stages of planning, alongside the design of buildings and public spaces. The guided tour provides an overview of the district's development and the strategies being used to create a liveable, inclusive and attractive neighbourhood. Key topics include the promotion of a socially diverse resident population, the provision of shared neighbourhood spaces and the establishment of structures that support social interaction and community life. These social objectives are closely connected to cross-cutting issues such as sustainable mobility, climate-resilient urban design based on sponge-city principles, environmentally responsible construction and high-quality public spaces. The tour will discuss how these different dimensions are combined in practice, as well as the opportunities and challenges involved in developing a new urban district that is not only functional and sustainable, but also socially cohesive and widely appreciated by its residents.

Kyrill Hirner studied Anthropology with a focus on Urban Anthropology and extensive field work in Havanna (Cuba) and Detroit (USA). After he left academia, he worked as a community organizer and urban planner in Halle (Saale) and Munich.

GETTING AROUND MUNICH

The institute can easily be reached by public transport, either by tram or bus:

Tram 16: get off at "Tivolistraße" — from there it is only a short walk to the institute.
Bus lines 54, 58, and 154: get off at either "Tivolistraße" or "Hirschauer Straße".

For your stay in Munich, you will need a local transport ticket for **Zone M**. If you are travelling to or from the airport, you will need a ticket covering Zones M–5 on your travel days. Tickets are available as single journeys or day tickets.

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