
WORKSHOP

The Language of Violence



PROGRAMME

The conference is planned to be held at the campus of Uppsala University in Gotland, Sweden, April 10-12 2024, under the title “The Language of Violence”. The conference is expected to have 10 participants, from Sweden, Canada, USA, Austria, Italy, Belgium and Singapore, and it will explore themes belonging to disciplines of Greek and Byzantine Studies; Anthropology; Chinese studies; Swahili, Linguistics; Human, Social and Health Science; History; Arts, Design and Media; Egyptology. The conference will also be open to local audiences.

Wednesday, April 10

14.30-14.45: Lilli Hölzlhammer, Micaela Brembilla, Welcome

Panel 1. Categorizing violence

14.45-15.35: Omri Grinberg, Researcher in Anthropology and Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, “Category is: Violence – NGOs and the Archival Logic of Human Rights Violations”

15.35-16.25: Raffaella Rettinger, Visiting Researcher, Center of Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, “Mark My Words – Terms for Tattooing and Their Instrumentalization in Historical Sources of Premodern China”

16.25-17.15: Milan Vukasinovic, Researcher in Greek and Byzantine Studies, Uppsala University, “The violent thirst for the original – the epistemic struggle against heritage transformations”

Thursday, April 11

Panel 2. Addressing genocide

11.20-12.10: Asa Eger, Professor of History, University of North Carolina, “Wallenberg and the Jewish Resistance: Repairing the Violence of Lone-Hero Narratives”

12.10.-13.00: Eunice Lacaste, PhD student, Nanyang Technological University, School of Arts, Design and Media, “Resurfacing Violence through the Indochina War Archives: Bophana audiovisual Resource Center”

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Panel 3. Violent Language Acts

14.30-15.20: Daniela Waldburger, Senior Lecturer for Swahili and lecturer for Linguistics, University of Vienna, “Gang Violence in Mayotte – Analysing linguistic representations of actions”

15.20-16.10: Valeria Saladino, Post Doc, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Department of Human, Social, and Health Sciences, “Violence in the virtual space. The perception of cyberbullying among adolescents and a new awareness in communication”

16.30-18.30: Site visit (Visby)

Friday, April 12

Panel 4. Rewriting Violence

10.30-11.20: Markus Samuel Haselbeck, PhD student in Chinese studies, KU Leuven, “Jiang Qing’s Grand Vendetta Against the West: An Analysis and Interpretation”

11.20-12.10: Mona Dietrich, PhD student, University of Marburg; Eva Maria Hemauer, PhD student, Humboldt University, Berlin; “Friendly Egyptian or «vengeful crusher of foreheads»”

12.10-13.00: Ingela Nilsson, Professor of Greek and Byzantine Studies, Uppsala University, “Translation as an action of violence: some thoughts on adaptation and appropriation”

13.00-14.00: Lilli Hölzlhammer, Micaela Brembilla, Final Discussion and Conclusions.

We are looking forward to your participation!

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