Time and Temporality in Theme Parks

September 18-20, 2014 – Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Thursday, 18 September 2014

04:00 P.M. Participants' Arrival and Registration

05:00 P.M. Conference Opening

Keynote I:	The Theme Park Is Dead, Long Live the Theme Park!
	Scott A. Lukas (Lake Tahoe Community College, USA)

07:00 P.M. Conference Warming

Friday, 19 September 2014

09:00 A.M.	Panel I: Theme Parks and the U.S.
	Revisiting Past Futures at the 1939 New York World's Fair
	Astrid Böger (U Hamburg, Germany)
	It's a Small World After All: Theme Parks and New Urbanism in the
	American Imaginary
	Markus Reisenleitner (York U, Canada)
	Coney Island Films and Non-Teleological Temporalities
	Simon Dickel (Ruhr U, Germany)
11:00 A.M.	Coffee Break

- 11.00 A.M. Conce Dreak
- 11:30 A.M. Panel II: Theme Park Theory
 Introducing Theme Park Theory
 David Younger (U of Lincoln, UK)
 Theme Park Time: Leisure as Distraction and Boredom
 Hai Ren (U of Arizona)

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

02:00 P.M. Panel III: Past/Times I

Changing Concepts of Temporality: From Age to Pastness in Heritage and Theme Parks *Cornelius Holtorf (Linnaeus U, Sweden)* XVIII Century Attractions: The Multitemporality of the Museum-

Reserve "Tsaritsyno"

Natalia Samutina & Boris Stepanov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

Creating a Model City for the Future by Referring to the Past: Aspects of Temporality at *Huis Ten Bosch* Mishika Uika Rohmmann (U of Engineers)

Michiko Uike-Bohrmann (U of Freiburg, Germany)

03:30 P.M. Coffee Break

04:00 P.M. **Panel IV: Designing the Park** Temporality as Storyline, in the Design of Themed Environments *Gordon S. Grice (Forrec Ltd., Canada)* TBA

Ariane Schwarz (JGU Mainz, Germany)

07:00 P.M. Conference Dinner

Saturday, 20 September 2014

- 09:00 A.M. **Keynote II:** Here You Leave Time Mark Gottdiener (U at Buffalo, USA)
- 10:15 A.M. Coffee Break
- 10:30 A.M. Panel V: Past/Times II Themeparks, Nostalgia, Retro *Susan Ingram (York U, Canada)* Et in Chronotopia Ego: Main Street-architecture as a Rhetorical Device at Theme Parks and Outlet Villages *Per Strömberg (Telemark U, Norway)* Mini Israel and the Subversive Present *Michael Feige (Ben-Gurion U, Israel)*

12:00 P.M. Coffee Break

12:30 P.M. **Panel VI: Situating the Theme Park** Künstliche Erlebniswelten: die Kathedralen des 21. Jahrhundert *Ulrich Reinhardt (Stiftung für Zukunftsfragen Hamburg, Germany)* TBA

Priscilla Hobbs (JGU Mainz, Germany)

- 01:30 P.M. Lunch
- 03:00 P.M. Participants' Departure