Transmortality International
Materiality and Spatiality of Death, Burial and Commemoration

International Conference
Friday 3 & Saturday 4 March 2017
Maison d’Accueil des Sœurs Franciscaines
Belair - Luxembourg

Conference Venue

Maison d’Accueil des Sœurs Franciscaines
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Friday 3 March - 1st Conference Day

09h30-10h45 Welcome and Opening Keynote
Michel Margue
University of Luxembourg
Welcome Address
Anne Carol
University of Aix-Marseille
The Materiality of Death: Towards a History from Below

11h00-13h00 Materiality and Immateriality of Commemoration, Imagination and Affects
Ekkehard Knopke
University of Weimar
Affects and Artifacts during a Funeral Service
Adrián Maldonado
University of Glasgow
On Human Remains: The Archaeology of the 9/11 Memorial Museum
Stéphanie Sauget
University of Tours
The Legend of the Crystal Coffin in Père Lachaise Cemetery (19th-20th c.)
Kirsten Brukamp
University of Ludwigsburg
The Material (Re)Turn of the Avatar - Computational Commemoration of the Dead

14h30-16h00 The "Unburial" of Customs and Funeral Objects - A Longitudinal Perspective on Change and Interaction
Hauke Kenzler
University of Tübingen
Medieval and Post-Medieval Burial Customs in Germany - An Archaeological Perspektive

Saturday 4 March - 2nd Conference Day

09h45-10h15 Welcome Back
Thomas Kolnberger
University of Luxembourg
& Christoph Streb
Universities of Luxembourg and Durham
Presentation of the Project "RIP" - Material Culture and Spaces of Remembrance

10h15-11h45 Contemporary Landscaping for "Absent" People: Competing Concepts, Transfers and Feedbacks
A.-K. Balonier
University of Liverpool
Over My Dead Body: Competing Burial Spaces and Spatial Implications
Matthias Meitzler
University of Passau
& Thosten Benkel
Present in Absence: Graves as Places of (Non-)Presence
Marion Ernwein
University of Oxford
"You know, we’re not gardeners " - Material Transformations of Cemeteries and the Renegotiation of Death Practitioners' Identities

14h30-16h00 Contested Bodily Disposal in Changing Political Environments of Today
Katie McClymont
University of the West of England
Deathscapes and Diversity: Making Spaces for Minorities’ and Migrants’ Bodily Remains, Ritual and Remembrance Practice
Sergei Mokhov
National Research University (Moscow)
Death Care Industry in Modern Russia: The Breakdown and Repair of Infrastructure as Power
Julie Rugg
University of York
Consolation, Individuation and Consumption: Towards a Theory of Cyclical in English Funerary Practice

The conference language will be English