

Public Humanities, Public Literary Studies

A Conversation Series – Season 2

What are the public humanities? In June, on Zoom, four experts in their respective fields will discuss the question of how public humanities looks in their specific disciplines, what its purpose is, and how it might reshape our disciplines to think about them through the angle of public engagement.

No registration required.



Sarah Dillon (Cambridge University):

“What is Public Literary Studies?”

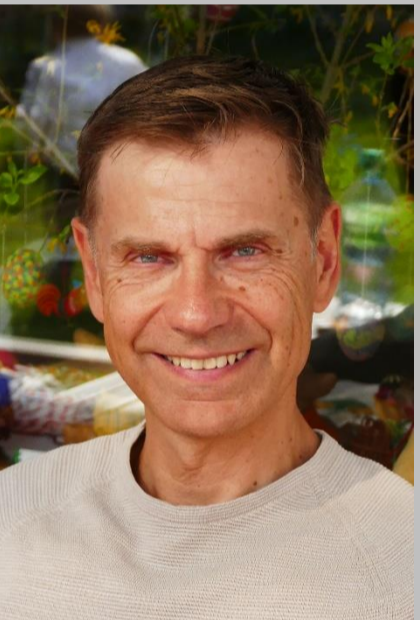
Wednesday, June 7, 6 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/5n6j2z6k>

Meeting-ID: 616 6493 2482

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Sarah Dillon is professor of English at the University of Cambridge and a co-author (with Claire Craig) of *Storylistening: Narrative Evidence and Public Reasoning* (Routledge, 2022). She is also a broadcaster with the BBC and widely-published in English literary studies.



Christian Thorau (Potsdam University)

“What is Public Musicology?”

Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/5n9ayyt7>

Meeting-ID: 695 8563 2787

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Christian Thorau is professor of musicology at Potsdam University and one of the convenors of the 2022 special session on Musikwissenschaftsvermittlung (public musicology) at the annual meeting of the German Society for Musicology. He is active in researching and practicing public musicology.



**Thomas Arnold (Heidelberg University) &
Florian Arnold (Staatliche Akademie der
bildenden Künste Stuttgart)**

“What is Public Philosophy?”

Wednesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/2cfw6a29>

Meeting-ID: 652 1182 6184

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Thomas Arnold and Florian Arnold host the Arnold & Arnold philosophy podcast. Thomas Arnold is assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Heidelberg; he is the author of „Philosophie nach dem Lockdown: Plädoyer für Public Philosophy“ („Call for Public Philosophy“) in the premier German philosophy journal the *Philosophische Rundschau*. Florian Arnold is assistant professor of philosophy at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Stuttgart, a philosopher of design and advocate of public philosophy.



Organized by Tim Lanzendörfer (American Studies, Frankfurt University)

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