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- Karin Kukkonen, University of Oslo
- Caroline Levine, Cornell University
- Henry Turner, Rutgers University
- Matthew Vollgraft, The Warburg Institute
- Rebecca Walkowitz, Rutgers University
- Mechtild Widrich, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Venue**

Terracotta , Luisenstr. 9, 78464 Konstanz  
and via zoom  
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Conference**

June 15–17, 2023

Venue: Terracotta Konstanz



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## Thursday 15 June, 2023

as of 15:00 **Arrivals and Welcome**

15:30 **General Introductory Remarks**

### **Political For(u)ms – Publics, Communities, Cultures**

16:00 **Section Introduction**

16:15 **Generative Aesthetics in Brazilian Indigeneity**  
Beth A. Conklin, Vanderbilt University

17:15 **Navigating Diasporic Invisibility: The Perilous Worlds of the Unseen**  
Donald Carter, Hamilton College

18:15 Dinner

## Friday 16 June, 2023

**Political For(u)ms – Publics, Communities, Cultures** (continued)

10:00 **In Praise of Abstraction: A Formalist Approach to Climate Justice**  
Caroline Levine, Cornell University

11:00 **Maidan: A Site for Creative Accommodations and Intercultural Encounters**  
Nilüfer Göle, EHESS

12:00 Early Lunch

### **Traveling Stories – Between Worlds and Languages**

13:00 **Section Introduction**

13:15 **Cosmology, Aesthetics and the Experience of Form in Early Modern Theatrical Culture**  
Henry Turner, Rutgers University

14:15 **The Shape of Storyworlds: Form as Ethical and Structural Blueprint**  
Karin Kukkonen, University of Oslo

15:15 Coffee Break

16:00 **One and Many Languages**  
Rebecca Walkowitz, Rutgers University (REMOTE)

17:00 **Stray Letters and Dud Shots: Some Reflections and one Strange Example**  
Eva Geulen, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Berlin

18:00 End of Day

## Saturday 17 June, 2023

**Politics of Traveling Forms in Art/History**

10:00 **Section Introduction**

10:15 **Migration as Method: Diffusionist Scholarship and Global Politics, 1900–1950**  
Matthew Vollgraff, The Warburg Institute

11:15 **From the Balkans to the Plains: Ivan Mestrovic's Equestrian Indians**  
Mechtild Widrich, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

12:15 Early Lunch

13:15 **Toward a Social Plasticity of Form**  
Alex Ungprateeb Flynn, UCLA

14:15 Closing Discussion and Bon Voyage!