

**Viertes Treffen des DFG-Netzwerkes  
Kommunikationswissenschaftliche  
Erinnerungsforschung**

Remembering and forgetting  
communication studies

October 23-25,  
2019  
University of Augsburg

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# PROGRAM

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Universitätsstr. 10, 86159, Augsburg

## Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Arrival and check-in: B&B Hotel, Haunstetterstr. 68, Augsburg  
<https://www.hotelbb.de/de/augsburg>

University of Augsburg, Building D, Lecture Hall, 2107

### 17.30 Welcome address

Prof. Dr. Susanne Kinnebrock, Director of the Department of Media, Knowledge and Communication, University of Augsburg

### 17.45 - Keynote I

19.00 *The Declining Significance of Disciplinary Memory: The Case of Communication Studies*

Jefferson Pooley, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, USA

Chair: Susanne Kinnebrock, University of Augsburg

### 19.30 Welcome Dinner

Bavarian Brauhaus *Riegele Wirtshaus*, Traditional meals and Brewing Specialties: Home of the Riegele Commerzienrat, the "The Beer Connoisseur"-magazine number one beer of 2018  
<https://www.riegele-wirtshaus.de>

## Thursday, October 24, 2019

Working Room 4134, Library of the Humanities, Building D, University of Augsburg

### 10.00 Welcome coffee and introduction

Thomas Birkner, Andreas Scheu, Christian Schwarzenegger

### 10.30 Presentation and discussion

*BLexKom: Fostering communication study's memory*

Thomas Wiedemann, LMU Munich, Germany

Chair: Andreas Scheu, University of Münster

### 11.30 Plenary Discussion: How dangerous is memory?

Experiences, Pitfalls, Controversies when remembering the field

### 12.00 Lunch Break and Coffee – at Neue Mensa University of Augsburg

**14.00**            **Presentation and discussion**  
*How to remember and how to forget an academic discipline*  
*Challenges, Concepts, Sources and Methods*  
Christian Schwarzenegger, University of Augsburg

Chair: Christine Lohmeier, University of Salzburg

**15.00**            **Presentation and discussion**  
*Remembering and forgetting the history of the field: 100 years of communication studies in Münster*  
Andreas Scheu & Thomas Birkner, University of Münster

Chair: Christine Lohmeier, University of Salzburg

**16.00**            **Coffee Break**

**16.30 -18.15**        **Doing memory work:**  
How can we remember and what do we (want to) forget about our departments?  
A hands-on exercise

18.30-  
19.45

**Keynote II**  
**Oliver Dimbath (University Koblenz-Landau, Germany)**  
*Oblivionismus und das Vergessen in der Wissenschaft*

Chair: Christian Schwarzenegger, University of Augsburg

**20:15**            **Dinner**  
Restaurant Blaue Kappe, reinterpreted classics of Bavarian and Austrian cuisine  
<https://blaue-kappe.de>

**Friday, October 25, 2019**  
**Working Room 4134, Library of the Humanities, Building D, University of Augsburg**

**9.30**            **Morning Coffee**

Internal meeting of the network: Goals for the day and for the network  
(See detailed agenda for more specifics)

**10.00**            Network Publications: Handbook and Special Issues

**11.30**            Future meetings and future activities

**12:30**            **Farewell lunch by Feinkost Glück**