



LECTURE AND WORKSHOP
**GREEK AND ROMAN
ANTIQUITY FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Potsdam, 5th and 7th July 2023



LECTURE

GIRL TO WOMAN: THE MYTH OF PERSEPHONE IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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5th July 2023 / 18.00

CAMPUS Am Neuen Palais

House 9 / Room 1.02

This lecture investigates the representation of a very popular figure from ancient myth, Persephone, in young adult fiction, analysing a series of examples from a range of anglophone cultures and contexts (New Zealand, South Africa, UK and USA). It will be shown that Persephone can represent and cover a broad range of diverse actual issues, ranging from LGBTQI+ desire to eating disorders, from partner violence to parental mental health, from PTSD to caring responsibility. Through Persephone's example it will be shown how relevant Greek mythology still is in contemporary culture – and specifically in the entertainment and formation of young adults in the anglophone world.



WORKSHOP

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7th July 2023 / 10.00

WIS Bildungsforum Potsdam

10.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Katarzyna Marciniak Uniwersytet Warszawski

„Eye to Eye with a Cyclops:

The Homeric Myth in Children’s Literature“

11.00 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00

PANEL 1

**„Greek and Roman Antiquity in Children Books, Young
Adult Literature and School Books“**

Lea Fürst Universität Potsdam

Marta García Morcillo University of Durham / Universität Potsdam

Cristina Salcedo González Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Katharina Wesselmann Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Chair: Filippo Carlà-Uhink Universität Potsdam



13.00 – 14.30

LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00

PANEL 2

„Having Fun and Learning with Greek and Roman Antiquity“

Filippo Carlà-Uhink Universität Potsdam

Florian Freitag Universität Duisburg Essen

Martin Lindner Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Ricardo Rinne Universität Potsdam

Anabelle Thurn Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg

Chair:

Cristina Salcedo González Universidad Complutense de Madrid

16.00 – 16.30

COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.30

FINAL DISCUSSION

Chair: Katarzyna Marciniak Uniwersytet Warszawski

Place

Universität Potsdam

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Place

Wissenschaftsetage im Bildungsforum Potsdam
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