

# Visions of the Afterlife

Thursday, 7th December 2023  
(Online conference)

9:00-09:15 AM	Conference Opening
9:15-10:45 AM	<b>Session 1 (Chair: Katarzyna Gan-Krzywoszyńska, AMU)</b>
	<b>Juan Manuel Campos Benítez</b> Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico "Afterlife in Some Mexican Poems"
	<b>Zofia Wójciak</b> Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland "Albert Camus on the Matter of Afterlife: The Importance of Here and Now"
	<b>Caroline Pires Ting</b> Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil "Visions of Afterlife in Artaud, Munch and Bruegel"
10:45-11:35 AM	Coffee / Breakfast Break
11:35 AM -12:35 PM	<b>Plenary Lecture (Chair: Liliana Sikorska, AMU)</b>  <b>Claire Kilroy</b>  "Writing Contemporary Ireland: Lives and Afterlives"
12:35-1:00 PM	Coffee/Lunch Break
1:00-2:30 PM	<b>Session 2 (Chair: Ryszard Bartnik, AMU)</b>
	<b>Abigail Rogers</b> Duke University Durham "Enough! the Resurrection": Eschatological Foretastes in the Poetry of G.M. Hopkins
	<b>Jeremy Pomeroy</b> Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland "Not Faced Death, [...] Not Done with Dying": The 'In-Human' Poetics of Ars Moriendi in Geoffrey Hill's Odi Barbare"
	<b>Souhir Zekri Masson</b> University of Tunis "The Afterlife as Spectral and Abject Death-in-Life in Marina Warner's 'Natural Limits'"
2:35-3:35 PM	<b>Plenary Lecture (Chair: Katarzyna Gan-Krzywoszyńska, AMU)</b>  <b>Jean-Yves Béziau, The University of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro</b> "The Logical Nature of Paradise"

3:35-3:45 PM	Coffee Break
3:45-5:15 PM	Session 3 (Chair: Katarzyna Bronk-Bacon, AMU)
	<p><b>Katharine K. Olson</b>  <b>San Jose State University and Bangor University</b>  “The Afterlife of the Soul: A Case Study of Female Book Ownership, Religion, and Post-Mortem Travels from Sixteenth-Century Britain and Ireland”</p> <p><b>Lisa Memmeler</b>  <b>Freie Universität Berlin</b>  “Walter Benjamin and the ‘Afterlife’ of the Suppressed Dead”</p> <p><b>Cenk Tan</b>  <b>Pamukkale University</b>  “The Digital Afterlife: Class and Morality in Contemporary British Science Fiction”</p>
	Closing Words

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