

## **Jour fixe**

**Do, 30. April 2009 / 16:30-18:00: Jennifer Jordan**

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### **Die essbare Vergangenheit: Theoretische Überlegungen zum kollektiven Gedächtnis anhand historischer Küchengärten**

This paper provides theoretical and empirical directions for research on material collective memory, calling into question conventional notions of authenticity, and offering methodological and theoretical frameworks for the study of forgetting alongside remembrance. The gardens of Europe's open-air folk museums, the tourism-oriented gardens of monasteries and aristocratic manor houses-turned museums, as well as the show gardens of a growing network of people committed to preserving agricultural biodiversity are fruitful sites in which to explore fundamental theoretical questions about collective memory, in particular the role of agents of memory, the phenomenon of prosthetic memory, the varying conceptions of authenticity, and the importance of studying forgetting alongside remembering.

Der Vortrag wird auf Deutsch gehalten werden.

**Jour fixe der Kommission für Kulturwissenschaften und Theatergeschichte**

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**Zeitpunkt** 16.30 Uhr

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