



## 80 JAHRE TOLKIEN-REZEPTION UND -WIRKUNG 80 YEARS OF TOLKIEN CRITICISM AND RECEPTION

**Deutschen Tolkien Gesellschaft e. V.**

in co-operation with the

**Department of English (RWTH Aachen) and Walking Tree Publishers**

5. - 7. October 2018

Dear conference participants,  
we are looking forward to welcome you at the **fifteenth Tolkien Seminar of the German Tolkien Society**, which is the **third Tolkien Seminar in Aachen**. Once more it will be an event with interesting lectures by international scholars in a historical city worth seeing.

### **Friday, October 5th 2018**

- 15.00 Uhr     Opening & welcomes (Prof. Wenzel for the RWTH, representatives of the DTG)  
15.15 Uhr     Allan Turner, *The Road Goes Ever On*  
16.00 Uhr     Jonathan Nauman, English Studies and Tolkien: A Re-examination of the 1969 Columbia Pamphlet  
*16.45 Uhr     Pause*  
17.15 Uhr     Lukasz Neubauer, "I come from Mordor": Professor Przemysław Mroczkowski as Tolkien's Friend and Tolkien Scholar  
18.00 Uhr     Wilhelm Kuehs, Tolkien und die Neue Rechte – ein Missverständnis?

*Dinner at Elisenbrunnen Restaurant (pre-booking required; please let Julian Eilmann know: [julianeilmann@web.de](mailto:julianeilmann@web.de))*

### **Saturday, October 6th**

- 9.00 Uhr     Christian und Sophie Lemburg, Tolkien in Japan  
9.45 Uhr     Elina Shustova, Critical and Scholarly Reception of J.R.R. Tolkien's works in Russia at the turn of the XX-XXI centuries  
*10.30 Uhr     Pause*  
11.00 Uhr     Claudio Testi, 35 Years of Italian Tolkien Criticism  
11.45 Uhr     Renee Vink, Reception in Low Lands  
*14.00 Uhr     Stadtführung durch Jörg Fündling*  
15.30 Uhr     Hamish Williams, Tolkien in South Africa Now: Public and Academic Receptions

- 16.15 Uhr Magdalena Mączyńska, J. R. R. Tolkien and the development of Polish mythopoeic fantasy – writers, publishing houses and literary criticism
- 17.15 Uhr The Contributions of the German Tolkien Society and Walking Tree Publishers to Tolkien Scholarship
- 18.15 Uhr *Book Presentation (WTP and others) and Honorary Degree*

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### **Sunday, October 7th**

- 9.00 Uhr Annie Birks, Faërie and Applicability: The Aesthetic Experience of Tolkien's Literary Legacy
- 9.45 Uhr Nilüfer Ulusoy-Schmitz, J.R.R. Tolkien - Reception and Artistic Interpretation of his Literary and Visual Artwork
- 10.30 Uhr *Pause*
- 11.00 Uhr Mina Lukic, Digital Poachers in Arda: Imagining, Interpreting and Remembering J.R.R.Tolkien's Secondary World in Participatory Culture
- 11.45 Uhr Jennifer Neidhardt, "The Hands of the King Are the Hands of a Healer" – Masculinity and the Deconstruction of Traditional Heroism in the Work of J.R.R. Tolkien
- 12.30 Uhr *Final discussion*

### **Seminar Dinners**

Tables have been reserved at a beautiful restaurant for the Seminar dinners on Friday and Saturday. We will dine at the picturesque **Elisenbrunnen Restaurant** that offers high quality regional meals at medium prices. **Those lecturers and visitors, who are interested in joining us at the dinner, are asked to contact Seminar organizer Dr. Julian Eilmann ([julian.eilmann@tolkiengesellschaft.de](mailto:julian.eilmann@tolkiengesellschaft.de)) with their confirmation until 19<sup>th</sup> September, because we have to know the exact number of participants.**

### **City guided tour**

Aachen dates back to Roman times and is known as the former residence of Emperor Charlemagne. With the impressive historical inner city district ("Pfalz") and especially the picturesque Cathedral (*Unesco World Heritage*) Aachen is an attractive place to visit.

We offer a **free guided tour** by a Tolkien scholar and university historian that will explore the sights of the city center. **All those interested in joining the tour are asked to contact Dr. Julian Eilmann as well.**

**Looking forward to seeing you in Aachen!**

In the name of the conference committee  
**Dr. Dr. Thomas Fornet-Ponse & Dr. Julian Eilmann**