Let’s Talk About Revenge!
Retributive Emotions, Justice, and Moral Repair
International Conference at Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (KWI, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities)
July 14th – 16th 2022

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Wednesday, July 13th
18:00 Welcome Dinner (optional)

Thursday, July 14th
09:15 – 09:30 Maria-Sibylla Lotter (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Panel I: New Perspectives on Revenge – in Philosophy, Ethics, and Religion
09:30 – 10:35 David Konstan (New York University): Vengeance and Emotion

Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 Roger Berkowitz (Bard College, NY): Revenge and the Art of Justice

Short Break

13:15 Lunch
15:00 – 16:05 Alice McLachlan (York University): Civil Revenge

Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:05 Oliver Hallich (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Revenge vs. Retribution

Short Break
18:15 – 19:00 Panel I: Concluding Discussion

19:30 Dinner
**Friday, July 15th**

**Panel II: Practices of Revenge – Criminal Law, Retaliation, and Institutionalized Revenge in Different Cultural Settings**

09:15 – 10:20 Tatjana Hörnle (Max-Planck-Institut, Freiburg): Veiled or Sublimated Revenge? On the Discussion in the Theory of Criminal Law

*Coffee Break*

10:45 – 11:40 Günther Schlee (Max-Planck-Institut, Halle): Revenge in the Context of Collective Identification?

*Short Break*

12:00 – 13:05 Bernadette Descharmes (Technische Universität Braunschweig): There are Two Sides to Every Story: Revenge and Cohesion in Classical Athens

13:05 **Lunch**

14:45 – 15:30 Panel II: Concluding Discussion

*Coffee Break*

**Panel III: Narratives of Revenge – Destructive Emotions, Retribution, and Poetic Justice in Arts and Media**

16:00 – 17:05 Juliane Prade-Weiss (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): Ta(l)king Revenge: The Scandal of Lament in Tragedy and other Modernizations

*Short Break*

17:15 – 18:20 Saskia Fischer (Leibniz Universität Hannover): “Kill them now, or later?” Vengeful Women and The Arts

19:00 **Dinner**
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