

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

12:15 – 13:15 Fabian Bernhardt (Freie Universität Berlin):
A Story of Eclipse: Revenge in Modern Philosophy

13:15 **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:05 Alice MacLachlan (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):
Narratives of/as Revenge: Mimetic Participation in Documentary Fiction of Mass Violence

Short Break

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

19:00 **Dinner**

Saturday, July 16th

- 09:00 – 10:05 Sebastian Schirrmester (Universität Hamburg):
Nekome: Revenge in Post-Shoah Jewish Writing
Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:35 Myisha Cherry (University of California, Riverside)
Feeling Vengeful
Short Break
- 11:40 – 12:45 Daniel Illger (Freie Universität Berlin):
A Pyramid of Skulls? “The Last of Us II” and the Poetics of the
Frontier: Revenge in Video-Games
Short Break
- 12:50 – 13:30 Concluding Discussion of the Conference
- 13:30 **Lunch**
- 15:00 End of Conference