

The Editors

Managing Editors

Stefanie Affeldt (*Lead*) is a post-doctoral researcher at the Heidelberg Centre for Cultural Heritage, Universität Heidelberg, as well as a member of the *GASt executive board*, the *Specialised Information Service Anglo-American Culture* advisory board, and the *Centre for Australian Studies* team. With a B.A. in Sociology (Macquarie University), an M.A. in Cultural and Social History (University of Essex), and a Dr. rer. pol from the Universität Hamburg, her area of research is racism analysis focussing on the history of whiteness in Australia; her publications include ‘*Consuming Whiteness. Australian Racism and the ‘White Sugar’ Campaign*’ (Lit 2014), ‘“Buy White – Stay Fair”’ (Oxford Handbook of Political Consumerism 2019), ‘*Conflicts in Racism*’ (Race & Class 2019), ‘*Racism’ Down Under*’ (ASJ | ZfA 2019/20), and ‘“Kein Mensch setzt meinem Sammeleifer Schranken”’ (Tor zur kolonialen Welt 2021). Her DFG-funded project ‘*Exception or Exemption?*’ analysed multiculturalism and racist conflict in the Broome pearling industry. Currently, Stefanie is a fellow at the Trierer Kolleg für Mittelalter und Neuzeit, researching ‘colonial collecting’ and the German contribution to colonialization in Australia.

Katrin Althans is a DFG-funded research fellow at the Postcolonial Studies Section of the Department of Anglophone Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. Her main research interest is in Australian Studies and she has published widely in this area. Here, her focus is on Aboriginal Australian literature, which she has approached from a variety of angles, including genre (the Gothic), ecocritical readings, and geocriticism. Katrin also works in the area of law & literature and for her post-doc project, she is currently writing a second book on the representations of refugees in law and literature and the narrative authority of the law. In the editorial team of the Australian Studies Journal | Zeitschrift für Australienstudien, Katrin acts as Reviews Editor.

Christina Ringel completed her PhD at the University of Cologne with a thesis on possession in the endangered Aboriginal language Miriwoong. She has held a post-doctoral position at the University of Cologne, a position as Subject Librarian at the Technical University of Dortmund, and is currently pursuing a post-doctoral project at the Technical University of Dortmund. Christina’s recent conference papers and publications were concerned with contributions of linguistics to Native Title Claims, definiteness and possession in Miriwoong, evidentiality in Australian languages, and the influence of linguistic human rights and identification with territory and language on language vitality. Christina is a research affiliate at *Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language* and a member of *Australian Linguistic Society*, the *Foundation for Endangered Languages*, and the *Society for Endangered Languages*, and the *German Association for Australian Studies*. She serves as Research Coordinator at the *Centre for Australian Studies*, on the Board of Directors of *Cologne Centre of Language Science* and on the Advisory Board of the *Specialised Information Service Anglo-American Culture*.

General Editors

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Patricia Plummer is Professor of English Literature and Postcolonial Studies. Her publications, research and teaching focus on English literature and culture of the long eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, Orientalism, travel writing and religion, postcolonial literatures and gender studies as well as popular culture. She has published numerous articles and book chapters; she is currently editing an interdisciplinary collection of essays on transcultural encounters between Japan and the West, and is writing a book on the Anglo-Australian artist Louisa Le Freimann (1863-1956). Last but not least, Patricia Plummer is a member of the newly-founded research group on 'Ambiguity and Difference: Historical and Cultural Dynamics' (2019-2021), where she and her team are investigating manifestations of (ethnic, gender-specific and/or religious) ambiguity in eighteenth-century British discourse on travel.

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