Transmortality International
Materiality and Spatiality of Death, Burial and Commemoration

International Conference
Friday 3 & Saturday 4 March 2017
Maison d’Accueil des Soeurs Franciscaines
Belair - Luxembourg

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Maison d’Accueil des Soeurs Franciscaines
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Friday 3 March - 1st Conference Day

09h30-10h45 Welcome and Opening Keynote
Michel Margue University of Luxembourg
Welcome Address
Anne Carol University of Aix-Marseille
The Materiality of Death: Towards a History from Below

11h00-13h00 Materiality and Immateriality of Commemoration, Imagination and Affects
Ekkehard Knopke University of Weimar
Affects and Artifacts during a Funeral Service
Adrián Maldonado University of Glasgow
On Human Remains: The Archaeology of the 9/11 Memorial Museum
Stéphanie Sauget University of Tours
The Legend of the Crystal Coffin in Père Lachaise Cemetery (19th-20th c.)
Kirsten Brukamp University of Ludwigsburg
The Material (Re)Turn of the Avatar - Computational Commemoration of the Dead

14h30-16h00 The "Unburial" of Customs and Funeral Objects - A Longitudinal Perspective on Change and Interaction
Hauke Kenzler University of Tübingen
Medieval and Post-Medieval Burial Customs in Germany - An Archaeological Perspective

The conference language will be English

Saturday 4 March - 2nd Conference Day

09h45-10h15 Welcome Back
Thomas Kolnberger & Christoph Streb University of Luxembourg and Durham
Presentation of the Project "RIP" - Material Culture and Spaces of Remembrance

10h15-11h45 Contemporary Landscaping for "Absent" People: Competing Concepts, Transfers and Feedbacks
A.-K. Balonier University of Liverpool
Over My Dead Body: Competing Burial Spaces and Spatial Implications
Matthias Meitzler University of Passau
& Thorsten Benkel Present in Absence: Graves as Places of (Non-)Presence
Marion Ernwein University of Oxford
"You know, we're not gardeners" - Material Transformations of Cemeteries and the Renegotiation of Death Practitioners' Identities

14h30-16h00 Contested Bodily Disposal in Changing Political Environments of Today
Katie McClymont University of the West of England
Deathscapes and Diversity: Making Spaces for Minorities' and Migrants' Bodily Remains, Ritual and Remembrance Practice
Sergei Mokhov National Research University (Moscow)
Death Care Industry in Modern Russia: The Breakdown and Repair of Infrastructure as Power
Julie Rugg University of York
Consolation, Individuation and Consumption: Towards a Theory of Cyclical in English Funerary Practice