

**Invitation:**

**„Heimat and Place – Remarks concerning Transcendence and Common Sense“  
Public lecture and Work shop with Edward S. Casey on his book, *The Fate of Place – A  
Philosophical History***

**Date:** Thursday, 7pm, 31<sup>st</sup> of the May 2012: Public lecture: *Border and Boundary at La Frontera*  
Friday, 10am to 6pm, 1<sup>st</sup> of the June, 2012: Workshop and Discussion  
**Location:** TU Dresden  
**Organizer:** The Konrad-Adenauer Foundation, Bildungswerk Dresden in cooperation with the collaborative research centre “Transcendence and Common Sense” at TU Dresden, in addition to CU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Chair for Philosophy

Place, along with space and time, is considered a fundamental part of life, but as we are, of course, so deeply entangled in it we often underestimate its importance – it is with this thesis that *The Fate of Place* begins: Edward S. Casey’s phenomenologically influenced investigation of the mutable fate of place in the history of Western thought, which will on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June at TU Dresden be subject to critical investigation during a public lecture.

While presently in the cultural sciences an increased interest in the principles of spatial structuration and orientation is taking place, philosophy’s exposure to the relationship between place and space is still in its infancy. According to Casey it is not the accepted, homogenous space of modern science, rather always a concrete place, a fully developed through physical experience “here”, which our experience of the world takes as its starting point. Casey’s book thus has as its intention the uncovering of the “hidden” history of the philosophical thematization of place and to re-develop place as a fundamental category of our world and our self-experience.

The workshop offers all comers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with Casey’s thought and enter into discussion with the author directly. The event will be conducted in English. Participation is free, but registration is requested (deadline 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2012), through the address below.

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## **Seminartag zu Edward S. Casey: *The Fate of Place – A Philosophical History***

Textgrundlage: Casey, Edward S.: *The Fate of Place. A Philosophical History*. Berkeley/Los Angeles 1997.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Veranstaltung in englischer Sprache abgehalten wird!

### **Vormittag**

#### **Block I Ort und Raum in der Antike**

Statement Winfried Rohr:

**Kosmogonie, Kosmologie und "Topogonie"**: Platons Timaios (Abschnitt I,2; S. 23-49)

Statement Neil O'Donnell:

**Der Ort als Gefäß/Behälter?** Aristoteles: Physik (Abschnitt I,3; S. 50-71)

#### **Block II Der neuzeitliche Raumbegriff**

Statement Martin Hähnel:

**Der absolute Raum bei Gassendi und Newton** (Abschnitt III,6; S. 137-150)

Statement Tobias Holischka:

**Raum als Extension bei Descartes** (Abschnitt III,7; S. 151-161)

### **Mittagspause**

### **Nachmittag**

#### **Block III Wiedergewinnung des Ortes in Moderne und Postmoderne 1**

Statement Annika Schlitte:

**Wiedergewinnung des Ortes in Moderne und Postmoderne 1**: Orientierung im Raum und Körperlichkeit bei Kant (Abschnitt IV, 10; S. 202-242)

Statement Nian He:

**Wiedergewinnung des Ortes in Moderne und Postmoderne 3**: Phänomenologie des Ortes bei Husserl und Heidegger (Abschnitt IV, 10; S. 202-242 sowie IV, 11; S. 243-284)

#### **Block IV: Wiedergewinnung des Ortes in Moderne und Postmoderne 2**

Statement von Edward Casey zu postmodernen Autoren

## **Workshop on Edward S. Casey: *The Fate of Place – A Philosophical History***

**Text: Casey, Edward S.: *The Fate of Place. A Philosophical History*. Berkeley/Los Angeles 1997.**

Please note that the seminar is held in English

### **Morning**

#### **Section I Place and Space in Ancient Thought**

Statement Winfried Rohr:

**Cosmogony, Cosmology and “Topogony”:** Plato’s *Timaeus* (Part I,2; pp. 23-49)

Statement Neil O’Donnell:

**Place as Container?** Aristotle’s: *Physics* (Part I,3; pp. 50-71)

#### **Section II The Modern Concept of Space**

Statement Martin Hähnel:

**Modern Space as Absolute: Gassendi and Newton** (Part III,6; pp. 137-150)

Statement Tobias Holischka:

**Modern Space as Extension: Descartes** (Part III,7; pp. 151-161)

### **Break**

### **Afternoon**

#### **Section III The Rediscovery of Place in Modern and Postmodern Thought I**

Statement Annika Schlitte:

**Spatial Orientation and the Body:** Kant (Part IV, 10; pp. 202-242)

Statement Nian He:

**Phenomenology of Place:** Heidegger (Part IV, 10; pp. 202-242 and IV, 11; pp. 243-284)

#### **Section IV: The Rediscovery of Place in Modern and Postmodern Thought II**

Statement Edward Casey on postmodern thinking (Part IV, 12; pp. 285-330)