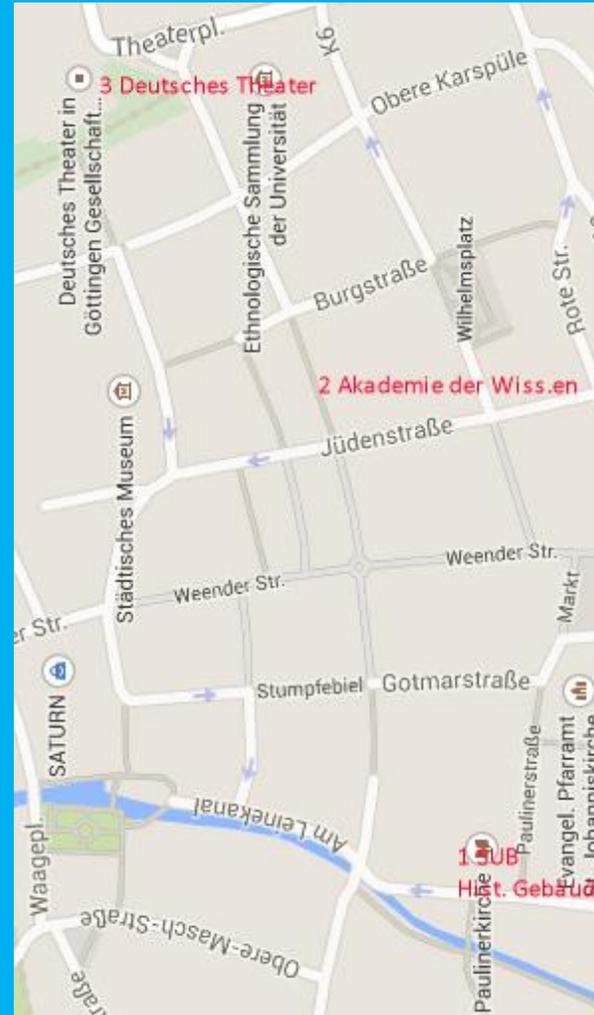


The first fascicle of *Enzyklopädie des Märchens* (Encyclopedia of the Folktale) containing part of the entries of letter A, was published forty years ago in 1975. Following fourteen volumes with a total of almost 4,000 entries, the two-part index (vol. 15), will be available by the end of 2015. The encyclopedia, a comprehensive handbook of historical and comparative folk narrative research and a long-term project of the Academy of Sciences in Göttingen, will thus have been successfully completed. On this occasion, the editors and editorial staff take pleasure in inviting to the concluding conference in Göttingen.



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# Program

## Wednesday, November 25, 2015

15.00–16.45

Opening of the Congress  
Welcome address on behalf of the  
Presidency of the Academy of Sciences  
in Göttingen  
Welcome address on behalf of the  
publisher Walter de Gruyter

Rolf Wilhelm Brednich (Wellington)  
*Zur Geschichte der Enzyklopädie des  
Märchens*

Coffee break

17.15–18.45

Harm-Peer Zimmermann (Zürich)  
*„Was soll dieser Wust?“ Zur  
Anthropologie und Ästhetik der  
Enzyklopädie des Märchens im Vergleich  
mit dem Deutschen Wörterbuch*

Jack Zipes (Minneapolis)  
*Fulfilling the Grimm's Legacy. The  
International Mission of the Enzyklopädie  
des Märchens*

19.00

Reception  
Academy of Sciences, Theaterstr. 7

## Thursday, November 26, 2015

9.00–10.30

Donald Haase (Detroit)  
*The Challenges of Comparative Folktale  
and Fairy-Tale Studies in the Twenty-First  
Century*

Marco Frenschkowski (Leipzig)  
*Gedanken zum Ertrag der Enzyklopädie  
des Märchens für die  
religionswissenschaftliche Arbeit*

Coffee break

11.00–12.30

Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich (Wellington)  
*What to Do with Stories? Exploring the  
Links between Folklore Research and  
Narrative Analysis*

Mensah Wekenon Tokponto (Abumey-  
Calavi)  
*Das Märchenerzählen in Benin zwischen  
Tradition und Modernität*

Lunch break

14.30–16.00

Carl Lindahl (Houston)  
*Acting on Magic and Winning with Words  
on the Eternal Frontier*

Mirjam Mencej (Ljubljana)  
*Folkloristics, Anthropology and  
Neuroscience*

Coffee break

16.30–17.15

Luisa Rubini Messerli (Zürich)  
*Der Autor als Gespenst. Anverwandlung  
italienischer Märchen in der deutschen  
Literatur des Barock*

18.30–19.45

Stille Hunde  
*Rotkäppchen-Variationen*  
Deutsches Theater  
DT Keller, Theaterplatz 11

20.00

Buffet Dinner  
Deutsches Theater  
Theater-Bistro, Theaterplatz 11