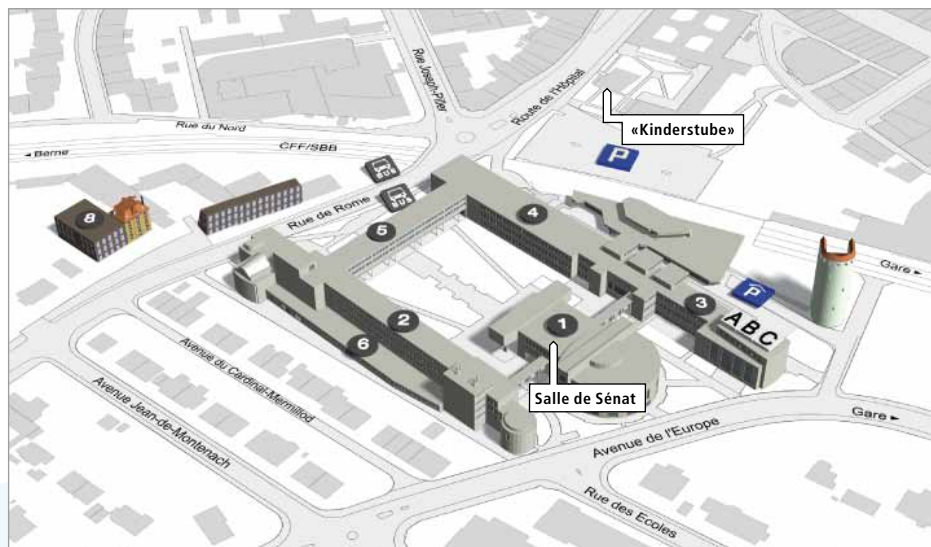


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# Narrenschiff | Ship of Fools

A Transatlantic Encounter

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## FRIDAY, May 11, 2012

Kinderstube, Rue de l'Hôpital 4, Salle Dupraz, third floor

### SESSION ONE, Chair: Thomas Austenfeld, University of Fribourg

**9:00** **Guido Vergauwen**, Rector. Opening Remarks

**9:10** **Thomas Austenfeld**, "Transatlantic Literary Journeys."

**9:25–9:55** **Dimiter Daphinoff**, University of Fribourg, "'After all, what is this life itself?'  
On death and immortality in Erasmus' *The Praise of Folly* and Thomas More's *Utopia*."

**9:55–10:15** **Jewel Spears Brooker**, Eckerd College, "Fools and Folly in Erasmus and Porter."

10:15–10:45 Discussion

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

### SESSION TWO, Chair: Dimiter Daphinoff, University of Fribourg

**11:15–11:45** **Joachim Knape**, Universität Tübingen, "Was heißt Narrenschiff?  
Brant und Porter im Vergleich."

**11:45–12:05** **Hans Ruef**, Universität Fribourg, "Das Widersprüchliche im Narren  
bei Brant und Porter."

12:05–12:30 Discussion / Diskussion

### SESSION THREE, Chair: John Unrue, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

**14:45–15:15** **Alexandra Subramanian**, Independent Scholar,  
"*Ship of Fools*: A Severe Blow to Faith."

**15:15–15:45** **Christine Hait**, Columbia College, SC,  
"*Ship of Fools* the Film: In Context."

15:45–16:15 coffee break

**16:15–16:45** **Robert Brinkmeyer**, University of South Carolina, "Lofty Ideals,  
Troubled Lives: Porter's *Ship of Fools* and Faulkner's 'Go Down, Moses' "

16:45–17:15 Discussion

## SATURDAY, May 12, 2012

Salle du Sénat, Bâtiment Miséricorde, second floor

### SESSION FOUR, Chair: Arnd Beise, Dept. of German, Fribourg

**10:00** **Beth Alvarez**, University of Maryland, "'...before the voyage ended':  
The Publication History of *Ship of Fools*."

**10:30** **Darlene Unrue**, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, "Katherine Anne Porter's  
*Ship of Fools*: Failed Novel, Classic Satire, or Private Joke?"

11–11:30 Concluding Discussion