



**Mini-Workshop
Contemporary Life Writing
Tuesday, 7 December 2021, 14:15 – 17:45 h**

Writing Your Mother: Archives, Artefacts and Other Adventures

Petra Rau and Erica Carter, two academics who have recently also turned to life writing, will read from their manuscripts and present their reflections on the challenges of writing about their families and on the political and cultural settings of individual lives.

14:15 **Petra Rau** (University of East Anglia, Norwich/Berlin):
“Me, myself, I’ - Quantity and Quality of the First Person in Memoir”
and
Reading from her manuscript *Hinterland*
Discussion

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15 **Erica Carter** (King’s College London):
“Walking into Whiteness: Writing Race and Moviegoing in the Postwar Bahamas”
and
Reading from her manuscript *White Bodies in Motion*
Discussion

Please note that the workshop will take place as a **hybrid event**. There will be a small live audience, but it is also possible to participate via zoom.

If you would like to join the event, please register by writing an email (the email should include your name and institutional affiliation) to

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You will then receive the zoom link in due course.

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