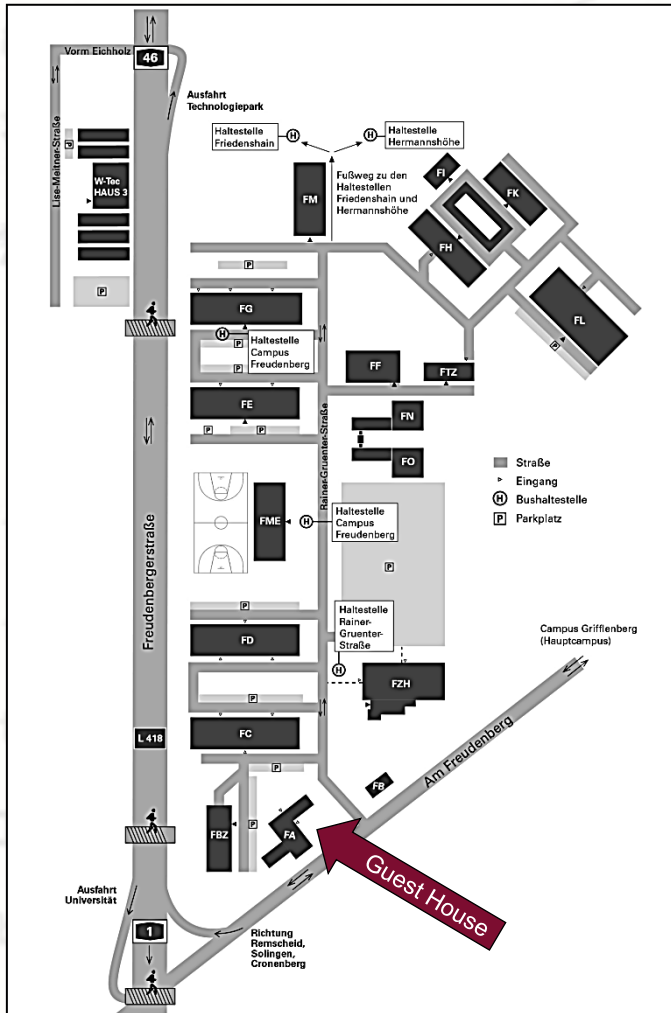


## Venue

Campus Freudenberg  
Building FA (Guest House)  
Rainer-Gruenter-Strasse 3  
42119 Wuppertal



Illustrations  
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Manuscript: Macken Archive BUW

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# Walter Macken Histories and Stories

A Centenary Symposium

10-11 December 2015



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# Programme

## Thursday, 10 December

15:15-16:00

Registration and Coffee

16:00

Welcome Addresses

16:15-17:00

**Ultan Macken** (Galway):

Dreams on Paper

COFFEE

17:45-19:15

Screening of *Home is the Hero*

(dir. Fielder Cook, Ireland 1959)

Feature film adapted from Walter Macken's stage play of the same name; lead role played by Walter Macken.



Print Source: IFI Irish Film Archive

## Friday, 11 December

9:15-11:15

**Luke Gibbons** (Maynooth):

Rediscovering *Home is the Hero*

**Walter Macken jr.** (Dublin):

The Realistic World of Walter Macken

**Michael Paye** (UC Dublin):

Celtic Twilight and Ir(Realist) Intervention:

Uneven Development and Literary Form in

Walter Macken's Novels

COFFEE

11:45-13:00

The Wuppertal Archive

**Wolfgang Lukas** and **Rüdiger Nutt-Kofoth**

(Wuppertal, IZED)

**Anja Platz-Schliebs** (Wuppertal, University

Library)

**Eva Kerski** (Wuppertal):

Editing *The Scorching Wind* – the Novel and

the Film-Scripts

LUNCH

14:15-15:45

**Paul Delaney** (TC Dublin):

Walter Macken and Historical Fiction

**Katharina Rennhak** (Wuppertal):

Constructions of Masculinity in Walter

Macken's Historical Novels

COFFEE

16:00-17:30

**Ian Walsh** (NUI Galway): Summoning the Pookey: Reanima-ting the Drama of Walter Macken

**Chris Morash** (TC Dublin) and **Shaun**

**Richards** (St. Mary's University):

Quietly: Walter Macken's Post-Conflict

Theatre

17:30-18:00

General Discussion: Rediscovering Walter Macken – Challenges and Opportunities

Chair:

**Sandra Heinen** (Wuppertal) and **Éamonn**

**Ó Ciardha** (Ulster University)