

Transcultural Exchanges from the Middle Ages to Modernity Basel, 2.-3.12.2016



Doctoral Workshop of the School of History at the Queen Mary University of London and the Basel Graduate School of History

Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, Seminar Room 4 (1st floor)

Programme

FRIDAY 2nd December

12.15 – 1.15 pm: Welcome Lunch (Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, Common Room „Quelle“ (3rd floor))

1.15 – 1.30 pm: Welcome addresses: Christina von Hodenberg, Benjamin Schenk

1.30 – 3.15 pm: Social Conflicts in Southern Africa

Brian Ngwenya: Blurring the Blue Line: African Police, Emergency and the Struggle for Independence in Colonial Northern Matabeleland, 1959-1980

Kai Herzog: Locating Violence in a 'Global Age': On Violence in Southern Africa of the 19th and early 20th Century

Rodney Reznick: The 'revealed truth' of Afrikaner attitudes to Jews and Jewish Immigration in 1930s South Africa

Chair: Roberto Sala

Discussant: Saul Dubow

3.45 – 5.00 pm: Transatlantic Exchanges

Jenny Adlem: Learning to live in the human home: Dog training as a cultural exchange in 1960s/1970s Britain and America.

Emily A. Steinhauer: The Frankfurt School between America and Germany

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg

Discussant: Caroline Arni

5.15 – 6.30 pm: Jewish Cultures between East and West

Magdalena Janosikova: Are They Teachers or Rebels?: Competing with the Rabbinic Circles Sixteenth-Century East Central Europe

Florence Largillière: A one-sided exchange? Patriotic French, German, and Italian Jews and their nation in the interwar years.

Chair: Benjamin Schenk

Discussant: Erik Petry

7.00 pm: **Dinner** Restaurant Prima Basel: Aeschenvorstadt 48 | 4051 Basel: primabasel.ch

SATURDAY 3rd December

9.30 – 10.45 am: Global entanglements

Alycen Mitchell: Hong Kong: from Art Trading Backwater to International Art Entrepôt 1968-2008

Ousmane Seydi: Voyages, correspondances et construction du savoir scientifique à l'époque moderne: Les naturalistes de la Compagnie française des Indes (1730-1815) (working title)

Patrick Sonnack: Global Networks to solve local problems. The ICRC and Medical Relief during the Congo Crisis 1960/1961

Chair: Roberto Sala

Discussant: Simon Layton

11.15 am – 12.30 pm: Images and Representations in the Early Modern Period

Hannah Lee: Inheritance and Imitation: The Development of the Image of Africa in Venetian Printed Maps of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries

Richard Häni: Self-Representation of Modernity: „Querelle“ and „Championnat“ in the Italian Renaissance

Chair: Susanna Burghartz

Discussant: Eyal Poleg

12.30 – 2.00 pm: **Lunch** Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, Common Room „Quelle“ (3rd floor)

2.00 – 3.30 pm: **Sightseeing in Basel (optional)**