

QMUL-BASEL Schools of History PGR Exchange
17-18 May 2018



Thursday 17 May

11:00

Arrival and Coffee

11:45

Welcome Address (Prof. Christina von Hodenberg/ Prof. Benjamin Schenk)

12:00

Panel 1: Interpretations and Practices of Religious Power in Medieval and Early Modern Europe

Chair: Dr. Erik Petry (Basel)

Discussant: Prof. Miri Ruben (QMUL)

Speakers:

Fabienne Schwizer, Universität Basel. "Interpreting Power Relations Through History-Writing: Gerald of Wales and Ireland"

Bert Carlstrom, Queen Mary, University of London. "Coercive Conversion in Late Fifteenth-Century Granada"

Nicolai Köelmel, Universität Basel. "Faces of Power: Printing and Painting the House of Osman in Early Modern Venice"

13:15

Lunch in the SCR, Arts Two

14:00

Panel 2: Discourses of Nationhood in Revolutionary Europe

Chair: Prof. Benjamin Schenk (Basel)

Discussant: Dr. Caroline Ashcroft (QMUL)

Speakers:

Catherine Hulse, Queen Mary, University of London. "Rousseau and His Revolutionary Challenge: Popular Power as Individual Coercion"

Adela Halo, Queen Mary, University of London. “Madame de Staël: The Intellectual and Moral Resources of a Free and Stable Republic”

Giuseppe Grieco, Queen Mary, University of London. “Boundaries of Imperial Order: Britain and the Anglo-Sicilian Constitution of 1812”

15:15

Refreshments

15:30

Panel 3: Modernity and Power in Twentieth-Century Political and Intellectual History

Chair: (QMUL)

Discussant: Prof. Benjamin Schenk (Basel)

Speakers:

Rhea Rieben, Universität Basel. “The Architects Hannes Meyer and Hans Schmidt: Left-Wing Intellectuals in Anti-Communist Switzerland”

Colm Murphy, Queen Mary, University of London. “Modernity and Modernisation in the British Left (1974-1997)”

16:15

Research Paper: Dr. Kim Wagner (QMUL), “The Amristar Massacre”.

17:15

Wine Reception in SCR, Arts Two

18:30

Exchange Dinner (location tbc)

Friday 18 May

09:30

Coffee and Welcome

10:00

Panel 4: Narratives of Jewish Displacement in Twentieth-Century Europe

Chair: Prof. Christina Von Hodenberg (QMUL)

Discussant: Dr. Erik Petry (Basel)

Speakers:

Sarah Hagmann, Universität Basel. “Knowledge, Expertise and Flexibility: Soft Power in Jewish Relief Networks during World War II”

Mirjam Janett, Universität Basel. “Children, Bureaucracy, Power, and Biopolitics. Outplacement of Children in the Swiss Welfare State between 1945 to 1980”

Tabea Richardson, Queen Mary, University of London. "My German-Jewish-American Identity just does not fit into this Prussian Administration": A female Jewish Remigrant in 1950s West-German academia"

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Concluding Remarks

11:45

Basel Students Leave (activities can be planned for those who wish to remain)