

Basel Meets Queen Mary, 2-3 May 2019



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

University of Basel, Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, Seminar Room 4 (1st Floor)

Programme

Thursday 2 May

13:00 – 13:45 Arrival and Welcome Lunch (Common Room, 5th Floor)

13:45 – 14:00 Welcome Address: Benjamin Schenk, Miri Rubin

14:00 – 16:00 Panel 1: Cultural Practices in Medieval and Early Modern History

Chair: Miri Rubin

Discussant: Linda Briggs

Markus Bardenheuer (Basel): Vocal Power. Songs, Ballads and Broadsheets as Vocal Media in Early Modern Germany and Switzerland

Janine Jakob (Basel): Women's fashion of the social elite. Clothing, accessories and their regulations by Sumptuary Laws in the Old Swiss Confederation 1650-1790

Edward Caddy (London): Votive Obligation and the *fideles Sancti Petri* of Pope Gregory VII

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break (Common Room, 5th Floor)

16:30 – 18:30 Panel 2: Self-Understanding, Agency and Dialogue in Jewish Studies

Chair: Jessika Nowak Discussant: Erik Petry

Carmel Heeley (London): The Germans, the Jews and the Alps: How Moral Values, Bavarian Traditions and Sport were central to German self-understanding and German-Jewish claims to 'belonging' between 1920-1950

Olga Pollack (Basel): Conflicts and Cooperation. The Significance of the Swiss Palestine Office towards the Jewish Refugee aid, 1932-1945 (working title)

Tabea Richardson (London): Christian-Jewish dialogue in West Germany after the Holocaust.....farce or first?

19:00 Dinner: Restaurant Prima: Aeschenvorstadt 48, 4051 Basel, primabasel.ch

Friday 3 May

9:00 – 9:15 Coffee and Welcome (Common Room, 5th Floor)

9:15 – 10:45 Panel 3: Media and Journalism

Chair: Laura Ritter Discussant: Leslie James

Hesham Abdelbary (London): From 'Deception' to 'Inception': Social Media and the Changing Mode of Information Hegemony (Lessons from Egypt 2013)

Sophia Polek (Basel): Life Narratives or Rights Narratives? The Judicial in Journalism History

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break (Common Room, 5th Floor)

11:15 – 12:45 Panel 4: Body History

Chair: Jane Freeland Discussant: Benjamin Schenk

Heidi Russenberger (London): Disability in fourteenth century canonisation inquests

Selina Bentsch (Basel): Sexually transmitted disease and/or female disorder? Discourses of Syphilis and Prostitution during late 18th and 19th century

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch (Common Room, 5th Floor)

14:00 – 15:00 Sightseeing "Frauenstadtrundgang Basel: St. Johann in the Spotlight" (Optional)