

# MEMORY: CREATION, PRACTICE AND TRANSMISSION

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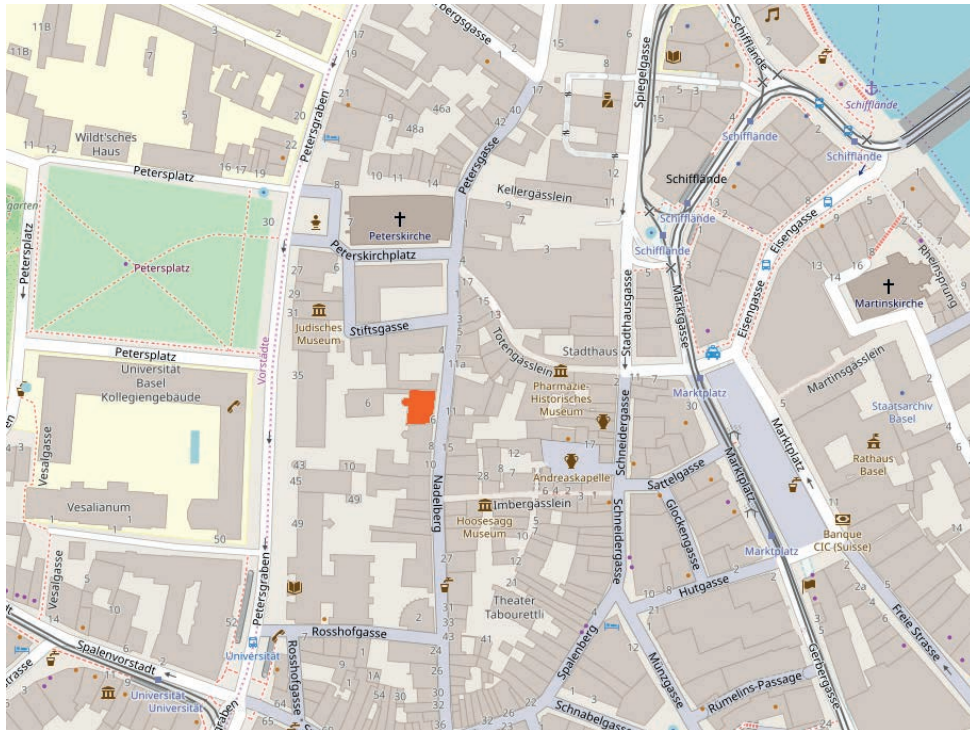
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## Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of June

9.30

**Prof. Dr. Maarten J.F.M. Hoenen (Basel)**

*Welcome Address*

10.00-11.00

Chair: Eric Wolever

**Matthias Meier (Zürich)**

Ein Kloster, zwei Gründungsgeschichten – Erinnerungen an die frühe Geschichte des Klosters Muri in Quellen des 12. Jahrhunderts

**Raoul du Bois (Zürich)**

Mnemonic Concentration: Calendar Rhymes from the 14th to the 16th Centuries

11.00-11.30

*Coffee Break*

11.30-12.30

Chair: Maria Tranter

**Lauren Ottaviani (Durham)**

«Teach me to forget myself!»: Collective Memory and Female Identity in Shakespeare's First Tetralogy

**Sarah Jeanne Parker (York)**

Politically Correct: the *Emmae Encomium* and Queen Emma's Alternative Narrative

12.30-13.30

*Lunch*

13.30-15.00

Chair: Eric Wolever

**Fabienne Schwizer (Basel)**

Created to be Conquered: Gerald of Wales' Creation of an Origin Myth for Ireland

**Giles Conolly (Birmingham)**

Taking Back Control: Subverting the Memory of Thomas Becket and Henry II

**Abby Monk (Aberystwyth)**

Creating a Communal Memory: Orderic Vitalis' *Historia Ecclesiastica*

15.00-16.00

*Coffee Break & Poster Session (BA students)*

16.00-17.30

Chair: Balduin Landolt

**Alisa Vapola-Walker (Cambridge)**

Reconstructing Legendary Geography in *Göngu-Hrólfs saga*

**Thomas Ireland-Delfs (Reykjavík)**

Illt es ýtum / elli at bíða – Age Related Memory Loss in the Icelandic Sagas

**Lilli Hölzlhammer (München)**

Creating a Link to a Pagan Literary Past in the Byzantine Empire: Strategies of Remembrance in the Romances of the Komnenian Era (1081-1185)

17.45-18.45  
**Keynote Lecture**

**Prof. Dr. Kate Heslop (Berkeley)**

Bodies build places. Making Memory in Old Norse *kviðuháttir* Poetry

## Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June

9.00-10.30

Chair: Madita Knöpfle

**James Kawalek (Birmingham)**

Narrative and Memory in the *Historia Compostelana*

**Lukas Grunwald (München)**

translatio terrae sanctae? Zur Darstellung, (Re-)Konstruktion und politischen Nutzbarmachung des Falls von Akkon in Ottokars Steirischer Reimchronik und der Kronike von Pruzinlant des Nikolaus von Jeroschin

**Lieke Kamphuis (Nijmegen)**

Saint Francis and the Sultan: An Apostle of Peace Preaching against the Crusades

10.30-11.00

*Coffee Break*

11.00-12.00

Chair: Fabienne Schwizer

**Alicia Lohmann (Berlin)**

Das «Liber Memorialis» Kaiser Friedrichs III. Ein bewusst strukturiertes Zeugnis für die Nachwelt?

**Tonicha Upham (Reykjavík)**

Don't You (Forget About Me): Editorial Choices in the Recording of Ibn Fadlan's Risala

12.00-13.00

*Lunch*

13.00-14.30

Chair: Kirstin Bentley

**Balduin Landolt (Basel)**

Remembering, Imitating, Archiving. Old Icelandic Marian Miracles in Post-Reformation Denmark

**Madita Knöpfle (Basel)**

Wie viel Mittelalter verbirgt sich in post-reformatorischen Sagas?

**Lea Grosen Jørgensen (Aarhus)**

The North Remembered and Reconstructed: Romantic Vinland Vikings in Denmark and America

14.30-15.00

*Coffee Break*

15.00-16.00

Chair: Ina Serif

**Paul Schweitzer-Martin (Heidelberg)**

*tot volumina in lucem prodeunt*. Reflections on New and Recollected Knowledge in Incunabula Dedications

**Lysander Büchli (Basel)**

Humanistische Mnemotechnik & drucktechnisches Potential. Wechselwirkungen um 1500

16.15-17.15  
**Keynote Lecture**

**Dr. Charlie Rozier (Durham)**

Merging Memories: the Appropriation of Memorial Traditions in Historical Writing at Durham, c.1090-1130