



2. Studententag Europa transepochal HS 2017

# Global Habits? Textiles in and between Africa and Europe

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 1.00 - 7.00 pm

Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Seminar Room 1 (ground floor)

Convenors: Prof. Susanna Burghartz and Prof. Julia Tischler

Textiles, cloth and dress were central items connecting Africa and Europe for centuries. They circulated across the Atlantic, the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean, serving as a transcultural currency in the trade of people. Moreover, they transported ideas about fashion, forming bodies as well as identities and ideas of civilization. During our workshop, we will discuss with invited experts, study research literature and analyse sources on early modern European history and modern Africa.

Please register by September 14 via e-mail to [karin.bodenmann@unibas.ch](mailto:karin.bodenmann@unibas.ch)

1.00-2.00	<b>Lunch and welcome</b>
2.00-3.00	<b>Presentation and discussion</b> Prof. Giorgio Riello (Warwick) <b>The World in a Book: Dress and the Global Imaginary in the Renaissance</b>
3.00-3.30	<b>Break</b>
3.30-4.30	<b>Workshop (in groups) – Clothes and costume books in the early modern period *</b>
4.30-4.45	<b>Break</b>
4.45-5.45	<b>Workshop (in groups) – Missionaries and fashion in modern Africa *</b>
6.00-7.00	<b>Presentation of results and discussion *</b>
7.00-7.30	<b>Drinks</b>

\* Preparation (texts, available on ADAM) and active participation in workshops and discussions is expected