Centre for Port and Maritime History
University of Liverpool, Liverpool Hope University,
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International Workshop, Liverpool, 5-6th September, 2008

German Migrants and European Development:
In-Migration, Acculturation and Identity from the
eighteenth century to the present day

Friday 5th September

School of History, 9 Abercromby Square (Seminar Room 1)

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee (Arthur West Room)

10.00 – 10.15 Opening Address: The German Ambassador, London

10.15 – 12.30 Session 1

Andreas Önnerfors (University of Sheffield)
‘I cannot stand this amphibious existence anymore….‘:
Swedish-German migration patterns in the long eighteenth century

Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (University of Düsseldorf)
German migrants in eighteenth-century Liverpool

Horst Rössler (University of Bremen)
Germans in the Liverpool sugar industry (c.1830-1914)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch (Arthur West Room)

14.00 – 16.00 Session 2

John Davis (Kingston University)
Germans in the North: A Comparative Discussion of the German Populations of Bradford, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool in the nineteenth century

Stefan Manz (Aston University)
German musicians in Britain in the nineteenth and early twentieth century

Christiane Swinbank (German Historical Institute, London)
The philanthropic activities of the German merchant and banking community in London in the nineteenth and early-twentieth century
16.00 – 16.15  Tea (Arthur West Room)

16.15 – 17.45  Session 3

Bogdan Trifunovic  (University of Belgrade)
The influence of German immigrants on the development of Serbian towns: a provincial case study, 1850-1920

Dilaram Inoyatova  (National University of Uzbekistan)
The German Diaspora in Central Asia in the nineteenth and twentieth century

18.30  Reception at the Merseyside Maritime Museum

19.30  Dinner (The Baltic Fleet, Dock Road)

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Saturday 6th September

School of History (Seminar Room 1)

09.30 – 11.00  Session 4

Eric Limbach  (Michigan State University)
‘They will always carry the stigma of intruders’: Public attitudes toward German refugees in post-World War II West Germany

Irina Mukhina  (Assumption College)
Can Germans in Russia be Russians in Germany? The ethnic identity of Germans from the former Soviet Union

11.00 – 11.15  Coffee (Arthur West Room)

11.15 – 12.30  Session 5

Dani Kranz  (University of St.Andrews)
Leaving, Returning, Sojourning: Present day Jewish immigrants from Germany in London

Teresa Zuhl  (Aston University)
Immigrant churches and ethnic identity within the German community in Richmond-upon-Thames

12.30 – 13.00  Close

13.00  Lunch (Arthur West Room)