

Spaces and Places of Leisure, Recreation and Sociability in Early Modernity (c. 1500-1800)

19-21 May 2016

International Conference
Convener: Angela Schattner

THURSDAY, 19 MAY

12:30-13:00 Registration

13:00-13:30 Welcome

13:30-14:30 Keynote

Peter Borsay (Aberystwyth University)
Space, Place and Leisure in Urban Britain
c. 1650-1850

14:30-15:00 Tea and Coffee

15:00-17:00 Panel I

Inns and Alehouses: Sociable Consumption

Mark Hailwood (University of Exeter)
Alehouses and Sociability in Seventeenth Century
England

Susanne Rau (Erfurt University)
Places of leisure and recreation?
For a differentiation of public sociable places -
Observations in early modern Lyon

Daniel Maudlin (University of Plymouth)
Geographies of social space and the 'principal inn'
network in the British Atlantic world

17:00-17:30 Tea and Coffee

17:30-18:45 Panel II

Public Spaces: Access and Community

John Hunt (Utah Valley University)
Gaming and Sociability in the Streets of Early
Modern Rome

Ihediwa Nkemjika Chimee (University of Nigeria)
The "Mbara" as a political and social space for the
Igbo of Southeastern Nigeria in pre-colonial and
colonial periods

FRIDAY, 20 MAY

9:30-11:30 Panel III

**Sports Places: Entertainment, Diplomacy
and Networking**

Laura Crombie (University of York)
Medieval Traditions for Early Modern
Audiences; crossbow competitions in the
Spanish Netherlands

Jean-Dominique Delle Luche (École des
Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)
Civic spaces outside of the city: shooting
ranges as leisure areas in Germany (15th-
16th centuries)

Angela Schattner (University of Bremen)
Multiple functions: The sports places of Early
Modern London

11:30-11:45 Tea and Coffee

11:45-13:00 Panel IV

**Urban Riversides: Group Activities and
Identities**

Sahar Hosseinibajaladeh (University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Riverine landscape of Seventeenth Century
Isfahan: River as a Site of Leisure and
Recreation

Joshua Teplitsky (Stony Brook University)
"Scandalous Jewish Bathers:" Religious
Conflict on the Banks of Prague's Moldau

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Panel V

Urban Gardens: Social Change

Mirka Beneš (The University of Texas at Austin)
Private Sentiment and Public Decorum in the Age
of Promenade: The Villa Gardens of Early Modern
Rome as Spaces of Leisure and Sociability (1550
to 1650)

Asli Niyazioğlu (Koç University, Istanbul)
Gardens of Pleasure and the Ottoman Imagination
in the Seventeenth-Century Istanbul

Richard Kurdiovsky (Austrian Academy of
Sciences)
Habsburg Providing Spaces for the Subject's
Leisure – Public Open Spaces and Their
Architecture in 18th Century Vienna

16:00-16:30 Tea and Coffee

16:30-18:30 Panel VI

Domestic Spaces: Transfer and Representation

Jyoti Pandey Sharma (Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram
University of Science and Technology)
The Nabob and the Pursuit of Leisure: The Nabob-
ian House, Spatial Hybridity and Recreation in
18th century Colonial India

Jon Stobart (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Making room for sociability in the eighteenth-
century country house

Richard David Williams (University of Oxford)
Replicating sonic spaces: court music and sub-
imperial politics in early modern India

19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner at the GHIL

SATURDAY, 21 MAY

9:30-10:45 Panel VII

Topographies: Multiplicity of Space

Antonieta Reis Leite (University of Coimbra)
Topographic and literary sources on leisure,
recreation and sociability places and spaces at
the sixteenth century Azores islands

Nuno Grancho (University of Coimbra)
Topography and comparison in a Portuguese
colonial settlement in India

10:45-11:15 Tea and Coffee

11:15-12:30

Riitta Laitinen (University of Turku)
Homes and Taverns: multi-functional spaces
and sociability in a seventeenth-century
Swedish provincial town

Alexandr Osipian (Taras Shevchenko
National University of Kyiv)
Market Square, city gates and outskirts:
spaces of leisure, recreation and sociability in
the city of Lemberg, 1500-1700

12:30-13:30 Comment by
Beat Kümin (University of Warwick)
Final Discussion