

FOURTEENTH WORKSHOP ON EARLY MODERN GERMAN HISTORY

Friday 11 May 2018
German Historical Institute London

Organised by the German Historical Institute London in co-operation with the German Historical Institute Washington and the German History Society.

Conveners: Bridget Heal (University of St. Andrews), Katherine Hill (Birkbeck, University of London), David Lederer (NUI Maynooth), Alison Rowlands (University of Essex) and Hannes Ziegler (German Historical Institute London).

Due to limited seating, please register your attendance with Carole Sterckx: sterckx@ghil.ac.uk by 9 May.

9.30am Arrival

9.50 Welcome

10.00 **Session 1: The Credibility of News and the Newspaper**

Chair: Alison Rowlands

Richard Calis (Princeton): Testimonies of Truth and Tragedy: hospitality and scholarship in the household of Martin Crusius

Jan Hillgaertner (St. Andrews): The Press in 17th-Century Germany. A Source and its Limitations

11.00 Coffee

11.30 **Session 2: Symbolic Communication and Political Culture**

Chair: David Lederer

Ulrike Ludwig (Erlangen): The duel. Transformation and variety of honor conflicts in early modern Germany

Crawford Matthews (Hull): Monarchentreffen zu Viert? The role of Great Britain at the Dreikönigstreffen of 1709

Adam Storrington (Cambridge): 'The Century of Louis XIV': Frederick the Great, Voltaire, and Changing Concepts of Royal Authority

1.00 Lunch

2.00 **Session 3: Religious Cultures**

Chair: Katherine Hill

Ahuva Liberles Noiman (Jerusalem): Like a Journey to a distant Land: Considering Conversion in Early Modern Germany

Edmund Wareham (Oxford): “Disputacien” in a Convent: The Reaction of the Lüne Nuns to the Reformation

Yanan Qizhi (Pennsylvania State University): Dreams and Dream Interpretations in Early Modern Lutheran Communities

3.30 Coffee

4.00 **Session 4: Communal Cultures**

Chair: Bridget Heal

Philip Hahn (Tübingen): Sensory Communities: Perception, Order, and Community Building in the Premodern Town, ca. 1470-1880

Ansgar Schanbacher (Göttingen): Natural hazards and resource management in early modern cities

5.00 Close