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Things on the Move - Materiality of Objects in Global and Imperial Trajectories, 1700–1900

8–10 September 2022

German Historical Institute London

Thursday, 8 September	
13:45-14:00	Welcome Christina von Hodenberg (GHI London), Dagmar Freist (University of Oldenburg/Prize Papers Project)
14:00-14:30	Introduction Lucas Haasis (University of Oldenburg/Prize Papers Project), Felix Brahm (Bielefeld University), Indra Sengupta (GHI London)
14:30-16:30	Panel 1 Commodities and Consumption Chair: Ole Muench (GHI London)
	Hilde Neus (University of Surinam): Objects of Women's Agency in 18th Century Suriname: Clothing and Jewelry in the 'Doe'
	Emma Forsberg (University of Lund): "Of the Finest Quality" The Swedish Diplomats' Role within Global Consumption 1710-1740
	Artemis Yagou (Deutsches Museum Munich): Telling the Time on the Move: European Watches for the Ottoman Markets (18th-19th c.)
16:30-17:00	Coffee/tea break
17:00-18:15	Keynote Lecture Chair: Dagmar Freist
	Anne Gerritsen (Warwick University): Serges, Shagreen and Sea Cucumber: Chinese Merchants and Global Goods in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-century Canton
18:30	Conference Dinner





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Friday, 9 September	
10:00-10:45	Panel 2 Colonial Knowledge, Local Contexts Chair: Indra Sengupta
	Caroline Drieënhuizen (Open Universiteit, The Netherlands): Kubera in the klenteng: Collecting and the Coloniality of Knowledge in Colonial Indonesia in the Nineteenth Century
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea break
11:15-12:45	Sarah Longair (University of Lincoln): Island Material Cultures: Mobility, Connections and Colonialism
	Meenakshi A (Yale University): The Making of a Material: Cement in the British Empire c. 1830-1900
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel 3 Institutions and the Afterlives of Colonial Collecting Chair: Felix Brahm
	Eleanor Harding, Emile de Bruijn (National Trust): Cataloguing the 'Oriental' in Domestic Collections within the National Trust
	Mobeen Hussain (Trinity College Dublin): Tracing Silences and Silenced Labour: Colonial Extraction and Collecting Practices as Knowledge-Formation in the Academy
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00-17:30	Panel 4 Objects in Global/Imperial Connections Chair: Christina von Hodenberg
	Katherine Arnold (LSE London): Rendering the African Environment Material: Parasitic Plants and Human Remains in the World of Nineteenth-Century Natural History Collecting
	Oliver Finnegan (The National Archives, UK) / Lucas Haasis (Prize Papers Project, University of Oldenburg)/ Lucia Pereira Pardo (The National Archives, UK)/ Andrew Little (Prize Papers Project): Objects in the Prize Papers. Global Perspectives













17:30-18:00	Talk and Opening of Exhibition Maria Cardamone (GHI London Prize Papers Project)/Lucas Haasis: "Captured. The Materiality of the Prize Papers"
18:00	Reception
Saturday, 10 September	
10:00-10:45	Panel 5 The Long Lives of Things Chair: Lucas Haasis Christian Stenz (University of Heidelberg): From the Temple Ceiling to the Museum Wall. How the Tikal Lintels became Ethnographic Objects
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea break
11:15-12:00	Yu Ying Lee (Yuan Ze University, Taiwan): Liulichang: The Hub of Chinese Antiques to Global
12:00	End of Conference