

# **SIXTEENTH WORKSHOP ON EARLY MODERN GERMAN HISTORY**

**Friday 6 June 2025**  
**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: Mirjam Hähnle (German Historical Institute London), Bridget Heal (University of St. Andrews), David Lederer (NUI Maynooth), Alison Rowlands (University of Essex) and Michael Schaich (German Historical Institute London).

Participation (including sandwich lunch) is free, but please register your attendance with Kim König: [events@ghil.ac.uk](mailto:events@ghil.ac.uk) by 3 June.

9.30am          Arrival

9.50            Welcome

## **10.00 Session 1: Knowledge in the Early Modern World**

Chair: Alison Rowlands

Tomás Antonio Valle (Hamburg): Melanchthonian Discourse: Rereading Lutheran Confessional Culture through the History of Knowledge

Emad Afkham (Alberta): Justified Resistance: One Theory, Two Groups

Renate Dürr (Tübingen): The Mirror of Meaning: Decoding Joseph Stöcklein's *Neuer Welt=Bott* (1726-1736)

11.45    Coffee

## **12.00 Session 2: Cultures of Communication**

Chair: Michael Schaich

Oliver Kruk (Bamberg/Oxford): Printing Up. Nicolaus Bassaeus and the 16th Century Book World

Stuart Moss (UCL): Peddlars and the Art Market around 1800 (working title)

1.00pm Lunch

## **2.00 Session 3: Body, Health and Medicine**

Chair: David Lederer

Philip Hahn (Saarbrücken): Perceiving the Premodern City: Reflections on a Global Sensory History

John T. Conrad (Washington University in St. Louis): From Theory to Practice: State Formation through Public Health in Early Modern Bavaria

Thomas Appleby (Maynooth): The Influence of Hallensian Pietism on Johann Christian Bolten's *Gedancken von psychologischen Curen* (1751)

3.45 Coffee

#### 4.15 **Session 4: Gender and History**

Chair: Bridget Heal

Isabelle Moss (Melbourne): 'The Evil One... indulged in fornication with her': Demonic Copulation in Popular Culture

Naomi Chunting Choi (Edinburgh): Social Mobility and Intellectual Opportunities for Early Modern German Women. The Early Life of Johanna Eleonora von und zu Merlau (1644-1724)

5.15 Close