

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: k.koenig@ghil.ac.uk by 3 June.

9.45am Arrival

10.00 Welcome

10.10 Session 1: Knowledge in the Early Modern World

Chair: Alison Rowlands (Essex)

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

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

11.30 Coffee

12.00 Session 2: Cultures of Communication

Chair: Michael Schaich (Royal Holloway)

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

Stuart Moss (UCL): Who's Buying? The Munich Secularisation Sales (1803-07) and Its Audiences

1.00pm Lunch

2.00 Session 3: Body, Health and Medicine

Chair: David Lederer (Maynooth)

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

3.30 Coffee

4.00 **Session 4: Gender and History**

Chair: Holly Fletcher (Manchester)

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

Naomi Chunting Choi (Edinburgh): Visions of the 'True Church'. J. E. Petersen and
Historical Thought in the Confessional Age

5.00 Close