Saturday 23 September 2017
Mapping Asia
Chair: Jon Mathieu (Universität Luzern)

Discovering China:
James Cuninghame’s Practices of Knowledge
Production in Amoy (1698) and Chusan (1700-03)
Richard Coulton (Queen Mary University),
Charles E. Jarvis (Natural History Museum, London)

The Canal of Zabeta Khan: Mapping Landscapes, Mapping History
Pratik Chakrabarti (University of Manchester)

Coffee Break

13.30-14.00

Creation of ‘Scientific’ Knowledge and the Colonial Exploration of the Himalaya, 1780-1850
Chetan Singh (Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla)

Making Governance Work: Paper and Natural History in the Early Nineteenth-Century Dutch Empire
Andreas Weber (University of Twente)

Conference Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks
Kaspar von Greyerz (Universität Basel)

Dinner

Coffee Break

17.00-19.00

Mapping the Territory Exploring People and Nature 1700-1830
21.-23. September 2017 Hallerstrasse 6, Bern

Organisation
SNF-Projekt “Kulturen der Naturforschung”
Simona Boscani Leoni
Sarah Baumgartner
Meike Knittel
Welcome and Introduction
Simona Boscani Leoni (Universität Bern)

Keynote Speech
Revisiting Local Knowledge and the Indigenous in Eighteenth-Century Natural History: A Few Thoughts
Alix Cooper (Stony Brook University)

Thursday 21 September 2017

11.00-12.30

Mapping the Americas
Chair: Christian Büschges (Universität Bern)

Unstable Natural Knowledge Production: The Malaspina Expedition at the Edges of Spanish Colonial America (1789/1793)
Marcelo Fabián Figueroa (Universidad Nacional de Tucumán/CONICET)

Inalienable Truths: ‘Indian’ Informers in the Study of Spanish American Territory, ca. 1770-1900
Stefanie Gänger (Universität zu Köln)

12.30-14.00

Lunch

This conference aims to analyse the exploration and “invention” of territories in a comparative perspective. Following the findings of historians emphasising the social and cultural practices of early modern natural history, the focus will be on collecting and exchanging, measuring and classifying information on territories of different scope. Thus, we are interested in discussing how various interests and means enabled the production of knowledge.

14.00-16.00

Coffee Break

Change and Continuity: The Bureaucracy of Knowledge in South America
Irina Podgorny (Museo de La Plata/CONICET)

Enlightenment, Empire and Ethnology: Prince Maximilian Wied-Neuwied’s Expeditions to the New World
Peter Hanns Reill (University of California, Los Angeles)

16.00-16.30

Dinner

Friday 22 September 2017

Mapping Europe I
Chair: Sophie Ruppel (Universität Basel)

Knowing Flora Near and Far: Accumulating Knowledge on Plants in Eighteenth-Century Zurich
Meike Knittel (Universität Bern)

Mapping the Domestic Indigenous: Linnaeus and Instructed Travel in Sápmi and the Scottish Highlands, ca. 1730-1800
Linda Andersson Burnett (Linnaeus University)

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

Inventing the Healthy Alps: Farmers, Physicians and the Swiss Whey Cure of the Eighteenth Century
Barbara Orland (Universität Basel)

16.30-18.30

In Aspero Solo: Antonio Vallisneri’s Manuscript Primi Itineris per Montes Specimen Physico-Medicum (1705)
Francesco Luzzini (MPIWG Berlin)

13.30-14.30

Lunch

Aktuelles über das Projekt: http://www.hist.unibe.ch/forschung/forschungsprojekte/kulturen_der_naturforschung/index_ger.html