

Mapping Europe II

Chair: Hubert Steinke (Universität Bern)

Mapping Territories through Questionnaires: Some Observations about a Genre

14.30-16.30

Simona Boscani Leoni (Universität Bern)

Social Anthropology *avant la lettre*: The Perspective of Economic Enlightenment on Traditional Uses in Wetlands

Martin Stuber (Universität Bern)

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break

The Role of the Idea of Context in Luigi Ferdinando Marsili's Conception of Natural History

17.00-19.00

Marta Cavazza (Università di Bologna)

Questionnaires, Parish Registers and Prize Competitions: The Zurich Physical Society's Sources and Methods for Surveying the Territory

Sarah Baumgartner (Universität Bern)

19.30

Dinner

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)

9.00-11.00

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)

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

Creation of 'Scientific' Knowledge and the Colonial Exploration of the Himalaya, 1780-1850

11.30-13.30

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)

13.30-13.50

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Thursday 21 September 2017

Welcome and Introduction

Simona Boscani Leoni
(Universität Bern)

11.00-
12.30

Keynote Speech

Revisiting Local Knowledge and the Indigenous in Eighteenth-Century Natural History: A Few Thoughts

Alix Cooper (Stony Brook University)

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.

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

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Mit freundlicher Genehmigung der Orell Füssli Kartographie AG (Zürich)
sowie der Edition Cavelti (Horw).

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)

14.00-
16.00

Inalienable Truths: 'Indian' Informers in the Study of Spanish American Territory, ca. 1770-1900

Stefanie Gänger (Universität zu Köln)

16.00-
16.30

Coffee Break

Change and Continuity: The Bureaucracy of Knowledge in South America

Irina Podgorny (Museo de La Plata/ CONICET)

16.30-
18.30

Enlightenment, Empire and Ethnology: Prince Maximilian Wied-Neuwied's Expeditions to the New World

Peter Hanns Reill (University of California, Los Angeles)

19.30

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)

9.00-
11.00

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)

11.30-
13.30

In Aspero Solo: Antonio Vallisneri's Manuscript *Primi Itineris per Montes Specimen Physico-Medicum* (1705)

Francesco Luzzini (MPIWG Berlin)

13.30-
14.30

Lunch