Entangled Histories

a workshop inaugurating cross-border historical cooperation

Tagungshaus am Schlosspark,

Rastede, 25-26 Feb. 2011

Friday 25th February

11.00 Welcome

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Session I: Theorizing Entangled Histories: Self, Space, Time

- **Prof. dr. Hans Henning Hahn** (Oldenburg, Osteuropäische Geschichte)
  Binational and Transnational Lieux de Memoire – Some Reflections on Methodological Aspects of Research
- **Dr. Babette Hellemans** (Groningen, Medieval History)
  Syncretism and Acculturation of the Self in Cross-Bordering Religious Communities in the Twelfth-Century Renaissance
- **Prof. dr. Tassilo Schmitt** (Bremen, Ancient History)
  "Leicht ist es, allgemein zu sagen, …die Beherrschung der See sei ein bedeutender Faktor in der Weltgeschichte gewesen, mühsamer dagegen, ihre ganze Tragweite in einem besonderen Fall zu erforschen und nachzuweisen." (A. Mahan) – Grundsätzliches zu antiken Thalassokratien

15.30 Coffee/Tea break

16.00 Session II:
Homo debilis / Homo politicus? Genetics and Disability in Historical Perspective

- **Dr. Jan Ulrich Büttner** (Bremen, Medieval History)
  Homo Debilis. – Soziale Einbindung und Lebensbewältigung beeinträchtigter Menschen in historischer Perspektive (Homo Debilis. Social Integration and Challenges of Daily Life for Impaired Persons in Historical Perspective)
- **Dr. Monika Báar** (Groningen / Max Planck Institute, Modern History)
  Guide Dogs For the Blind: A Transnational History
- **Dirk Thomaschke** (Oldenburg, Neueste Geschichte)
  Human Genetics in Germany and Denmark in the 2nd Half of the 20th Century

18.00 Dinner

Friday 25th February (cont.)

19.00 Session III: Entangled Identities in Trading Networks

- **Prof. dr. Dagmar Freist** (Oldenburg, Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit)
  Uneasy trust relations: Mennonite networks and cross-cultural trade in early modern Northern Europe
- **Prof. dr. Onno van Nijf** (Groningen, Ancient History)
  Staying Roman, Becoming Greek: Roman Businessmen in Greek Cities
- **Frank Schmekel** (Oldenburg, Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit)
  Global, local or glocal? The rich farmers of the East Frisian Marshlands and its Neighborhoods in in the 18th and 19th century

Saturday 26th February

9.00 Session IV: Administering Entangled Geographies

- **Dr. Megan Williams** (Groningen, Early Modern History)
  Paper Princes: Entangled Histories of Paper in Early Modern Diplomatic Communications
- **Prof. dr. Delia González de Reufels** (Bremen, Latin American History)
  Space, People and Potential: The Entangled History of Venezuelan Geography and Statistics
- **Dr. Tobias Weger** (Oldenburg)
  "Ethnoregional transborder activities: the 'Great-Frisian congresses', 1925-1937".

10.30 Coffee/Tea break

11.00 Session V: Entangled Intellectual Histories

- **Prof. dr. Mineke Bosch** (Groningen, Modern History)
  Looking at Laboratory Life, Writing a Scientific Self; Marianne van Herwerden's travel letters from the United States, 1920
- **Dr. Carolina Armenteros** (Groningen, Modern History)
  Entangled Intellectual Origins of the Bolshevik Revolution: Joseph de Maistre, Sergei Uvarov, and Russian Education in the 19th Century
- **Dr. Claudia Horst** (Bremen, Ancient History)
  Der Orient als Argument für die Entstehung der griechischen Demokratie
  (The Orient as an Argument for the Rise of the Athenian Democracy)

12.30 Lunch

Saturday 26th February (cont.)

14.00 Session VI: Entanglements of Acculturation and Integration

- **Dr. Sara Wijma** (Groningen, Ancient History)
  Strategies for the Integration of Immigrants (Metics) into the Athenian Polis Community (4th-5th c. BCE)
- **Dr. Eva Schöck-Quinteros** (Bremen, Contemporary History)
  Projektbericht "Aus den Akten auf die Bühne"
- **Dr. Stefan van der Poel** (Groningen, Contemporary History)
  Die Bedeutung der Juden für Stadt und Provinz Groningen: Migrationsbewegungen im deutsch-niederländischen Grenzraum

15.30 Coffee/Tea Break and Plenary

16.00 Departure

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