

International Conference
Early South-South Links in the History of World Christianity (16th – 19th Centuries)

Place: Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften der Universität Frankfurt (Bad Homburg)

Date: January 5-7, 2023

Convener: Prof. Klaus Koschorke (Senior Fellow Frankfurt University)

Program (Updated version 221230)

(Thursday, January 5 <14:00h CET / 08:00h EST>)

Welcoming message: Prof. Birgit Emich (History Dept. Frankfurt)

Introduction into the Conference: Prof. Klaus Koschorke (Munich/ Frankfurt)

A. The „Christian“ Black Atlantic

- Early Kongo Christianity in its transatlantic connections: Prof. John Thornton (Boston - online)

- Break -

<ca. 16:00h CET/ 10:00h EST>

- Transatlantic networks of black brotherhoods: Prof. David Daniels (Chicago)

- Transatlantic black churches in 19th and early 20th centuries: Prof. James Campbell (Stanford)

(Friday, January 6 <09:00h CET / 03:00h EST>)

B. Ethiopia in its transregional connections

- Ethiopian Christianity and long reformation in Europe (16th/17th c.): Prof. David Daniels (Chicago)/ Prof. Stanislaw Paulau (Halle)

- Break -

< ca. 10:45h CET / 04:45h EST>

- Orthodox Ethiopia and its links with the wider Eastern Christian World: Prof. Stanislaw Paulau (Halle)

- Transatlantic Ethiopianism: Ethiopia as symbol of redemption and independency among Black Christians on both sides of the Atlantic: Klaus Koschorke (Munich/ Frankfurt)

C. The Pacific World <14:00h CET / 08:00h EST>

- From India to Brazil: The Pacific Journeys of the Martyr Saint Gonçalo Garcia: Prof. Erin Kathleen Rowe (Baltimore)

“More of a mission outpost than a colony”? The Philippines as cultural contact zone and place of (mission-) political geostrategies: Prof. Christoph Nebgen (Frankfurt)

- Break -

<ca. 15:45h CET / 09:45h EST>

- Mexicanization of the Philippines, Orientalization of New Spain? Religious Aspects: Prof. Eva Mehl (Wilmington, N.C. – online)
- Merchants, Migrants and Missionaries in early modern Pacific / Comments: Prof. Luke Clossey (Burnaby/Canada – online)

D. Indian Ocean <ca 17:15h CET / 11:45h EST>

- St. Thomas Christians and the Indian Ocean Trade, 800-1800: Prof. Pius Malekandathil (Kochi/India)

(Saturday, January <09:00h CET / 03:00h EST>)

- Goa, the Afro-Asian Church in the Portuguese *Estado da India* and the rise of a Catholic underground movement in Dutch Colonial Sri Lanka: Prof. Klaus Koschorke

E. Transcontinental veneration of Saints and processes of religious exchange

- The Japan Martyrs in the New World: Reconstructing an American Visual Discourse on Participation in ‘Global Catholicism’: Prof. Raphaële Preisinger (Zuerich)
- Remarks on the circulation and administration of Jesuit overseas provinces: Dr. Fabian Fechner (Hagen)

- Break -

<ca. 11:00h CET / 05:00h EST>

Results/ Perspectives: Statements by

- Birgit Emich (Frankfurt)
- Adrian Hermann (Bonn - online)
- Dorothea Weltecke (Berlin)
- Mira Sonntag (Tokyo -online)
- Klaus Koschorke (Munich/ Frankfurt)

General discussion

<End of the Conference: around CET 13h / EST 7h>

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