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Bodies, Remedies, Policies: From Early Modern Chronicles of the Indies to Covid-19 Narratives



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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

8.30 am **Opening.**

Rembert Hüser (Frankfurt), Dean of Faculty 10, Modern Languages
Sol Lago (Frankfurt), Deputy Director, Institute of Romance Languages and Literatures
Romana Radlwimmer (Frankfurt), Conference Organizer

9.00 am **Keynote.** Carlos Jáuregui (Notre Dame): *Colonial Biopolitics I: the Farming of Life.*
Presider: Romana Radlwimmer (Frankfurt)

Coffee Break

11.00 am **New World Remedies.** Presider: Hendrik Schlieper (Paderborn)
Pablo García Loeza (West Virginia): *The Origin of Syphilization: Eighteenth Century Criollo Perspectives.*
Martin Gabriel (Klagenfurt): *Saints, Curanderos, and Protomédicos: Dealing with Epidemics in Bourbon New Spain.*
Tamara Bartl (Vienna): *The Power of Herbs: Colonized Bodies opposing Colonization in the Crónicas de Indias.*

Lunch Break

2.15 pm **Controlling the Other.** Presider: Andreas Fahrmeir (Frankfurt)
Hans Peter Hahn (Frankfurt): *Notes on the Colonial Normalization of Bodies.*
Dirk Brunke (Bochum): *Chronicles of the Indies and Conquista Movies. How to Control Bodies.*
Jan-Henrik Witthaus (Kassel): *Bodies and Extractivism in Spanish Natural History.*

Coffee Break

4.30 pm **Cocoliztli and Conquest.** Presider: Marlen Bidwell-Steiner (Vienna)
Victoria Ríos Castaño (Coventry): *Living in the Times of the Cocoliztli: Fray Bernardino de Sahagún's Experiences in the Florentine Codex.*
Héctor Costilla (Puebla): *Plagues and Remedies in "Relación de Texcoco" (1582), "Descripción de la ciudad y Provincia de Tlaxcala" (1584) and "Historia de Tlaxcala" (1592).*
Richard Herzog (Marburg): *Spanish and Nahuatl Views on Colonial Policies and their Effects on Cocoliztli Epidemics (16th-17th centuries).*

Get-Together

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

9.00 am **Covid-19 Politics and Cultures.** Presider: Dirk Brunke (Bochum)
Jonas Wolff (Frankfurt): *Restrictions and Resistance: The (limited) Impact of Covid-19 on Protest Dynamics in Latin America.*
Dominic Angeloch (Frankfurt): *The Personal is Public. On the Suspension of the Private.*
Juliane Prade-Weiss (LMU): *Beyond the Exception Tale: Pandemic and Ecological Grief.*

Coffee Break

11.15 am **Native Perspectives, Postcolonial Rewritings.** Presider: Marília Jöhnk (Frankfurt)
Michael Sachs (Frankfurt): *Yanomami Traditional Medicine in Venezuela: A Doctor's Observations.*
Mylene Lima de Queiroz (Paraíba): *Decolonial Ecology and Brazilian Literature: Body-Territories in Kambeba and Potiguara Works.*
Marina Ortrud Hertrampf (Passau): *Postcolonial Ecocriticism in Response to the Ebola Epidemic: Véronique Tadjo's "En compagnie des hommes" (2017).*

Lunch Break

2.30 pm **Contagions and Constructions.** Presider: Iwo Amelung (Frankfurt)
Hendrik Schlieper (Paderborn): *Émile Zola's Colonial Pathologies.*
Andrea Gremels (Frankfurt): *Colonialism, Enlightenment, and the Biopolitics of Vaccination in "A la expedición española para propagar la vacuna en América" (1806) by Manuel José Quintana.*
Pia Herzan (Erfurt): *Governed by Voluntariness: The Waves of Voluntariness during the Yellow Fever Crises in Philadelphia's Early Republic (1793-1820).*

Coffee Break

4.45 pm **Early Modern Body Policies.** Presider: Christine Ott (Frankfurt)
Frank Fürbeth (Frankfurt): *Body Concepts in Early Modern Textbooks of Obstetrics.*
Marlen Bidwell-Steiner (Vienna): *Purity and Pollution – the Early Modern Discourse of Othering.*
Stephanie Béréziat-Lang (Heidelberg): *Biopolitics and Discursive Resistance in the Early Brazilian Jesuit Mission.*

Dinner in Restaurant

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

9.00 am **Global Disease, Local Unease.** Presider: Sofina Dembruk (Stuttgart)
Anne Brüske (Regensburg): *Drawing the Pandemic. Graphic Narratives of Crisis in Latin America.*
Paul Skäbe (Leipzig): *Segregated and Quarantined: World War I, the Great Influenza Pandemic, and the Construction of Contagious Black Bodies.*
Chechesh Kudachinova: (Mannheim): *Russian Maladies vs. Indigenous Death: Mapping the Disease Landscapes of Late Imperial Siberia.*

Coffee Break

11.15 am **Keynote.** David Solodkow (Andes): *Colonial Biopolitics II: the Hospital and other Remedies.*
Presider: Romana Radlwimmer (Frankfurt)

12.45 pm **Conclusion.** Romana Radlwimmer (Frankfurt)