

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "RETHINKING CARNIVAL FROM THE PRE-MODERN TO THE PRESENT"



Il Trionfo de Carnaual nel paese de Cucagna, 1562-1579 © The Trustees of the British Museum

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5 October, Thursday

16:00–16:15 Registration
16:15–16:30 Welcome and Institutional
Opening
16:30–16:50 Introduction (Prof. Dr. Christine
Ott, Dr. Jeremy DeWaal, Dr. Roberta
Colbertaldo)
16:50–17:50 **First Panel: Contrasting Ideas
about Carnival in Different Christian
Traditions**
Andrea Baldan (Goethe–Universität Frankfurt)
Dr. Stamatis Zochios & Dr. Margari Zoi
(Academy of Athens)
18:00–19:00 Two short films by Prof. Dr.
Werner Mezger

13:30–15:00 Third Panel: Lenses into the Study of Carnival: Animals, Bodies and Masks

Dr. Katrin Hesse (Deutsches Fastnacht
Museum Kitzingen) | Dr. Rostislav Tumanov
(Universität Stuttgart) | Candice Moise
(Université d'Artois)

15:15–16:15 **Keynote Prof. Dr. Werner Mezger** (Universität Freiburg)

16:30–18:00 Fourth Panel: Carnival beyond the Carnavalesque

Dr. Miriam Strieder (Universität Bern) | Selina
Seibel & Aline Wieders–Lohéac (Universität
Stuttgart) | Dr. Gianluca Esposito (Università
Federico II di Napoli)

11:15–12:45 Sixth Panel: Carnivals' Migrations

Prof. Dr. Jarula M. I. Wegner (Zhejiang
University) | Kearn Christopher Williams
(University of Leeds) | Andrew Graver Snyder
(Uni. Nova de Lisboa)

14:30–16:00 Seventh Panel: Cultural Politics and Conflicting Meanings in Carnival Celebrations

Prof. Dr. Hendrik Kraay (University of Calgary) |
Dr. Ioana Baskerville (The Romanian Academy,
Iasi Branch) | Dr. Isabel Machado (University
of British Columbia)

16:15–17:45 Eighth Panel: The Contested Meanings of New Orleans Mardi Gras

Derek Wood (Tulane University, New Orleans)
Prof. Dr. Martha Radice (Dalhousie University,
Halifax) | Brian Boyce (University of
Tennessee, Knoxville)

17:45–18:15 Concluding discussion

6 October, Friday

9:30–10:30 **Keynote PD Dr. Heidy Greco– Kaufmann** (Universität Bern)

10:45–11:45 **Second Panel: The Battle of
Carnival and Lent**
Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo (Goethe–Universität
Frankfurt) | Prof. Dr. Gabriele Bucchi
(Universität Basel)

7 October, Saturday

9:30–11:00 Fifth Panel: New Approaches to the Study of Carnival: Bridging across Temporal and Geographic Divides

Dr. Jeremy DeWaal (University of Exeter) |
Nikos Potamianos (Institute for Mediterranean
Studies–FORTH, Rethymno) | Giovanni Kezich
& Antonella Mott (Trento)

8 October, Sunday

10:00–11:30 Ninth Panel: Carnival and State Repression

Naz Vardar (Simon Fraser University) | Dr. Lina
Gergova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
Prof. Dr. Philip Whalen (Coastal Carolina
University)

11:30–12:30 Concluding discussion

5–8 October 2023

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The conference is open and free for everyone. Please send an informal registration
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