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7 – 8 January 2021

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 2021

- 13.50 Welcome and Introduction by
CHRISTINA VON HODENBERG & MICHAEL SCHAICH (GHIL)
- SESSION I: MARCUS MEER (GHIL)
- 14.00-14.30 Victoria Gierok (Oxford)
*The Super-Rich and the Have-Nots: Wealth Inequality in Pre-Industrial
Germany, 1350 – 1800*
- 14.30-15.00 Felix Schaff (LSE)
*The Unequal Spirit of the Protestant Reformation? Religious Confession and
Wealth Distribution in Early Modern Germany*
- 15.00-15.30 GHIL WONDER-ROOM OPEN FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS
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- SESSION II: HANNES ZIEGLER (GHIL)
- 15.30-16.00 Davide Martino (Cambridge)
Hydraulic Philosophy in Three Early Modern European Cities
- 16.00-16.30 Katherine Arnold (LSE)
*'Great' Men of Science?: German Naturalists at the Cape of Good Hope,
1820 – 1835*
- 16.30-17.00 BREAK
- SESSION III: MARKUS MÖBLANG (GHIL)
- 17.00-17.30 Philipp Heckmann-Umhau (Cambridge)
Urban Planning in Imperial Strasbourg and Sarajevo, 1848 –1918
- 17.30-18.00 Constantin Kilcher (Cambridge):
The Zurich Moment of European Eugenics
- 18.00 VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER
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FRIDAY 8 JANUARY 2021

- SESSION IV: CHAIR: PASCALE SIEGRIST (GHIL)
- 09.30-10.00 Aidan Jones (KCL)
A Transnational Prince: Lost Inside the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle
- 10.00-10.30 Verity Steele (Southampton)
Tensions between the Transnational and the Diasporic, the Local and the Global, within Modern Orthodox Religious Zionism: The Case of the German-Jewish Pioneering Movement, Brit Chalutzim Dati'im (Bachad), 1928 – 1962
- 10.30-11.00 BREAK
- SESSION V: CHAIR: SINA STEGLICH (GHIL)
- 11.00-11.30 Jake Thomson (UEA)
British Germanophobia and the First World War, 1914 – 1918
- 11.30-12.00 Mathis Gronau (UCL)
Surrounded by Enemies? The Experience of the German Minorities in France and Britain between 1914 and 1924
- 12.00-13.00 BREAK
- SESSION VI: CHAIR: FELIX BRAHM (GHIL)
- 13.00-13.30 Ann Gillan (Open)
Promoting the Aims of the Third Reich to an International Audience: A Study of the National Socialist Journal Freude und Arbeit 1936 – 1939
- 13.30-14.00 Alberto Murru (Newcastle)
The Collaboration between the Political Police of Fascist Italy and the Third Reich
- 14.00-14.30 BREAK
- GHIL WONDER-ROOM OPEN FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS
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- SESSION VII: CHAIR: JANE FREELAND (GHIL)
- 14.30-15.00 Jessica Cretney (De Montfort/Leicester)
The Concentration Camp, Spatial Experience and Architectural Modernism, 1933 – 1945
- 15.00-15.30 Uta Rautenberg (Warwick)
Homophobia in Nazi Camps
- 15.30-16.00 BREAK
- SESSION VIII: CHAIR: EMILY STEINHAEUER (GHIL)
- 16.00-16.30 Matthew Hines (Birmingham)
'Writing a New Society': Aufbau in East German Literature 1945 – 1961
- 16.30-17.00 Rory Hanna (Sheffield):
Putting Democracy into Practice: Student Activism in West Germany, 1949 – 1965