

GENDER AND EMPIRE.

EXPLORING COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES AND INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

16.30-18.30 Registration
18.30-19.00 Introduction: Ulrike Lindner / Dörte Lerp (Cologne)
19.00-20.00 Opening Lecture by Clare Midgley (Sheffield): Locating Agency: Feminism, Religion and Empire after the Transnational Turn

20.00 Reception

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

9.15-10.45 Panel 1: Biographies and Relationships

Chair: Larissa Förster (Cologne)

- Bettina Brockmeyer (Bielefeld): Love Affair? State's Affair? The Interpretations of a Hanging in German East Africa or Questions of Gender and Race in Colonial Historiography
- Marianne Bechhaus-Gerst (Cologne): Men and Women on the Edge of Time – When the Colonial Order falls Apart

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Panel 2: Regulating Marriages

Chair: Béatrice Hendrich (Cologne)

- Julia Malitska (Stockholm): Colonizing Marriage: Legal Restrictions on Marriage of the German Colonists in the Black Sea Steppe in the First Half of the 19th Century
- Alexis Rappas (Istanbul): Desperate Colonial Wives: Mixed Marriages and the Boundaries of Imperial Sovereignty in the Aegean Sea

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-16.00 Panel 3: Masculinity, Femininity and Sexuality

Chair: Oliver Tappe (Cologne)

- Jan Severin (Berlin): Male Same-Sex Desire and Masculinity in Colonial German Southwest Africa
- Stefan Hübner (Munich): Muscular Christianity and the Emergence of a "Modern Asia": The YMCA, the YWCA, and the Far Eastern Championship Games (c. 1913-1934)
- Ofri Ilani (Berlin): An Oriental Vice: Representations of Sodomy in Early Zionist Discourse

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 Panel 4: Masculinity in Imperial Wars

Chair: Jens Ruppenthal (Cologne)

- Silvan Niedermeier (Erfurt): Imperial Self-Fashioning: Approaching Gender and Empire through the Lens of Private Photo Albums of the Philippine American War (1899-1902)
- Sandra Maß (Bielefeld): Colonial Soldiers in the First World War: Masculinity, Race and Nationalism in Germany

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2015

9.15-10.45 Panel 5: Civilising Missions and Imperial Feminism

Chair: Ulrike Lindner (Cologne)

- Brigitte Fuchs (Vienna): Austria-Hungary's Civilising Mission in Bosnia and its Positive Effects on Domestic Feminists' Demands 1890-1918
- Ivan Sablin/Valentina Smirnova (Heidelberg/St Petersburg): Gender, Orientalism, and Decolonization in North Asia: Female Toilers of the Orient in Bolshevik Discourse of the 1920s–1930s

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Panel 6: Female Suffrage and Female Writing

Chair: Jens Jäger (Cologne)

- Sumita Mukherjee (Oxford): The Global and Imperial Connections of Indian Campaigners for Female Suffrage in the Interwar Period
- Kaitlin Staudt (Oxford): Generic Modernism: Popular Literature Modernity and Gender in Britain and Turkey

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-16.00 Panel 7: Education and Schooling

Chair: Barbara Lüthi (Cologne)

- Jana Tschurenne (Göttingen): Between Patriarchy, Imperialism, and Women's Empowerment: Women and Education in Colonial India (1820s-1880s)
- Divya Kannan (New Delhi): 'Saving Our Sisters': Female Education and the London Missionary Society in Nineteenth Century South India
- Aude Chanson (Paris): European Women: Model for Tanzanian Women in the Schooling Process during the German Colonial Period (1885-1914)?

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 Panel 8: Development and Social Care in Colonial Settings

Chair: Esther Helena Arens (Cologne)

- Angharad Fletcher (Hong Kong / London): Caring for Empire: Colonial Nursing in Hong Kong and Cape Town (1880-1914)
- Charlotte Riley (York): To Educate a Girl is to Educate a Family: Gender and Early British Development Practice in the Interwar Period

19.00 Conference Dinner

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2015

9.30-11.30 Panel 9: Indigenous Servants and Colonial Homes

Chair: Ulrike Schaper (Berlin)

- Violaine Tisseau (Paris): Taking Care of European Children in Colonial Madagascar (1896-1960)
- Eva Bischoff (Trier): Being at Home: Settler Colonial Biopower and the Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Colonial Australia
- Elizabeth Dillenburg (Minneapolis): The "Pride of Race": Domestic Service Debates in New Zealand and South Africa, c. 1890-1914

11.30-12.30 Final Discussion

Chair: Ulrike Lindner / Dörte Lerp (Cologne)