

5:15 p.m. **Stefan Rinke** (Berlin)
A State Within a State? The »Jesuit
State in Paraguay« and Eurocentric
Constructions of Space

7 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, 12 April 2014

Chair: Frieder Ludwig
(Hermannsburg)

9 a.m. **Michael Sievernich** (Mainz)
Comparing Ancient and Native
Customs: Joseph Francois Lafitau and
the »sauvages américains«

Africa II

9:45 a.m. **Rebekka Habermas** (Göttingen)
Mission and Gender: Sexual Politics in
the Colonies around 1900

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

Chair: Esther Möller (Mainz)

11 a.m. **David Maxwell** (Cambridge)
Intimate Outsiders and Local
Confidants: Missionaries and African
Christians in the Contact Zone,
Katanga, Belgian Congo,
c. 1910s–1920s

11:45 a.m. **Heather Sharkey** (Philadelphia)
The Case of Henry Athanassian, an
Armenian in the Suez Canal Zone:
Questioning Assumptions about
Missions and Missionaries

12:30 p.m. **Brian Stanley** (Edinburgh)
Introduction & Chair
Final Discussion

1:15 p.m. Lunch

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Thursday, 10 April 2014

9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introduction
Judith Becker (Mainz)
Johannes Paulmann (Mainz)

General

Chair: Johannes Paulmann (Mainz)

9:30 a.m. **Jeffrey Cox** (Iowa)
Missionary Narratives of Anti-Conquest

Asia

10:15 a.m. **Judith Becker** (Mainz)
Liberated by Christ: Evangelical
Missionaries and Slavery in Nineteenth
Century South India

11 a.m. Coffee Break

Chair: Thomas Weller (Mainz)

11:30 a.m. **Peter James Yoder** (Rome/GA)
»Temples in the Hearts of Heathens«:
Developments in August Hermann
Francke's Preaching after the Halle
Missionaries' Contact with India

12:15 p.m. **Sabine Hübner** (Mainz)
To Sigh before God: Prayer in the 18th
Century Lutheran Mission in Tamil Nadu

1 p.m. Lunch

Chair: Lucian Hölscher (Bochum)

3 p.m. **Mrinalini Sebastian** (Philadelphia/Mainz)
Localized Cosmopolitanism and Globalized
Faith: Echoes of »Native« Voices in 18th and
19th Century Missionary Documents

3:45 p.m. **Andreas Heil** (Mainz)
One's Own Concept Challenged:
Western Missionaries Renegotiating
the Concept of the Missionary in a
Postcolonial World

4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

5 p.m. **Rosemary Seton** (London)
Close Encounters, Racial Tensions:
The Church of Scotland Mission in
Calcutta [Kolkata], India

6 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. **Public Interview:**
The Experience of the Missions in
Decolonizing Countries

Andrew Walls and Roger Bowen
interviewed by Brian Stanley on
European Missions in Contact Zones

Friday, 11 April 2014

Chair: Ulrike Gleixner (Wolfenbüttel)

9 a.m. **Andreas Nehring** (Erlangen)
Politics and Meditation:
The Influence of Missions on the 19th
Century Burmese Lay Reform
Movement in Theravada Buddhism

9:45 a.m. **Thoralf Klein** (Loughborough)
How to Be a Contact Zone: The
Missionary Karl Gützlaff between
Nationalism, Transnationalism
and Transculturalism, 1827–1851

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

Chair: Judith Becker (Mainz)

Australia & Oceania

11 a.m. **Eva Bischoff** (Trier)
»To Do Good Spiritually and Temporarily
to Fellow Men«: Quaker Missionaries
and the Formation of Colonial
Govern mentality

11:45 a.m. **Felicity Jenz** (Münster)
Understandings of Religion within
Australia: The Changing Conceptualisa-
tion of Christian and Indigenous Religion

12:30 p.m. Lunch

Chair: Kocku von Stuckrad (Groningen)

2:30 p.m. **Katharina Stornig** (Mainz)
Cultural Conceptions of Purity and
Pollution: Childbirth and Midwifery in a
New Guinean Catholic Mission,
1896–c. 1970

Africa I

3:15 p.m. **Silke Strickrodt** (London)
The Place of Missionary Education in
Nineteenth-Century Freetown Society:
Methodological Considerations

4 p.m. Coffee Break

Chair: Helmut Thome (Halle/Saale)

The Americas

4:30 p.m. **Ursula Lemkuhl** (Trier)
»Christianity Accommodated«: Jesuit
as Cultural Brokers at the American
Frontier, 1840–1900