

SOCIABLE ENCOUNTERS: BRITISH SOCIABILITY IN ENLIGHTENMENT EUROPE

31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2018

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 31 May

9:15-9:45 *Registration*

10:00-11:00 *Keynote Talk:*

Chair: Sebastian Domsch

Michael North (EMAU Greifswald)

“Cultural Consumption and Sociability in Eighteenth-Century Germany.”

11:00-11:30 *Tea and Coffee*

11:30-13:00 *Session I: Tourism and Sociability*

Chair: Alain Kerhervé

Helen Williams (Northumbria University, Newcastle)

“Touring Empty Graves: Sensibility and Sociability in Literary Gardens”

Kimberley Page-Jones (UBO Brest)

“Coleridge in Germany: Festive Socializing & Bacchanalian Sympathy”

Mascha Hansen (EMAU Greifswald)

“Medicinal Sociability? British Bluestocking Sociability and the Continental Spa”

13:00-14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00-15:30 *Session II: Literary Sociability*

Chair: Mascha Hansen

Ellen Dengel-Janic (EKU Tübingen)

“Performing Sociable Encounters in Susanna Centlivre’s A Bold Stroke for a Wife (1718)”

Katrin Berndt (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

“A Temple to Love and Friendship’: Enlightened Sociability as Virtuous Ideal and Cultural Practice in Frances Brooke’s The History of Lady Julia Mandeville (1763)”

Yasemin Hacıoglu (University of Oslo)

“Spaces for Thinking through Moral and Social Dilemmas: Mixing Genres in Late Eighteenth-Century Women’s Novels”

15:30-16:00 *Tea and Coffee*

16:00-16:45 *“DIGITENS: New Ideas in Sociability Studies”*

Chair: Annick Cossic

Input by: Valérie Capdeville (University Paris XIII), “GRISOL and DIGITENS”

OPTIONAL: 17:00 TOUR DES CASPAR DAVID FRIEDRICH CENTRE

Friday, 1 June

9:15-10:45 Session I: Professional and Practical Sociability

Chair: Allan Ingram

Markman Ellis (Queen Mary UCL)

“Charles Macklin and the sociability of the ‘British Inquisition’”

Annick Cossic (UBO Brest)

“Philip Thicknesse’s Sociable Encounters in Europe: Portrait of an Early Europhile”

Susanne Schmid (FU Berlin)

“Private Theatricals and Networks: Elizabeth Craven, Margravine of Anspach, and Horace Walpole”

10:45-11:15 Tea and Coffee

11:15-12:45 Session II: Travel and Sociability

Chair: Helen Williams

Allan Ingram (Northumbria University, Newcastle)

“The Cham on the Seine: Dr Johnson in Paris (and Mrs Thrale)”

Sebastian Domsch (EMAU Greifswald)

“Enlightened Fratritism: Boswell in Corsica, Paoli in London”

Rebeca Araya Acosta (HU Berlin)

“Johnson, Boswell and the Hebrides – Encounters of the Enlightened Kind?”

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:15 Session III: Commerce, Sports and Sociability

Chair: Valérie Capdeville

Jakub Lipski (UKW Bydgoszcz)

“The Perils of Sociability: ‘The Noble Art of Boxing’ and its Literary Representations”

Alain Kerhervé (UBO Brest)

“Sociable Encounters in Model Commercial Letters”

Laurent Turcot (UQTR, Trois Rivières)

“Philip Astley’s Riding School in Paris in the late 1780’s” via Skype

15:15-15:45 Tea and Coffee

16:15-17:30 Session I: Sociability and Philosophy

Chair: Mascha Hansen

Patrick Müller (Federal Office of Languages, Dresden)

“‘Tis the height of Wisdom, no doubt, to be rightly selfish’: Religion, Party Feuds, and the True Meaning and Scope of Sociability in Shaftesbury”

Michael Szczekalla (EMAU Greifswald)

“Hume and de Maistre: Sociable Fundamentalism”

19:00 Conference Dinner