

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018,  
European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)



# Globalized Peripheries

## New Approaches to the Atlantic World 1680–1850

Conference Program, as by June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### DAY 1 (Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>)

- 15:30 – 15:45 **Welcome by Annette Werberger (European University Viadrina, Germany)**  
Dean of the Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Welcome by the Organizing Team (European University Viadrina, Germany)**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Keynote 1: Göran Rydén (Uppsala University, Sweden)**  
Connecting Metal-making Hinterlands in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century:  
Sweden and West Africa Chained Together in Slavery
- 17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30 – 19:00 **Discussion Round 1: PRUSSIAN AND RUSSIAN ATLANTICS**  
Chair: **Klaus Weber (European University Viadrina, Germany)**
- Bernhard Struck (St Andrews University, Scotland)**  
Did Prussia have an Atlantic History? The Partitions of Poland-Lithuania and the French  
Colonization of Guiana, c. 1760-1790s
- Jutta Wimpler (European University Viadrina, Germany)**  
Prussia's New Gate to the World? Stettin's Overseas Imports after 1720 and Prussia's  
Rise to Power
- Felicia Gottmann (Northumbria University, United Kingdom)**  
Prussia all at Sea: The 1750s Prussian East India Companies
- Pavel Demchenko (Higher School of Economics, Russia)**  
Skippers between the Baltic and the Atlantic: 18<sup>th</sup>-century Trade Routes and Networks  
between "East" and "West"
- 19:00 Reception

## DAY 2 (Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 – 10:30 **Discussion Round 2: CENTRAL EUROPEAN MERCHANTS WITHIN THE ATLANTIC WORLD**  
Chair: **José da Silva Horta (University of Lisbon, Portugal)**

**Anne Sophie Overkamp (University of Bayreuth, Germany)**

A Cartel on the Periphery – Wupper Valley Merchants and their Strategies in Atlantic Trade

**Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany)**

Merchants from the Dukedom of Berg and Westphalia and their Global Networks in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

**Torsten dos Santos Arnold (European University Viadrina, Germany)**

Atlantic Sugar and Central Europe – Hamburg's Sugar Importers and their Trade with Bordeaux and Lisbon, 1733-1798

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45 **Discussion Round 3: THE AUSTRIAN HABSBURG EMPIRE AT SEA**  
Chair: **Kim Siebenhüner (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany)**

**Klemens Kaps (University of Vienna, Austria)**

A Gateway to the Spanish Atlantic? The Habsburg Port City of Trieste as Intermediary in Commodity Flows between the Habsburg Monarchy and Spain in the 18<sup>th</sup> century

**Daniele Andreozzi (University of Trieste, Italy)**

Segmental Merchants. Mercantile Practices and Mercantilism between Trieste, Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00 **Keynote 2: Mary Jo Maynes (University of Minnesota, United States of America)**  
Re/Production on the Periphery: Gender and Work in the Context of Early Modern Globalization

14:30 – 16:00 **Discussion Round 4: PERIPHERIES OF THE SOUTHERN SPANISH HEMISPHERE**  
Chair: **José da Silva Horta (University of Lisbon, Portugal)**

**Martin Biersack (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany)**

Smugglers, Spies and Insurgents – Clandestine Networks on the Fringe of the Atlantic World

**Neal D. Polhemus (University of South Carolina, United States of America)**

"Sucking the English Assiento and Assientists Blood Daily": The Assiento and the Slave Trade in the South Atlantic, 1715-1740

**Brett Spencer (University of New Orleans, United States of America)**

From Outpost to Enclave: Migration and the Lumber Trade in Caribbean Central America

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15 **Discussion Round 5: METHODS AND THEORIES**  
Chair: **Andreas Bähr (European University Viadrina, Germany)**

**Agata Bloch (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)**

The Strength of Weak Colonial Ties: The Atlantic Peripheries as a Driver of Metropolitan Changes

**Isabelle Thomas (Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg, Germany)**

Peripheries Producing Peripheries. The Impact of the Classical Liberalism of Immanuel Kant and Adam Smith

## DAY 3 (Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 – 10:30 **Discussion Round 6: OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN “GERMANY” AND “AMERICA”**  
Chair: Reinhard Blänkner (European University Viadrina, Germany)

**Alexandra Gittermann (Independent Scholar, Germany)**

German Emigrants as a Commercial Commodity in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Atlantic

**Josef Köstlbauer (University of Bremen, Germany)**

Ambiguous Passages: Non-Europeans brought to Europe by the Moravian Brethren during the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

**David K. Thomson (Sacred Heart University, United States of America)**

Reorienting Atlantic World Capitalism: America and the German States

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Discussion Round 7: “PERIPHERAL” COMMODITIES ON THE MOVE**  
Chair: John Styles (University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom)

**Chris Evans (University of South Wales, United Kingdom)**

‘Negro Cloth’: Clothing the Enslaved in Britain’s 18<sup>th</sup>-century Empire

**Anka Steffen (European University Viadrina, Germany)**

A Fierce Competition! Silesian Linens and Indian Cottons at the West-African Coast in the Late 17<sup>th</sup> and Early 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries

**Simon Füchtenschnieder (University of Bielefeld, Germany)**

Between Mutiny and Success at the Second Attempt: Transferring the Breadfruit from Tahiti to the West Indies and to St. Helena

12:30 – 13:00 Concluding Remarks and Goodbye