

Conference: "Spreading the News. Communication, News, and the Public Sphere"

6th QMUL-Freiburg-Exchange, London, Mile End Campus, 2-4 May 2014.

Programme

Friday, 2 May 2014

- 12-1: Arrival and light lunch (SCR)
- 2 pm: Welcome/greetings
- 2.10-2.30pm Research projects at QMUL
Prof. Joad Raymond: *European news networks*
- 2.30-3.30 Panel I: Early Modern Communication
Mr Christoph Ketterer: *Communication, Counsel and Criticism in English Political Sermons after 1660*
Dr. Christian Kühner: *Privacy, secrecy and 'information leakage' in early modern confession*
- 3.30-4 pm Coffee break (SCR)
- 4.00-5.30 pm Panel I: News and technology
Professor Christina von Hodenberg: *'Even the cattle has got used to the early feeding': How TV changed life in West German villages*

Ms Christiane Hadamitzky: *"Printing By Magic" – the Influence of Printing Technology for and in Chambers's Journal*

Mr Bastian Herbst: *The colonization and decolonization of the Egyptian airwaves. Broadcasting in the Arab world and the end of the French and British Empires, 1924-1956*
- 5.30 Digital Humanities Update
- 6pm Drinks
- 7.30 pm Dinner

Saturday, 3 May 2014

- 9 am Coffee and breakfast pastries in SCR)
- 9.45-11.15 Panel III: Medieval news
Dr Carol Sibson: *Communication in the thirteenth-century diocese*

Ms Ina Serif: *(Re-)arranging the news: transformed chronicles in late medieval Germany*

Mr Michael Schonhardt: *The spread of scientific news in high medieval Germany: a codicological approach*
- 11.15 am Coffee break
- 11.30 am Panel IV: The press and the formation of identities
Ms Lisa Renken: *From the source of progress to the root of evil? The student movement on Leistungsgesellschaft*

Mr Dan Callwood: *Masques: Revue des homosexualités and the growing pains of gay liberation in France, 1979-85.*

Mr Joe Cronin: *Fake Jews in the news: The Fälschungsdebatte in the German press*
- 1 pm Lunch (SCR)
- 2 pm Visit to the British Museum's *Vikings Exhibition*

PGR dinner and evening on the town

Sunday, 4 May, 2014

9 am Breakfast

10 am Panel V: Specialist Communicators

Ms Katharina Jeckel: *Who spread the News? The role of the Envoy in Nördlingen's 15th-century Diplomacy.*

Mr Nigel Ritchie: *The formation of a revolutionary journalist: Jean-Paul Marat*

Ms Elle Betts: *Children who murdered in the Victorian press*

11.30 am Concluding discussion and planning for the future

12 pm Lunch and goodbyes