

Germans in 18th Century India: A Social History of Everyday Life

December 12.-13. 2019

Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS)
Board Room (2nd Floor, Room 2.112)
Waldweg 26, 37073 Universität Göttingen

Workshop Program

Thursday, 12.12.2019

11:00-11:30 am

Welcome and introduction

Ravi Ahuja, Michael Mann, Tobias Delfs

11:30-12:30 am

Indian society in the 18th century through a German lens

Chen Tzoref-Ashkenazi, Berlin

12:30 am Lunch

Career as a motivation for European Migration to India?

1:30-2:30 pm

Motivations to migrate: Halle's Tranquebar missionaries

Tobias Delfs, Berlin

2:30-3:30 pm

German soldiers serving in Africa and Asia c. 1750-1810

Michael Mann, Berlin

3:30 pm Coffee & tea

4:00-5:00 pm

Germans and the slave trade: the case of the Dutch East India Company in India

Matthias van Rossum/Alexander Geelen, Amsterdam

6:00-7:00 pm

Book presentation: Ravi Ahuja/Martin Christoph-Füchsle (eds.): A Great War in South India.

German Accounts of the Anglo-Mysore Wars, 1766-1799. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2019.

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8:00 pm Dinner

Friday, 13.12.2019

Worldviews and life circles in India

9:45 am Coffee & tea

10:00-11:00 am

German Jesuits in Ambalakad: An example of catholic mission in the 18th century

Julia Lederle-Wintgens, Düsseldorf

11:00-12:00 pm

Aspects and Prospects of Death

Keyvan Djahangiri, Berlin

12:00-1:00 pm

Gender, caste and generation: Local women and children within the Danish-Halle mission in South India (1706-1845)

Heike Liebau, Berlin

12:30 pm Lunch

Careers of physicians, craftsmen and artists

2:00-3:00 pm

Inconspicuous colonizers: German physicians in the 18th Century Danish East Indies and beyond

Niklas Thode Jensen, Copenhagen

3:00-4:00 pm

Moravian craftsmen and their professional engagement in the natural history of India

Thomas Ruhland, Halle

4:00-5:00 pm

German and North European painters in India:

Carl von Imhoff, Johann Zoffany and Peter Anker. Career strategy and artistic passion

Martin Krieger, Kiel