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

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

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
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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 am
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