Transnational Conversation

New and Emerging Approaches to Early American Studies

October 4-6, 2018
Venue: Philosophicum
Jakob-Welder-Weg 18
1st floor

A Workshop Organized by SEA and the Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies
Thursday, Oct. 4

9:00 am  Optional tour to Gutenberg Museum and Mainz Public Library (Archive)
2:00 pm  Registration - P 109 a
4:30  Conference Welcome – P 110
5:00  **Keynote Address, M. Valsania** – P 110
6:00  Participant Introductions and Presentation of Teams and Bio Boards
6:30  Reception

Friday, Oct. 5

9:00 am  Workshop Orientation and Warm Up
10:00  Team Meeting 1 – Discussion of Pre-Circulated Texts and Theoretical Approaches
12:00  Lunch – P 106
1:30 pm  Team Meeting 2 – Discussion of Pre-Circulated Work-in-Progress
3:30  Coffee Break
4:00  Special Presentations – Archives, Grants/Fellowships, Research Consortia in Europe and North America, Book Presentation – P 110

Saturday, Oct. 6

9:00 am  Workshop Re-orientation & Mini-Reports from Team Moderators
10:00  Team Meeting 3 – Collaborative Research and Project Discussion
12:00  Lunch – P 106
1:30 pm  Team Meeting 4 – Poster Board Planning
3:30  Coffee Break
4:00  Team Meeting 5 – Poster Board Production & Set-Up
5:00  Poster-Board Presentation and Cross-Team Conversation
6:00  Closing Address and Discussion (facilitated by team moderators) – Transatlantic Research Desiderata and Outlook – P 110
7:00  Reception

Team 1:  P 101
Moderator:  Nadine Zimmerli
Maritime, Transoceanic, and Global American Studies

Team 2:  P 103
Moderator:  Oliver Scheiding
Print Culture and Periodical Studies

Team 3:  P 105
Moderator:  Damien Schlarb
Revolutionary Media and the Media of Revolution

Team 4:  P 106
Moderator:  Allison Stagg
Visual & Material Culture

Team 5:  P 107
Moderator:  Stephen Shapiro
Aesthetics, Empire, and Circulation

Team 6:  P 108
Moderator:  Jan Stievermann
Religious Networks, Missions, and Reform

Team 7:  P 109 a
Moderator:  Joshua Piker
Comparative Racial Formations

Team 8:  P 110
Moderator:  Ralph Bauer
Environmental and History of Science/Institutions

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