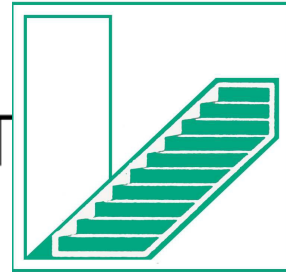


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Workshop

The European Backcountry and the Atlantic World

20 July 2012

9 am: Welcome (Susanne Lachenicht, Bayreuth)

9.15 am: *Hinterland* Knowledge: Central Europe
Chair: Hermann Wellenreuther, Göttingen

Rainald Becker, Bayreuth: New Worlds Turning Southern German: Knowledge on the Americas in Early Modern Franconia and Swabia.

Csaba Lévai, Debrecen: “For Us the Americans are the Embodiment of a Courageous Free People”: The Reception of the Colonial Wars in North America and the American Revolution in eighteenth century Hungary

10.45 am: *Hinterland* Knowledge: Western and Southern Europe
Chair: Susanne Lachenicht, Bayreuth

Julien Bérard, Bayreuth: Abraham Ortelius and the Mapping of the Atlantic World in late sixteenth century Antwerp

Carsten Schliwski, Cologne: Joseph ha-Kohen and the Discovery of the Americas

Kay Peter Jankrift, Augsburg: Benjamin Franklin, European Diplomacy and the Language of Independence

12.45 pm: Lunch break

2 pm: First Keynote: Nicholas Canny, Galway: Competing for Empire; English Scottish and Irish engagement in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries
Chair: Mark Häberlein, Bamberg

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10.00 am: *Atlantic Trade and the European Hinterland*

Chair: Claudia Schnurmann, Hamburg

Oliver Schulz, Paris: Atlantic Trade and the back-country in the Rhineland and Westphalia: the Duchy of Berg, the County of Mark and North American trade in the eighteenth century

Anne Sophie Overkamp, Frankfurt/Oder: "Abr. & Gebr. Frowein" from Elberfeld and Atlantic trade (1760-1830)

Christof Jeggle, Bamberg: The Westphalia Hinterlands and the Atlantic Linen Trade

12.30 pm: Lunch break

2 pm: second Keynote Address: Philip Morgan, Baltimore/Oxford: The Caribbean in the Atlantic World in the Early Modern Era

Chair: Claudia Schnurmann, Hamburg