LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY

The Institute of European History was founded in 1950 as an independent academic institution to promote research on the historical foundations of Europe. Since 2012 the IEG has been part of the Leibniz Association. It consists of a department of religious history and a general history department each headed by a director. Among its academic staff of more than three dozen scholars are historians and theologians. The IEG runs a renowned fellowship program for PhDs and Postdocs as well as for Senior Researchers who come to Mainz from Europe and the rest of the world. Its premises are at the 17th century Domus universitatis, the old university building in the city center, where the IEG library welcomes scholars to its large collections.

Research Profile

The IEG investigates the history of modern Europe in its religious, cultural, political and social dimensions. Its interdisciplinary research program is jointly developed by the two departments, the Department of Western Religious History and the Department of Universal History. The projects at the Institute range from the period of religious and confessional pluralization in early modern times to the socio-political transformations caused by processes of internationalization and globalization in contemporary history. The central theme of the present research agenda at the IEG is “Negotiating Difference in Modern Europe”. In three research groups scholars analyze the various forms of establishing, overcoming and enabling differences, i.e. the regulation and limitation – but also the production and maintenance – of otherness and inequality within Europe and in its relations with the wider world. The cross-sectional project EGO European History Online (www.ieg-ego.eu) covers five hundred years of European history across national, disciplinary and methodological boundaries. In cooperation with the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, the IEG runs a Research and Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) funded by the German Research Foundation.

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Thursday, 19 December 2013

1_ Workshop Aachen Cathedral – World Heritage: Historians and practitioners in dialogue

13:00 Welcome: Johannes Paulmann/ Introduction: Andrea Rehling

13:15 Elsa Duval: World Heritage Aachen Cathedral – A historical perspective

14:00 Ulrike Heckner (LVR): Bauforschung in Aachen/ Building research at Aachen

Coffee break (14:45–15:15)

15:15 Monika Krücken (Stadt Aachen/ City of Aachen): Pfalzenzauforschung in Aachen 2010–2013/ Palatinate research at Aachen 2010–2013


17:15 Visit of Aachen Cathedral

18:00 Final Discussion

Dinner (19:00)

Friday, 20 December 2013

2_ Advisory Board Meeting Knowledge of the World – Heritage of Mankind: The History of UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage

9:00 Introduction: Johannes Paulmann

9:15 Andrea Rehling: UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage: Cosmopolitanization of Collective Memory

Coffee break (10:00–10:15)

10:15 Elke Ackermann: The Galápagos Islands National Park

11:15 Julia Röttjer: Auschwitz Concentration Camp

Lunch (12:00–13:30)

13:30 Benedetta Serapioni: The Old City of Jerusalem and its City Walls

14:15 Elsa Duval: Aachen Cathedral

Coffee break (14:45–15:00)

3_ Advisory Board Meeting Planning, Objectives and Strategies (15:00–16:30)

Dinner (19:00)

Saturday, 21 December 2013

Breakfast & Farewell

International Advisory Board
Michael Brenner, Munich/ Washington D.C.
Jane Carruthers, Pretoria
Madeleine Herren, Basel
Frank Rexroth, Göttingen
Nicholas Stargardt, Oxford