

5:15 p.m. **Stefan Rinke** (Berlin)  
A State Within a State? The »Jesuit  
State in Paraguay« and Eurocentric  
Constructions of Space

7 p.m. Dinner

## Saturday, 12 April 2014

**Chair: Frieder Ludwig**  
(Hermannsburg)

9 a.m. **Michael Sievernich** (Mainz)  
Comparing Ancient and Native  
Customs: Joseph Francois Lafitau and  
the »sauvages américains«

### Africa II

9:45 a.m. **Rebekka Habermas** (Göttingen)  
Mission and Gender: Sexual Politics  
in the Colonies and at Home around  
1900 in the German Kaiserreich

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

**Chair: Esther Möller** (Mainz)

11 a.m. **David Maxwell** (Cambridge)  
Intimate Outsiders and Local  
Confidants: Missionaries and African  
Christians in the Contact Zone,  
Katanga, Belgian Congo,  
c. 1910s–1920s

11:45 a.m. **Heather Sharkey** (Philadelphia)  
The Case of Henry Athanassian, an  
Armenian in the Suez Canal Zone:  
Questioning Assumptions about  
Missions and Missionaries

12:30 p.m. **Brian Stanley** (Edinburgh)  
Introduction & Chair  
Final Discussion

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## Thursday, 10 April 2014

9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introduction  
**Judith Becker** (Mainz)  
**Johannes Paulmann** (Mainz)

**Chair: Johannes Paulmann (Mainz)**

### General

9:30 a.m. **Jeffrey Cox** (Iowa)  
Missionary Narratives of Anti-Conquest

### Asia

10:15 a.m. **Judith Becker** (Mainz)  
Liberated by Christ: Evangelical  
Missionaries and Slavery in Nineteenth  
Century South India

11 a.m. Coffee Break

**Chair: Thomas Weller (Mainz)**

11:30 a.m. **Peter James Yoder** (Rome/GA)  
»Temples in the Hearts of Heathens«:  
Developments in August Hermann  
Francke's Preaching after the Halle  
Missionaries' Contact with India

12:15 p.m. **Sabine Hübner** (Mainz)  
To Sigh before God: Prayer in the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Century Lutheran Mission in Tamil Nadu

1 p.m. Lunch

**Chair: Lucian Hölscher (Bochum)**

3 p.m. **Mrinalini Sebastian** (Philadelphia/Mainz)  
Localized Cosmopolitanism and Globalized  
Faith: Echoes of »Native« Voices in 18<sup>th</sup> and  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Missionary Documents

3:45 p.m. **Andreas Heil** (Mainz)  
One's Own Concept Challenged:  
Western Missionaries Renegotiating  
the Concept of the Missionary in a  
Postcolonial World

4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

5 p.m. **Rosemary Seton** (London)  
Close Encounters, Racial Tensions:  
The Church of Scotland Mission in  
Calcutta [Kolkata], India

6 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. **Public Interview:**  
The Experience of the Missions in  
Decolonizing Countries

Andrew Walls and Roger Bowen  
interviewed by Brian Stanley on  
European Missions in Contact Zones

## Friday, 11 April 2014

**Chair: Ulrike Gleixner (Wolfenbüttel)**

9 a.m. **Andreas Nehring** (Erlangen)  
Politics and Meditation:  
The Influence of Missions on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Century Burmese Lay Reform  
Movement in Theravada Buddhism

9:45 a.m. **Thoralf Klein** (Loughborough)  
How to Be a Contact Zone: The  
Missionary Karl Gützlaff between  
Nationalism, Transnationalism  
and Transculturalism, 1827–1851

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

**Chair: Judith Becker (Mainz)**

### Australia & Oceania

11 a.m. **Eva Bischoff** (Trier)  
»To Do Good Spiritually and Temporarily  
to Fellow Men«: Quaker Missionaries  
and the Formation of Colonial  
Governmentality

11:45 a.m. **Felicity Jenz** (Münster)  
Understandings of Religion within  
Australia: The Changing Conceptualisa-  
tion of Christian and Indigenous Religion

12:30 p.m. Lunch

**Chair: Kocku von Stuckrad (Groningen)**

2:30 p.m. **Katharina Stornig** (Mainz)  
Cultural Conceptions of Purity and  
Pollution: Childbirth and Midwifery in a  
New Guinean Catholic Mission,  
1896–c. 1970

### Africa I

3:15 p.m. **Silke Strickrodt** (London)  
The Place of Missionary Education in  
Nineteenth-Century Freetown Society:  
Methodological Considerations

4 p.m. Coffee Break

**Chair: Helmut Thome (Halle/Saale)**

### The Americas

4:30 p.m. **Ursula Lemkuhl** (Trier)  
»Christianity Accommodated«: Jesuits  
as Cultural Brokers at the American  
Frontier, 1840–1900