**Actor Networks between “Global Markets” and “the Nation,” 1650-1950.**

***Thursday 1 August***

**2:15 – 2:45** Conference Registration and Coffee

**2:45 – 3:00** Welcome and opening words: Simone Müller-Pohl (John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin) & Heather Ellis (Liverpool Hope University).

**3:00 – 5:00 Merchant Empires and Early Global Modernities**

**Chair: Klaus Weber** (Viadrina Frankfurt Oder)

**Clemens Kaps** (Universität Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla): A land-locked Empire in long-distance trade: Central European Merchants in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic in the second half of the 18th century and their political-transnational networks.

**Magnus Ressel** (University of Frankfurt): Networks and international trade of the German merchant community in18th century Venice.

**Margrit Schulte Beerbühl** (Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf): Entangling the World: Early modern global networks of London-based German merchants.

**Chris Ebert** (Brooklyn College): Trans-Imperial and Trading Nodes in the South Atlantic, 1650-1750.

**5:00 – 5:15 Coffee Break**

**5:15 – 6:00 Keynote: Emily Rosenberg (UC Irvine)**

**7:30 Conference Dinner**

***Friday 2 August***

**9:00 – 11:00 Immigrant Communities and Transnational Labor Politics**

**Chair: M. Michaela Hampf** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Steffen Rimner** (Harvard University): Counteracting Global Discrimination: The Role of the Chinese Diaspora, 1870-1945.

**Kerstin Stubenvoll** (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): What Communism is this, then, in the case of the Cameroonian workers? Colonialist policies and trade unionist efforts regarding independence and social and economic rights in French Cameroons.

**Stephen Fender** (University of Hamburg): Urban Labor and the Process of Globalization in Mexico City.

**Jeff Fear** (University of Redlands): German Immigrant Entrepreneurs

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 – 1:15 Scholars and Students in Global Perspective**

**Chair: Heather Ellis** (Liverpool Hope University)

**Tomás Irish** (Trinity College Dublin): Academic Networks and the Pursuit of Peace: The Paris Peace Conference, 1919.

**Dolf-Alexander Neuhaus** (Freie Universität Berlin): Entangled Asia: Korean Students and Regional Consciousness in Japan, 1880-1920.

**Michael Tworek** (Harvard University): The Ultimate Networker: Jan Zamoyski, Study Abroad, and Humanist Learned Circles in Early Modern Europe.

**1:15 – 2:15 Lunch Break**

**2:15 – 4:15 The National and the Transnational in Identity Formation**

**Chair: Heidi Tworek** (Harvard University)

**Christof Jeggle** (University of Bamberg): Actor-Networks, Nations, and Markets: The Construction of Identities of Merchants in 17th Century Transalpine Commerce.

**Klaus Dittrich** (Korea University): Educating the Children of

the European and American Community in Korea, 1880s-1940s

**Christoph Kamissek** (University of Rostock): From Military Internationalism to Imperial Militarism: Three Generations of German Officers and their Visions of Nation and Empire (1800-1890).

**Marta Cieslak** (SUNY at Buffalo): Crossing the Boundaries of Modernity: Nationalism, Imperialism and the Transatlantic Journey of Polish Peasants

**4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break**

**4:30 – 6:30 Global Corporate Identities**

**Chair: Simone Müller-Pohl** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
**Hagen Schulze-Vorberg** (Aarhus University): Rejuvenating Liberalism: Economic Thought, Social Imagination and the Invention of Neoliberalism in the 1930s.  
**Robert King Drury** (Sierra Nevada College): World System Dynamics of Actor Networks in the Global Political Economy and the New Assemblages of Capital.  
**Susanne Hilger** (Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf): “From Zlin to the World” – Globalization Strategies in the European Shoe Industry before World War II – The Case of the Czech Bat’a Company

**8:00 Conference Dinner**

***Saturday, August 3***

**9:00 – 11:00 Material Culture and the Construction of Identities**

**Chair: Emily Rosenberg** (UC Irvine)

**Elizabeth Kuebler-Wolf** (University of St. Francis): “Born in America, in Europe bred, in Africa travell’d and in Asia wed”: Elihu Yale, Material Culture and Globalization and the 17th and 18th Century.

**Ann Fallon** (Portland State): Modernism and the American West: Duchamp’s Nude and Networks of Meaning.

**Ethan Miller** (Freie Universität Berlin): “Manifold Cultures and Multiple Modernities: Franz Boas’ Alternative Vision of Globalization.”

**11:00 – 11: 30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 1:30 Religious Communities in International Context**

**Chair: Heike Wieters** (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

**Klaus Weber** (Viadrina Frankfurt Oder): Religion and material culture: How Huguenots made a merchant empire out of sugar and cotton - and how they lost it (17th-19th C.)

**Elisabeth Engel** (Freie Universität Berlin): „Bourgeoisie Radicals? Considerations on the Role of African American Missionary Photography in the Christian Black Atlantic”

**Sarah Imhoff** (Indiana University): Judaism’s “Removal Work”? Gender and the Landscape of American Immigration

**Albert Wu** (American University Paris): Should We Think of a Missionary Society as a

Multi-National Corporation?

**1:30 – 2:00 Closing Words and Final Discussion (Heather Ellis, Liverpool Hope University & Simone Müller-Pohl, Freie Universität Berlin)**