

EMPIRES AND BOUNDARIES

Rethinking Race, Class and Gender in African and Asian Colonial Settings

International Conference, Berlin 18-20 September, 2006

Convenors:

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**Location: Humboldt University, Institute for Asian and African Studies,
Invalidenstr. 118, 10115 Berlin**



Clare Anderson, Sebastian Conrad, Frederick Cooper, Nicola J. Cooper, Harald Fischer-Tiné, Katja Füllberg-Stolberg, Susanne Gehrman, Durba Ghosh, Didier Gondola, Vincent J. H. Houben, Teresa Hubel, Elizabeth Kolsky, Lize Kriel, Philippa Levine, Zine Magubane, John Marriott, Satoshi Mizutani, Tracy Denean Sharpley-Whiting, Klaus Stiersdorfer, Silke Strickrodt, Melitta Waligora

Monday, 18.9.2006 Invalidenstrasse 118, Room 315

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome & Introduction : Harald Fischer-Tiné & Susanne Gehrman

Global Imperial Connections Chair: Susann Baller (HU-Berlin)

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9:30 John Marriott (University of East London) :
The Wild Tribes of India and London

10:00 Sebastian Conrad (FU-Berlin):
"Education for Work" in Colony and Metropolis – the German Case

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

II

11:30 Melitta Waligora (HU-Berlin)
Empire and the Invention of a New Femininity. India and Europe in the Second Half of the Nineteenth-Century

12:00 Clare Anderson (University of Leicester)
Empire, Boundaries and Bodies: Rethinking Tattooing in the Nineteenth Century

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Walk to Unter den Linden

Key-note Lectures at the Berlin Dome, Unter den Linden, Room 348

15:00 Addresses

Vincent J.H. Houben, Director of the Institute for Asian and African Studies, HU
Christine Bauhardt, Centre for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, HU
Achim von Oppen, Vice-Director of the Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, ZMO

Key Notes Chair : Harald Fischer-Tiné (International University Bremen)

15:30 Durba Ghosh (Cornell University)
Colonial Families across the British Empire

16:15 Frederick Cooper (New York University)
Citizenship and the Politics of Difference in French Africa, 1946-60

17:00 Philippa Levine (University of Southern California)
The Imperial Sex Trade: Gender and Race in the Making of Colonial Prostitution

17:45 Discussion

18:30 Wine Reception

American Connections Chair: Susanne Gehrman (HU-Berlin)

8:30 Katja Füllberg-Stolberg (HU-Berlin)
African Americans in West and Central Africa in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries – Agents of European Rule?

9:00 Zine Magubane (University of Illinois)
What is (African)American to Me? Africans, African-Americans, and the Re-articulation of 'Blackness'

9:30 Didier Gondola (Indiana University)
Cowboy Movies, Masculinity and Violence in Colonial Kinshasa

10:00 Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break

Constructions of "Mixed Race" Chair: Sebastian Conrad (FU-Berlin)

11:15 Satoshi Mizutani (Kyoto University)
Nipping White Pauperism in the Bud: Colonialism and the Education of "Eurasian" and "Domiciled-European" Children in British India

11:45 Vincent J.H. Houben (HU-Berlin)
Boundaries of Race: Representations of Eurasianism in Colonial Indonesia Revisited

12:15 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

Crime and Punishment Chair: Achim von Oppen (ZMO-Berlin)

14:30 *Rationalizing the World. British Detective Stories and the Orient*

15:00 Elizabeth Kolsky (Villanova University)
Race, Crime and Justice on the Tea Plantations of Colonial Assam

15:30 Harald Fischer-Tiné (International University Bremen)
Hierarchies of Crime and Punishment? European Convicts in Colonial India and the Racial Dividend

16:00 Discussion

16:45 Coffee Break

Special Lecture: Beyond Négritude Chair : Susanne Gehrman (HU-Berlin)

17:15 Tracy Denean Sharpley-Whiting (Vanderbilt University)
On Race, Rights, and Women in the French Caribbean

17:45 Discussion

Free Evening

White Women in Colonial Contexts Chair: Ulrike Auga (HU-Berlin)

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9:00 Lize Kriel (University of Pretoria/Universität Leipzig)
"I really like the black people. I believe that with time I will also become one"
Observations of a Single White German Woman on the Mission Frontier in Tanganyika and South Africa, 1936-1956

9:30 Teresa Hubel (Huron University College):
Not Sahib Enough to be Memsahib: Disreputable Females at the Inner Edges of Empire

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

II

11:00 Klaus Stiersdorfer (Universität Münster)/Silke Strickrodt (HU-Berlin)
Women Writing Home: Female Correspondences from Africa and India in the 18th and 19th Centuries: Comments on an Edition Project

11:30 Nicola J. Cooper (University of Bristol)
Gendering the Colonial Enterprise: Maternalism and la Mère-Patrie

12:00 Discussion

Farewell Reception