Laboratories of the Social Utopian Settlements and Reform Movements in the Long 19th Century

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Thursday, January 27, 2022

14:30-15:00 h CET 8:30-9:00 a.m. EST
Introductory Remarks

15:00 – 16:30 h CET 9:00-10:30 a.m. EST
Panel 1: Early Socialism and Colonialism

Piotr Kuligowski (Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History Polish Academy of Sciences)
For the Universal Fraternity: Poles and Utopian Settlements in the 19th Century

Anne Kwaschik (University of Constance)
Laboratory Discourse and Fourierist Settlements: The Associative Model as Colonial Practice in Algeria (1840s-1850s)

Claudia Roesch (GHI Washington)
Engineers of Utopia: John A. Etzler’s “Paradise within the Reach of All Men” (1833) and the Americas as a Laboratory of Reform

Chair: Isabel Heinemann (University of Münster)
Commentator: Pamela Pilbeam (Royal Holloway, University of London)

16:30-17:00 h CET 10:30-11:00 a.m. EST
Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 h CET 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EST
Keynote

Michel Lallement (CNAM Paris)
Living in Utopia: Labor and Gender in Two Utopian Communities of the Nineteenth Century

Chair: Anne Kraume (University of Constance)
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Friday, January 28, 2022

14:00 – 15:30 h CET 8:00-9:30 a.m. EST

Panel 2: Naturist Discourses and Alternative Forms of Living

**Johannes Bosch** (Heidelberg University)
Modernizing Social Technologies in the French Naturist Milieu in the 1920s and 30s

**Alexander van Wickeren** (University of Cologne)
Reform Movements and the Color Line: “Natural Life” and Segregation in Colonial South Africa in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century

**Stefan Rindlisbacher** (University of Fribourg)
Healthy Living in the Tropics? Life Reform Settlements in Central America in the 1930s

Chair: **Andrea Westermann** (University of Constance)
Commentator: **Robert Kramm** (LMU Munich)

15:30-15:45 h CET 9:30-9:45 a.m. EST
Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 h CET 9:45-11:15 a.m. EST

Panel 3: Arts, Science and Experimentation

**Anne-Sophie Reichert** (University of Chicago)
Transgressing Laboratory Boundaries: Experimental Knowledge in Contemporary Dance in Germany and Beyond (1900-1930)

**Bartłomiej Błesznowski** (Institute of Applied Social Science, University of Warsaw)
Edward Abramowski’s Minor Science. Between Cooperativism and Metaphysics

**Julia Ramírez-Blanco** (University of Barcelona)
Anti-industrial Countercultures? Arts and Crafts Guilds and the Victorian “Back to the Land” Movements

Chair: **Richard Wetzell** (GHI Washington)
Commentator: **Ana Keilson** (Harvard University)

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Final Discussion