Who is a Refugee?
Concepts of Exile, Refuge and Asylum, c. 1750–1850

University of Duisburg-Essen, 30 June-1 July 2022

Schedule
30 June 2022

08.45-09.00: Welcome!

09.00-11.15: Session 1 – *Languages of Exile*

° Bryan A. Banks (Columbus State University), “Inventing a Language of Refugee Displacement: Huguenot Fugitives in the French Revolution”

° Jannik Keindorf (University of Duisburg-Essen), “Confusing Labels: The Management of Saint-Domingue 'Emigrants' and 'Prisoners of War' in Jamaica, 1790-1805”

° Thomas Mareite (University of Duisburg-Essen), “‘Emigrados’ and ‘Réfugiés’: Labels and the Governance of Exile in Western Cuba in the Shadow of the Haitian Revolution, c.1790-1815”

Comments: Sarah C. Chambers, Friedemann Pestel and Olatunde Taiwo
Chair: TBD

11.15-11.45: Break

11.45-13.15: Session 2 – *Borderlands and Asylum*

° Christina M. Villarreal (University of Texas, El Paso), “Resisting Colonial Subjugation: Sanctuary, Asylum, and Refuge in the Texas-Louisiana Borderlands, 1714-1803”


Comments: Salma Warscheid-Hargal and Megan Maruschke
Chair: Yves Schmitz (University of Duisburg-Essen)

13.15-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: Session 3 - *Seeking Refuge from Enslavement*

° Esteban Salas (Yale University), “Defying Ownership: Refuge-Seeking and Liberation from Enslavement in Benguela in the Early Nineteenth Century”

° Annika Bärwald (University of Bremen), “No Safe Haven: Fugitives from Slavery as Contested Refugees in Hamburg, 1750-1840”

Comments: Evan Taparata and Thomas Mareite
Chair: Megan Maruschke
16.00-16.30: Break

16.30-18.00: Session 4 - Regimes of Refuge

° Olatunde Taiwo (Olabisi Onabanjo University/University of Ghana), “Tropes of Asylum and Refuge in Deportations involving Nigeria, 1800-1850”

° Evan Taparata (Harvard University), “The Early Formation of the United States Refugee Regime”

Comments: Sibylle Fourcaud and Bryan A. Banks
Chair: Nicolas A. González-Quintero

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09.00-10.30: Session 5 - Imperial Identities and Politics of Relief

° Sarah C. Chambers (University of Minnesota), “Asylum but rarely Aid: The Ambiguous Status of Spanish Loyalists Fleeing Independence Revolutions”

° Salma Warscheid-Hargal (SciencesPo Paris), “The Migrant and Refugee Status in the Late Ottoman Empire during the Nineteenth Century”

Comments: Raevin Jimenez and Annika Bärwald
Chair: Jannik Keindorf

10.30-11.00: Break

11.00-12.30: Session 6 – Subjecthood and Belonging


° Megan Maruschke (University of Duisburg-Essen), "Is Border-Crossing a Precursor to being a 'Refugee' in Early Republic Philadelphia?"

Comments: Nicolas A. González-Quintero and Christina M. Villarreal
Chair: Lena Filzen (University of Duisburg-Essen)
12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.30: Session 7 – Re-Migration and the Politicization of Exile

° Friedemann Pestel (University of Freiburg), “Who were the French Émigrés? Some Conceptual, Historiographical, and Post-Migratory Reflections”

° Nicolás A. González-Quintero (Atlantic Exiles Affiliated Scholar), “Returning to Colombia: The Category of Émigré in the Consolidation of Republican Regimes during the Age of Revolutions”

Comments: Esteban Salas and Jannik Keindorf
Chair: Thomas Mareite

15.30-16.00: Break

16.00-16.45: Concluding Remarks
Jan Jansen (University of Duisburg-Essen)