

Contemporary Failures

- 2 pm Alex Demeulenaere (Trier): Visibility and Blindness in Barthes' *L'empire des signes*
- 3 pm Eva-Maria Schmitz (Trier): "We Are Ambassadors for Our Race": Negotiating Cultural Clashes in David Mitchell's *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet*
- Coffee Break 30 mins -
- 4.30 pm Christian Soffel (Trier): Material Truth: Discordant Cultural Concepts in Contemporary China and Europe
- 5.30 pm Closing Discussion

Convenors

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Thursday, 7 June 2018

4.30 pm Welcome & Introduction

Miscommunication East and West

- 5 pm Marion Eggert (Bochum): A Korean View on Failed Encounters:
Pak Chiwôn (1737-1805) on the Pitfalls of Inter-Cultural
Communication
- 6 pm Eleanor Ty (Waterloo): Asianfail and the Myth of the Model
Minority

Friday, 8 June 2018

9 am Welcome Address by Michael Jäckel, President of the University
of Trier

Travellers and travelling concepts

- 9.15 am Barbara Schaff (Göttingen): Lost in Laos: Henri Mouhot and
Stephen Greenblatt
- 10.15 am Ralf Hertel (Trier): The Encounter That Wasn't: Imagining East
Asia in Richard Hakluyt
- Coffee Break 15 mins –
- 11.30 am Shaoji Yao (Taipei): Dichtung und Wahrheit in den Schriften
Wilhelm Joests zu seiner Reise auf Formosa 1880
- Lunch Break 90 mins –

Missionary Encounters

- 2 pm Ana Fernandes Pinto (Lisbon): 17th Century Jesuit Narratives on
Japanese Martyrdom: Salvation in a Failed Mission?
- 3 pm Andreas Regelsberger (Trier): Jesuits on Stage in Early Modern
Japan
- Coffee Break 30 mins –

Images and Objects

- 4.30 pm Benedikt Vogel (Trier): Filling the Gap? Foreign Things and the
Other
- 5.30 pm Timon Screech (London): The Failure of European Painting in
Japan in the Early-Modern Period
- 7.30 pm Conference Dinner

Saturday, 9 June 2018

Encounters at Court

- 9 am Kirsten Sandrock (Göttingen): Narrating Failure in Anna
Leonowens's *The English Governess at the Siamese Court*
- 10 am Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink (Saarbrücken): Louis XIV and the
Kingdom of Siam: Development and Failure of a Diplomatic
and Intercultural Relation in the (Pre)colonial Era
- Coffee Break 30 mins –
- 11.30 am Roland Altenburger (Würzburg): Chinese Kotow and European
Handshake: Episodes in the History of Intercultural Etiquette
in China around 1900
- Lunch Break 90 mins –