

failures east and west – Scheitern zwischen Ost und West

7-9 June 2018 | Trier University
Mensa Guestroom | Campus I

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

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 –

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



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