

# Magic, Sorcery, Witchcraft



Cultures of Knowledge  
in Context

28. September - 1. October 2016  
Tagungshaus Weingarten

## Wednesday, 28th September 2016

12:30 Uhr  
Lunch

13:30 Uhr  
Welcome and Introduction

**I: Precarious Knowledge? Magical Cultures of Knowledge**  
Chair: Hans de Waardt

14:00 Uhr  
„Zauberliste“ und „künste“: Die Artes Magicae und ihre Darstellung  
in der mittelalterlichen Erzählliteratur  
[Christa Tuczay, Wien](#)

15:00 Uhr  
Das Corpus der Segen und Beschwörungen. Ein magischer Wissens-  
bestand in doppelter Perspektive  
[Nadine Kulbe, Dresden](#)

16:00 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

16:30 Uhr  
Circe and Asclepius. Women and food between witchcraft and  
medicine (11th - 15th century)  
[Maria Muzzarelli, Bologna](#)

17:30 Uhr  
Magisch-mantische Wissensbestände in Aberglaubenstraktaten des  
15. Jahrhunderts  
[Frank Fürbeth, Frankfurt](#)

18:30 Uhr  
Dinner

20:00 Uhr  
Public Evening Lecture  
**Von der Naturmagie zur Magie der Natur**  
Die Bedeutung des Irrationalen zwischen Renaissance und  
Aufklärung  
[Wolfgang Behringer, Saarbrücken](#)

afterwards get-together in the „Trinkstube“

## Thursday, 29th September 2016

08:00 Uhr  
Morning Impulse and Breakfast

**II: Knowledge in Competition? Renaissance, Humanism, Reform**  
Chair: Iris Gareis/Rita Voltmer

09:00 Uhr  
Classical culture and witchcraft. Ancient mythology, folkloric tradition  
and witch trials  
[Marina Montesano, Messina](#)

10:00 Uhr  
Witch-belief between the Inquisition and pastoral care in late  
medieval Milan  
[Fabrizio Conti, Rom](#)

11:00 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

11:30 Uhr  
Unter der Sonne Satans. Mendikante Reformbewegungen und He-  
xenjagd zwischen Vincenz Ferrer und Bernardino von Siena  
[Ludovic Viallet, Clermont-Ferrant](#)

12:30 Uhr  
Lunch

14:30 Uhr  
The Inquisitor, the Artist and the Witches' Sabbat. The Inquisitorial  
Tribunal as a Space for the Exchange of Knowledge about Witchcraft  
[Machteld Löwensteijn, Amsterdam](#)

15:30 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

16:00 Uhr  
"Keine Wissenschaft kann uns mehr von der Göttlichkeit Jesus  
Christus' überzeugen als Kabbala und Magie". Pico della Mirandolas  
radikal-'magischer' Humanismus  
[Guido Neger, Berlin](#)

17:00 Uhr  
Aberglaube, Magie und Botanik. Zum Zensurverfahren Pietro Andrea  
Mattiolis durch die Indexkongregation  
[Albrecht Burkardt, Limoges](#)

18:00 Uhr  
Dinner

20:00 Uhr  
Public Evening Lecture  
**Magische Forschung und der Staat in Südwestdeutschland**  
[Johannes Dillinger, Oxford/Mainz](#)

afterwards get-together in the „Trinkstube“

## Friday, 30th September 2016

08:00 Uhr  
Morning Impulse and Breakfast

**III: Exchange of Knowledge? Multi-levelled Transfer (between Re-  
gions and Institutions)**  
Chair: Iris Gareis/Rita Voltmer

09:00 Uhr  
Vorbehalte, Widerstand, Versagen. Verbreitung dämonologischer  
Wissensbestände  
[Martine Ostorero, Lausanne](#)

10:00 Uhr  
Die Grenzen des Unsagbaren! Formen und Strategien der Kritik am protestantischen Magiediskurs

[Katrin Moeller, Halle](#)

11:00 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

11:30 Uhr  
Zauberei als lokales Wissen. Diskurs und Aushandlung in der Frühen Neuzeit

[Willem de Blécourt, London](#)

12:30 Uhr  
Lunch

14:00 Uhr  
Rezeption und Umgestaltung des Hexenbildes in der Gerichtspraxis der elsässischen Reichsstädte

[Kazuo Muta, Minoo-shi](#)

15:00 Uhr  
Defamation causes for Witchcraft in seventeenth century Yorkshire

[James Sharpe, York](#)

16:00 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

16:30 Uhr  
North Berwick trials revisited. Transfer of witchcraft ideas between Denmark and Scotland

[Liv Helene Willumsen, Tromsø](#)

17:30 Uhr  
From paganism to witchcraft. Sorcery in the Space of Knowledge of the Orthodox Church of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 16th-17th century

[Vitali Byl, Greifswald](#)

18:30 Uhr  
Dinner

afterwards get-together in the „Trinkstube“

## Saturday, 1st October 2016

08:00 Uhr  
Morning Impulse and Breakfast

### ***IV: Exchange of Visual Bodies of Knowledge: Art and Artists***

Chair: Hans de Waardt

09:00 Uhr  
Transmission of Knowledge. Artists and their Interpretation of Magic, Sorcery and Witchcraft

[Renilde Vervoort, Dubai](#)

### ***V: Female Cultures of Knowledge? Witchcraft and Miracles***

Chair: Iris Gareis

10:00 Uhr  
Brigid's fifty-seven demons. Exorcism as Miracle in Zaragoza (1601)

[Maria Tausiet, Madrid](#)

11:00 Uhr  
Coffee/Tea

11:30 Uhr  
Schutzzauber als Frauenhilfenetzwerk im frühneuzeitlichen Spanien

[Monika Frohnafel-Leis, Erfurt](#)

12:30 Uhr  
Final Remarks

13:00 Uhr  
Llunch, End of the Conference

## Organising team

Prof. Dr. Iris Gareis, Universität Frankfurt am Main  
Dr. Petra Kurz, Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart  
Dr. Rita Voltmer, Universität Trier  
Dr. Hans de Waardt, Universiteit Amsterdam

## Magic, Sorcery, Witchcraft

The 10th international conference of the Association of Interdisciplinary Witchcraft Research addresses questions related to the creation, construction and transmission of so called magical knowledge. Since antiquity, more specifically during the Late Middle Ages and the early modern period, hosts of diverging and heterogeneous bodies (or containers) of knowledge developed concerning magic, sorcery and witchcraft. Stocks of specific knowledge interlinked a wide variety of spaces of communication and practices. In transfer situations stereotypes were articulated, as well as paradigmatic or unique patterns of imagination, of interpretation and of action. These patterns crossed geographical, political, confessional as well as linguistic boundaries. Likewise, orally transmitted knowledge was laid down in written texts or images. Different social milieus with their distinctive bodies of knowledge created spaces of communication and enabled the transmission of ideas between the elite and popular domain. Members of specific networks, including the learned and the religious elite as well as artists and the university faculties of medicine, theology, and law, exchanged, negotiated, constructed and transferred relevant bodies of knowledge (e.g. the Dominicans). In legal courtrooms (e.g. in the Holy Office), scribes, notaries and legal advisers constructed bodies of knowledge concerning magic, sorcery and witchcraft, which in the respective trials seemed to prove their material relevance.

In five interdisciplinary sessions, 22 contributors from eleven European and non-European countries discuss these fascinating complex phenomena related to the origin, construction and modification as well as the practical use of knowledge of magic, sorcery and witchcraft.

## Information about the participation

### Tagungskosten

- inkl. Verpflegung und Übernachtung im EZ	272,00 €
- inkl. Verpflegung und Übernachtung im DZ	257,00 €
- inkl. Verpflegung ohne Übernachtung/Frühstück	179,00 €
<b>Ermäßigt</b>	
- inkl. Verpflegung und Übernachtung im DZ	201,00 €
- inkl. Verpflegung ohne Übernachtung/Frühstück	129,00 €

### Enrolment and Questions

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Enrolment is kindly asked for in writing (Fax, E-Mail) at the latest by 13.09.2016. You'll receive a confirmation of registration. Please don't attend unannounced. At revocation from the enrolment from 20. - 27.09.2016 (date of receipt) we'll charge half the conference expenses, after that date or at absence the full conference expenses. A substitute person frees of these cancellation charges.

### Arrival

Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart  
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On train to Ravensburg, then on the bus line 1 to Weingarten "Post". At the basilica go through the left archway to the rear of the monastery. By car on the B30 (Ulm - Friedrichshafen), exit "Weingarten". Then following the signs "Weingarten". Limited free parking is available in the inner courtyard and at the side of the Tagungshaus. Please ask for our Guest Parking Ticket at the reception. There is further parking available at the outer courtyard of the monastery for € 3 per day. From 6 pm to 8 am and at the weekend there is free parking. There is an absolute parking and stopping ban outside the markings. Unlawfully parked vehicles will be towed away. Friedrichshafen Airport FDH is about 20 km away.

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