“Traveling Bodies”

Conference at the University of Koblenz-Landau
5-6 July 2018, Campus Koblenz

Local Organizers:
Prof. Dr. Nicole Maruo-Schröder (English Department)
Prof. Dr. Uta Schaffers (German Department)
Dr. Sarah Schäfer-Althaus (English Department)

PROGRAM

Thursday, July 5, 2018

16.30 Conference Opening
Welcome & Introduction
Prof. Dr. Nicole Maruo-Schröder, Prof. Dr. Uta Schaffers & Dr. Sarah Schäfer-Althaus

17.00 Keynote
Title: t.b.a.
Prof. Dr. Tim Youngs (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Uta Schaffers

19.00 Conference Dinner

Friday, July 6, 2018

09.00 Get-Together

09.30 Keynote
"Mobility and Stasis in British Coastal Tours: 'The Unequal Condition of Men'"
Prof. Dr. Zoe Kinsley (Liverpool Hope University, UK)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Nicole Maruo-Schröder

10.30 Coffee Break
11.00  
**Panel #1: "Consuming Bodies"**

"Ruling Bodies on the Move: Traveling Daimyô in Edo-Period Japan"  
Prof. Dr. Andreas Niehaus (Universiteit Gent, Belgium)

"Sexual Topographies: (De)Eroticizing Women's Bodies in The New Descriptions of Merryland (1740)"  
Dr. Sarah Schäfer-Althaus (University of Koblenz-Landau)

"Becoming 'the Other' While Eating? Anthropophagy in Travel Texts“  
Prof. Dr. Uta Schaffers (University of Koblenz-Landau)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael Meyer

12.30  
**Lunch Break**

14.00  
**Panel #2: “Other(ed) Bodies”**

"Going Undercover? Female Bodies and Clothes under Scrutiny in Travel Literature"  
Prof. Dr. Sofie Decock (Universiteit Gent, Belgium)

"Traveling the Frontier: Class, Gender, and Race in 19th Travel Accounts"  
Prof. Dr. Nicole Maruo-Schröder (University of Koblenz-Landau)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Zold

15.00  
**Coffee Break**

15.30  
**Panel #3: Travelling Mothers**

"Women on the Move: Embodied Motherhood in Wollstonecraft's letters"  
Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Zold (Winona State University, USA)

"Mary Wollstonecraft: M/Othering Scandinavia"  
Prof. Dr. Michael Meyer (University of Koblenz-Landau)

Chair: Dr. Sarah Schäfer-Althaus

16.30  
**Closing Remarks**  
Prof. Dr. Nicole Maruo-Schröder, Prof. Dr. Uta Schaffers & Dr. Sarah Schäfer-Althaus

17.00  
**End of Conference**

19.00  
**Conference Dinner**