

## **Fleeing Europe: German-Atlantic Migration and the Tambora Crisis, 1816-17**

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### ***Conference Venue: Trinity Hall, Cambridge***

*Friday 16th, Welcome reception & dinner (invited speakers) 19:00*

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>,*

### **10:00 Arrival, Tea & Coffee**

10:30 Marianne Wokeck (Indiana Purdue) — What Role Does Weather Play in the Decision to Emigrate? Considering Emigration as an Adaptation to Climatic Vulnerability in German-speaking Territories in the 18th Century

11:00 Wolfgang Behringer (Saarland) — Climate and Migration after the Tambora Crisis

11:30 Franz Mauelshagen (IASS Potsdam) — Beyond the Discipline: Tambora as Global History

### **12:00 Lunch**

13:00 Hans Jürgen Grabbe (Halle-Wittenberg) — The End of 18th-Century Patterns of German Migration to the United States, 1783-1819

13:30 James Boyd (Cambridge) — 1816/17 in Migration History: Closing the Redemptioner System

14:00 Jochen Krebber (Trier) — Years of Crises: 1816/17 vs. 1846/47, Causes, Effects, Responses from a South West German Perspective

### **14:30 Coffee**

15:00 Rhys Jones (Cambridge) — Time, Decision-making and the State of Things in 1815

15:30 Ben Hardy (SOAS) — Should I Stay or Should I Go? Behavioural Factors in Migrant Decision Making

16:00 William O'Reilly (Cambridge) — Non-knowledge, Positive Ignorance: Revising the Information of Migration

16:30-17:30 Roundtable Discussion

19:00 Dinner