



CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL CRISIS IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

In memoriam Jack Eddy

Workshop 5-6 May, 2014, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (KWI)/
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Goethestraße 31, 45128 Essen

PROGRAMME

Monday, 5 May 2014

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| 10:00 -10:15 am | Welcome Address
C. Leggewie, F. Mauelshagen (KWI) |
| 10:15-11:00 am | F. Mauelshagen , What were the Drivers of Seventeenth-Century Climate |
| 11:00-11:45 am | R. García Herrera , The European Climate of the Late 17 th Century Derived from New Circulation Indices |
| 11:45-12:30 am | J. Luterbacher et al. , Global Climate in the Seventeenth Century: A Synthesis |
| 12:30- 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:00- 2:45 pm | E. Le Roy Ladurie , Climate, Meteorology, and Subsistence Crises in France, 1560-1740 |
| 2:45-3:30 pm | F. Drixler , A Mosaic of Death and Survival: Climate and Community in the Cold-Weather Famines of Early Modern Japan |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Coffee, Cake & Cookies |
| 3:30-4:15 pm | U.C. Ewert , Climate Change and Living Standards: The Nutritional Status of the French During the Maunder Minimum |
| 4:15-5:00 pm | S. White , Populations, Perceptions, and English Initiative in the Wake of the 1580s-90s Disasters |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | Public Forum on “Global Crisis” with Author G. Parker
(Chair: C. Leggewie; Introduction: F. Mauelshagen; G. Parker: Big History – How not to Write a Global History of the 17 th Century; Commentators: B. Roeck, W. Behringer)
<i>Language: German</i> |
| 8:00 pm | Workshop Dinner |

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

- 10:00-10:45 am** **T. Brook**, Environmental Distortions and China's Seventeenth-Century Crisis
- 10:45-11:30 am** **A. Janku**, The Emergence of Benevolent Societies and Climatic Disasters in China around the turn of the Seventeenth Century: Two unrelated Stories
- 11:30-12:15 pm** **M. Lappalainen**, Reasons for the Great Famine in Finland, 1695-1697
- 12:15-2.00 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 2:00-2:45 pm** **G. Endfield**, A "Phenomenal" Decade: Climate and Crisis in Mexico in the 1690s
- 2:45-3:30 pm** **W. Atwell**, Climate Change, Mass Migration, and Political Upheaval in the Late Medieval World
- 3:30-4:00 pm** **Coffee, Cake & Cookies**
- 4:00-4:45 pm** **J. Adeney Thomas**, Scales of History and Biology in the Age of Climate Change
- 4:45-5:30 pm** **T.K. Rabb**, (video presentation), Memories of "Climate History"