

Paper Pilgrims: Travel Literature and the Study of Religions

19-20 May 2022

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Institut für Nordische Philologie & Interfakultärer Studiengang
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Location: Seminar room of the Institut für Nordische Philologie, Schellingstr. 33 Rückgebäude

Convenor: Matthias Egeler

Thursday, 19 May

- 13:00 Opening address
- 13:20 Christa Frateantonio (Hannover): *Pausanias's so called Periegesis tes Hellados or, why Seeing means not necessarily Understanding: »Exegetical Cultures« of Greek Antiquity*
- 14:00 Catherina Wenzel (Frankfurt): *Mağālis-i Šāh 'Abbāsī (Religious Debates) in the Mirror of the Travelogue of Pietro Della Valle (1586-1652)*
- 14:40 Coffee break
- 15:00 Ulrike Kollodzeiski (Potsdam): *Understanding in order to subjugate the Other? How to deal with the Colonial Heritage of European Travelogues using the Example of "Viaggi" by Pietro Della Valle (1586-1652)*
- 15:40 Florian Krobb (Maynooth / Stellenbosch): *The Ultimate Prize: Heinrich von Maltzan's Pilgerreise nach Mekka (1865) as Colonialist Narrative*
- 16:20 Coffee break
- 16:40 Aaron Maria Vowinkel (Bonn): *A Buddhist Paper Pilgrim – The Travel Literature of Nyānatiloka*
- 17:20 Max Deeg (Cardiff): *A Chinese "Pausanias" and the Retrieval of Indian Buddhist History and Archaeology*
- 18:00 Tea break
- 18:20 Patrick Henriët (Paris): *Lafitau and the Customs of the American Indians: Data Collection, Comparative History of Religions and Primitive Revelation*
- 19:30 Conference dinner: *Bei Mario*, Adalbertstr. 15,
<http://ristorantebeimario.de/>

Friday, 20 May

- 9:00 Georg Röwekamp (Tabgha): *Christian Pilgrimage Accounts as a Guide to Religious Experience. Two Examples from Antiquity and the Middle Ages*
- 9:40 Stefan Böntert (Bochum): *Travel Literature and the Study of the History of Christian Worship. Some Observations on the Relevance of a Source Type*
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:40 Alessia Bauer (Paris): *Travelogues or the View of a Country filtered through the Author's Eyes: How to make Travel Writing Fruitful for the Study of Religions.*
- 11:20 Matthias Egeler (München): *Konrad Maurer's Ride along the Þjórsá River (14 July 1858), Supernatural Landscapes of Horror, and Thinking with Travel Writing*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Mihaela Gligor (Cluj-Napoca): *Mircea Eliade's Journeys into the Sacred India*
- 13:40 Concluding discussion

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