



Premodern Revolts in their Transnational Representation

Symposium
26 - 27 June 2009

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“Long Table” (Room 231 M)
Universität Bielefeld

Friday, June 26

9:00 Stephan Merl (Bielefeld): Opening

9:10 Malte Griesse (Bielefeld):
Short Thematic Introduction: From Comparative
Studies in Historiography (back?) to Historical
Agents' Comparative Reflections: Some Categories
of Transnational/ Transcultural Representations of
Premodern Revolts

9:30 Bettina Bommersbach (Bielefeld),
Helmut Hinck (Bielefeld):
Cross-border Representation of Uprisings in the
Late Middle Ages: France and England during the
Hundred-Years-War.

10:30 Coffee

10:45 André Krischer (Münster):
Political Crime and Rebellions in Britain and the
European Public Sphere, 16th-19th Centuries

11:45 Andreas Suter (Bielefeld):
Premodern Revolts in their Transnational Re-
presentation: A Comment from the Perspective of
the Old Swiss Confederation

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Christoph Witzentrath (Aberdeen):
Representations of the Time of Troubles in Sibe-
ria: Rebels or Loyal Subjects? The Agents' Use of
Memories of Revolt as a Source of Legitimacy

15:00 Aleksandr Lavrov (Paris):
The Old Believers and their Role in 17th Century
Protest Movements as Represented in Western
Observers' Accounts

16:00 Coffee

16:30 André Berelowitch (Paris):
Stenka Razin's Rebellion: Perplexities of the Eyewit-
nesses

17:30 Ingrid Maier (Uppsala),
Stepan Shamin (Moscow):
Rebellions in News Translations for the Russian
Tsar (March - July 1671)

18:30 Tat'jana A. Oparina (Moscow):
Loyalty, Disloyalty and Mutual Transcultural
Perception: Foreign Servitors of the Tsar Facing
17th Century Muscovite Revolts

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, June 27

9:30 Frank Sysyn (Toronto):
Interpretations of the Borderland: The Image of
Bohdan Khmel'nyts'kyi and the Cossacks in For-
eign Commentaries

10:30 Angela Rustemeyer (Wien):
Jerzy Lubomirski's Rebellion and Transnational/
Transcultural Representation in the Mid-Seven-
teenth-Century

11:30 Coffee

11:45 Malte Griesse (Bielefeld):
State-Arcanum and European Public Spheres: Pa-
radigm Shifts in Muscovite Policy Towards Foreign
Representations of Russian Revolts

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Yves-Marie Bercé (Paris):
Void of Sovereign Power and Interregnum in Early
Modern Political and Social Unrest: Contempora-
ries' Representations and Explicative Patterns in a
European Perspective

15:30 Martin Welke (Weimar):
The Early Modern Newspaper as Disseminator of
Knowledge and Representations of Insurrections in
Russia (17th and 18th Centuries)

16:30 Coffee

17:00 Karl Härter (Frankfurt/M.):
Premodern Revolts as Political Crime in Popular
Media and Penal Law

18:00 Final Discussion:
Results and Further Research Agendas

20:00 Dinner

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