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Practices of comparing play an important role in situations of cultural contact, conquest, and colonization in different parts of the world, throughout all historical epochs, from Antiquity to the present.

The international conference aims to create a conversation between historical epochs as well as between different disciplines studying cultural contact, conquest, and colonization under the overarching theme of practices of comparing. The conference may open up new perspectives for future research beyond traditional boundaries.

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THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2018	
11:00	Arrival & Registration
12:00	Welcome & Introduction by the Organizers
12:30	PANEL I: GENDER AND MARRIAGE IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, AND INDIA CHAIR: RALF SCHNEIDER, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Nadine Amsler, <i>University of Bern</i> : What Makes a Chinese Man a Man? Early Modern Jesuits' Comparisons Between European and Chinese Gender Arrangements
	Marya Svetlana Camacho, <i>University of Asia & the Pacific</i> : Bridging the Gap: Spanish Missionaries' Perspectives on Marriage in the Philippines in the Period of Contact
	Subhasree Ghosh, <i>University of Calcutta</i> : 'Our' Women, 'Their' Women: Marriage and Modernisation in Nineteenth Century Colonial India
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	PANEL II: MOORS AND SECRET SOCIETIES IN (NORTH-)AFRICA CHAIR: MARCUS HARTNER, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Sara Mehlmer, <i>Leibniz Institute for European History Mainz</i> : Spain and its North African 'Other' in the 19th Century. Ambivalent Practices of Comparing
	Stephanie Zehnle, <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i> : Between "Cannibals" and "Natural Freemasons": The (Anti-)Colonial History of Comparing Freemasonry to African Secret Societies
18:30	EVENING LECTURE: PETER C. MANCALL, USC DORNSIFE: EDWARD TOPSELL'S VIRGINIA BIRDS: AMERICAN NATURE AND EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN COLONIZATION chaired by Eleonora Rohland
20:15	Dinner @ NUMA, Obernstr. 26

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2018	
09:00	PANEL III: SURVEYING AND ESTABLISHING EMPIRES IN THE AMERICAS CHAIR: ANNA DÖNECKE, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Marcelo Fabián Figueroa, <i>University of Tucumán</i> : To Survey, to Read, and to Compare Empires: the Malaspina Expedition Across Colonial Spanish Territories (1789–1794)
	Julia Engelschalt, <i>Bielefeld University</i> : Tropical Climates, Microbes, and American Empire: Comparative Practices in U.S. Tropical Medicine (1898–1910)
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE: DEMETRIUS EUDELL, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY: THE COMPARATIVE METHOD OF GÖTTINGEN UNIVERSITY'S <i>WISSENSCHAFT VOM MENSCHEN</i> chaired by Angelika Epple
12:45	Lunch @ ZiF
14:00	PANEL IV: MEDIA, LITERATURE, AND COMMUNICATION IN GERMANY, INDIA, AND THE U.S. CHAIR: SILKE SCHWANDT, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Volker Bauer, <i>Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel</i> : Global Benchmarks of Princely Rule in the Early 18th Century? Transcultural Commensurability, Comparison, and Competition Within the Political Series of the German Publisher Renger (1704–1718)
	Tina Janssen, <i>University of Warwick</i> : The Comparative Method of Sir William Jones (1746–1794)
	Benno Nietzel, <i>Bielefeld University</i> : Comparison, Comparing, and Modernization in International Communication Research During the 1950s
17:00	Coffee Break

17:30	EVENING LECTURE: ALEXANDER HONOLD, UNIVERSITY OF BASEL: SAME SKY, DIFFERENT SOIL: GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENCE IN 18TH-CENTURY ASTRONOMY AND ITS IMPACT ON LITERATURE chaired by Kirsten Kramer
19:30	Conference Dinner @ Bernstein, Niederwall 2
SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2018	
09:00	PANEL V: BARBARIANS AND 'OTHERS' IN CHINA AND MEXICO – AND METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS FROM 'UNDERGROUND' CHAIR: LUISE FAST, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Eloise Wright, <i>UC, Berkeley</i> : Writings About Civilisation on the Imperial Chinese Periphery, 1250–1700
	Ezekiel Stear, <i>Pasadena City College</i> : Entre nos: Comparison and Authority in the Epistolary of Antonio Valeriano
	Sophie Hueglin, <i>Newcastle University</i> : From Objects to Processes: Petrification and Liquefaction as Concepts for Cross-Culture Comparison
12:00	Lunch @ Westend
13:30	PANEL VI: THE CONSTRUCTION AND DE-CONSTRUCTION OF RACE IN THE U.S. SOUTH AND AT LARGE CHAIR: JULIAN GÄRTNER, <i>BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY</i>
	Christian Pinnen, <i>Mississippi College</i> : Colonizing Race: How Laws of Bondage Shaped Race in America's Colonial Borderlands
	Wilfried Raussert, <i>Bielefeld University</i> : We Wear the 'Mask': Modern 'Masks', Reflexivity, and Black Practices of Comparison in the Harlem Renaissance
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Summary & Discussion, moderated by Antje Flüchter
18:00	Dinner @ Kachelhaus, Hagenbruchstr. 13 (self-paid)