

RESEARCH UNIT HISTORICAL CULTURAL SCIENCES



International Conference

InterCity Hotel, Mainz

Making Sense as a Cultural Practice

Mainz, 18-20 September 2012



Tuesday, September 18

9:30 Welcome
PROF. DR. MECHTHILD DREYER (MAINZ)
Vice President for Learning and Teaching

SESSION 1: TEXTS AND RELIGION

10:00 JEORJIOS MARTIN BEYER, M.A. (MAINZ)
Contingency – On the Construction of
Meaning in Thukydides

10:45 PROF. DR. RUBEN ZIMMERMANN (MAINZ)
The Parables of Jesus as Media of Collective
Memory. Making sense in the Shaping of New
Genres in Early Christianity

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45 MARIA MAIR, M.A. (VIENNA)
Making Sense of 'Community' by narrating a
common past. Historiographic Texts in late
medieval Austria

12:30 Lunch

SESSION 2: TEXTS AND COMMUNITIES

13:30 PROF. DR. CHRISTINA LUTTER (VIENNA)
Constructions of Communities – Representa-
tions of Groups. Medieval Texts and Practices

14:15 PAOLO PERANTONI (VERONA)
Reading a fifteenth-century egodocument
from Verona

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

SESSION 3: TEXTS AND KNOWLEDGE

15:15 ANE OHRVIK (OSLO)
Knowledge making and authorization strate-
gies: the case of Black books in Early Modern
Norway

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15 PROF. DR. ANNE ERIKSEN (OSLO)
Making sense of Europe.
Johannes Lilienskiold and the Grand Tour

17:00 PROF. DR. BRITA BRENNAN (OSLO)
Johannes Lilienskiold and his Speculum
Borealis

11:15 SIMONE LONARDI (VERONA)
Politics of information and the dissemination
of news in early modern Venice

12:00 DR. FEDERICO BARBIERATO (VERONA)
Political and religious scepticism in early
modern Italy

12:45 Lunch

SESSION 5: EMOTIONS

13:45 DR. ANU KORHONEN (HELSINKI)
How to read a Renaissance fool: Visuality,
materiality and symbolic practice

14:30 PROF. DR. JONAS LILIEQUIST (UMEA)
Honour, virtue and manliness – changing
concepts of social prestige in early modern
Sweden

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30 PROF. DR. ALESSANDRO ARCANGELI (VERONA)
Sixteenth-century classifications of passions
and their historical contexts

16:15 HANNA KIETÄVÄINEN-SIRÉN (JYVÄSKYLÄ)
Between sense and sensibility. Constructing
emotions in late seventeenth-century Finland

Thursday, September 20

SESSION 6: MEDICINE

9:30 PROF. DR. MARJO KAARTINEN (TURKU)
Making sense of illness - gendering medicine
1300-1700

10:15 PROF. DR. EIVIND ENGBRETSSEN (OSLO)
The Semiotics of Hunger in Seventeenth
Century France

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15 PROF. DR. CAY-RÜDIGER PRÜLL (MAINZ)
Making sense of diabetes - Public
discussions in early West Germany 1945 to
1970

12:00-12:45 Round table

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CONDITIONS**Wednesday, September 19**

SESSION 4: POLITICS

9:30 PROF. DR. JÖRG ROGGE (MAINZ)
How to create political meaning in public
spaces? Some evidence from late medieval
Britain

10:15 PROF. DR. JAN KUSBER (MAINZ)
Making sense of autocratic rule: The Case of
Ivan the Terrible

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

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