Central Europe and Colonialism:
MIGRATIONS, KNOWLEDGES, PERSPECTIVES, COMMODITIES

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PROGRAMME
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Wednesday, 21 September, 2016
Faculty of Philology, Institute of Romance Philology of the University of Wrocław, Bp. Nankiera 4 (Room 2.2), 50-140 Wrocław

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome addresses
Professor Marcin Cieński, Dean, Faculty of Philology, University of Wrocław
Professor Tadeusz Luty, Director, Academia Europaea Wrocław Knowledge Hub
Professor Siegfried Huigen, Faculty of Philology, University of Wrocław; Academia Europaea Wrocław Knowledge Hub

09:30-10:45 Session 1 | Session Chair: Michael North
Commodities 1
09:30-10:00 Dariusz Kołodziejczyk, Warsaw
Twisted Ways of Commodities in the Early Modern Era and the Positioning of Poland on the Map of Colonialism

10:00-10:15 Werner Scheltjens, Leipzig
Commodity Flows between Central Europe and the New World

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Session 2 | Session Chair: Renate Pieper
Central European Export Industries in a Globalized Space and in the 'Longue durée' from the 15th to the 20th Century
11:15-11:30 Torsten dos Santos Arnold, Frankfurt/Oder
Central Europe and the Portuguese, Spanish and French Atlantic, 15th to 19th Centuries

11:30-11:45 Samuel Eleazar Wendt, Frankfurt/Oder
Tropical Raw Materials for New Industries: the Impact of Rubber and Palm Oil in Wilhelmine Germany, 1871-1918

11:45-12:15 Klaus Weber, Frankfurt/Oder
Central European Geography, Foreign Trade, and the Category of Space in German Scholarship

12:15-12:45 Discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch | Bazylia Bar, Kuźnicza 42, Wrocław
14:00-14:30  Maria Leuker, Cologne
Circulation in Spaces of Knowledge between Asia and Europe. Rumphius’ Ambachtskamer (1705) and its Poetics of Knowledge

14:30-15:00  Esther Helena Arens & Charlotte Kießling, Cologne
Locals, Knowledge and Force. Rumphius’ Rariteitkamer and Kruid-Boek as Colonial Contact Zones

15:00-15:15  Damien Tricoire, Halle-Wittenberg
Beňovský on Madagascar: the Self-Fashioning and Knowledge Production of a Central European Actor in the French Colonial Empire

15:45-16:15  Coffee Break

19:00  Welcome Dinner | Bernard Pub&Restaurant, Rynek 35, Wrocław

Thursday, 22 September, 2016
Faculty of Philology, Institute of Romance Philology of the University of Wrocław, Bp. Nankiera 4 (Room 2.2), 50-140 Wrocław

09:30-10:00  Theo D’haen, Leuven
World Literature and the Colonial World

10:00-10:15  Sofiya Grachova, Washington
Physical Anthropology, Medical Ethnography, and Cultural Hierarchies: the Cases of Ukrainians and Eastern European Jews (1890s to 1930)

11:15-11:45  Madina Tlstanova, Linköping
From Resistance to Re-Existence: Postcolonial/Postsocialist Juxtaposes and Decolonial Options

11:45-12:00  Jan Surman, Marburg
Habsburg Postcolonial? Postcolonial Perspectives on Entangled Spaces

12:00-12:15  Anca Baicoianu, Bucharest
Grounds for Comparison: the Postcolonial and the Post-Soviet

12:15-12:30  Kinga Siewior, Cracow
Transfers of Power and Tradition in Polish Resettlement Novel

13:00-14:00  Lunch | Bazylia Bar, Kuźnicza 42, Wrocław
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Migrations 1

10:45-11:15  | Mark Häberlein, Bamberg  
The Strange Career of Johann Matthias Kramer – Migration, Language, and the Circulation of Information in Eighteenth-Century Central Europe

11:15-11:30  | Jochen Lingelbach, Leipzig  
Polish Refugees in Africa – Central Europeans and Their Position within Colonial Society

11:30-11:45  | Julia Malitska, Stockholm  
The Golden Cage: Imperial Politics, Colonist Rank and Marriage in the Nineteenth-Century Black Sea Steppe

11:45-12:00  | William O’Reilly, Cambridge  
Out-Sourcing an Empire? German Migration, Colonialism and Discourses of Difference in 18th-Century Hungary, Russia and North America

12:00-12:30  | Discussion

12:30-13:45  | Lunch  | Bazylia Bar, Kuźnicza 42, Wrocław

13:45-15:00  | Session 10  | Session Chair: Miriam Finkelstein  
Migrations 2

13:45-14:00  | Helge Wendt, Berlin  
Central European Missionaries in Sudan. Geopolitics and Alternative Colonialism in Mid-Nineteenth Century Africa

14:00-14:15  | Jagoda Wierzejska, Warsaw  
An Eastern European “Sahib” in the Former Colony of the Western Powers: Andrzej Bobkowski in Guatemala (1948-1961)

14:15-14:30  | Andrew Zonderman, Atlanta  
The “Steel Which Gives Them Edge”: German-Speaking Soldiers and the British East India Company in the Eighteenth Century

14:30-15:00  | Discussion

15:00-15:30  | Coffee break

15:30-15:45  | Conference closing

18:30  | Farewell Dinner  | Pod Fredrą Restaurant, Rynek 1, Wrocław
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