



Writing the history of Empires

A joint workshop of Philipps-Universität Marburg and mpilht,

Monday, 27 June 2022

venue: mpilht, room Z01

- 12:00-13:00 Stefan Vogenauer (mpilht)
Registration, welcome and introduction
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch at the Goethe-Universität Mensa
- 14:00-14:15 Stefan Vogenauer (mpilht)
'Legal transfer in the common law world' research field
- 14:15-14:30 Stephen Foose (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
The British passport: an object of belonging between nation and Empire in England and Jamaica, 1946-1973
- 14:30-14:45 Matilde Cazzola (mpilht)
Indigenous poverty and British philanthropy: the political economy of protection in 19th-century colonial Australia
- 14:45-15:00 Lena Jur (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Children of decolonization: adoptions of coloured children in Great Britain
- 15:00-15:15 Erica Ollikainen-Read (mpilht)
Representing and communicating the law in British India, ca. 1858-1930
- 15:15-15:30 Florian Neiske (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Divided society: nature, insecurity and colonial rule in Calcutta and Bengal, ca. 1860-1900
- 15:30-15:45 Mariana Dias Paes (mpilht)
Doing African legal history on the ground of the archives
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-16:30 Christoph Resch (mpilht)
The presumption of completeness and accuracy of contracts in writing
- 16:30-16:45 Karina Turmann (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Plantation pathologies: medical knowledge and the 'amelioration' of slavery in the British Caribbean, ca. 1780-1830

- 16:45-17:00 Raquel Sirotti (mpilht)
Producing modus vivendi: labour, punishment and governance under the rule of the Nyassa Chartered Company (Mozambique, 1891-1929)
- 17:00-17:15 Andrea Wiegeshoff (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Of pathogens and humans: a history of the policies on epidemics in the British and American Empires, ca. 1800-1920
- 17:15-17:30 Winner Ijeoma (mpilht)
Colonial dynamics in the trading networks of West Africa
- 17:30-17:45 Benedikt Stuchtey (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Conclusions