

Habsburg Encounters with Native America

Prospective Programme

University of Innsbruck

22-23 June 2023

Wednesday 21 June 2023

19:30 Welcome meal

Thursday 22 June 2023

9:15 Opening Session

Introductions:

Dirk Rupnow, Dean of the Philosophical-Historical Faculty (University of Innsbruck)

Organisers:

Michael Burri, Program Officer at Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies/Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Austrian-American Studies* (Philadelphia)

Jonathan Singerton, Lecturer in European History (University of Amsterdam)

9:45 Keynote Session

Robbie Richardson, Assistant Professor (Princeton University, Pabineau First Nation, Mi'kmaw, New Brunswick, Canada)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel 1 – Central, Northern, and Southern Encounters

1. Markéta Křížová, Vice-Dean for International Relations and Professor of Ibero-American History (Charles University of Prague)

Bohemian Expansionism with regard to the Spanish Americas

2. Philip Otterness, Emeritus Professor of History (Warren Wilson College)

Christoph von Graffenried's Depiction of Native Americans

3. Miguel Ibáñez Aristondo (Villanova University/Complutense University of Madrid)

Between Native America and the Second Mexican Empire: Travels, Connections, and the Material Archive of José Fernando Ramírez (1804-1871)

- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Panel 2 – Religious Entanglements
4. Jonathan Singerton, Lecturer in European History (University of Innsbruck)
Austro-Hungarian Missionaries in the indigenous Great Lakes
5. Bernd Hausberger, Professor of Latin American History (The College of Mexico)
Missionaries from the Jesuit Provinces of Austria and Bohemia in Northern Mexico (1680-1767)
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Panel 3 – Uses and Abuses in Indigenous Representations
7. Ildikó Sz. Kristóf, Senior Research Fellow (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Diabolical Demons: The Central European Understandings of American Indians
8. Adam L. Storrington (King's College London)
The Habsburgs as Native Americans in the Writings of King Frederick II of Prussia
9. Florian Ambach and Maximilian Gröber (University of Innsbruck)
Staged Representation: The Perception of Native Americans, 'ethnological expositions,' and Wild West Shows in the Austro-Hungarian Press (1870-1918)
- (17:00) (End of First Day)
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday 23 June 2023

- 9:00 Roundtable: Collections and Public History in Habsburg-Native American Relations
1. Tereza Melicharová, Curator of Central and South American Collections (Náprstek Museum, Prague)
2. János Gyarmati, Curator for American Collections (Néprajzi Múzeum, Budapest)
3. James R. Adams, Senior Historian (National Museum of the American Indian)
4. Marija Živković, Senior Curator (Ethnografski Muzej Zagreb)

- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 12:00 Panel 4 – Material Cultures between the Habsburgs and Native Americans
10. Alexander McCargar, Doctoral Candidate (University of Vienna)
Plumes of Power: The Native American in Habsburg Festival Culture
11. Francisco Montes, Associate Professor of Art History (University of Seville)
Xocolatl: The Reception and Promotion of a Native American Tradition at the Habsburg Court
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Panel 5 – Twentieth-Century Relationships
13. Gyorgy Toth, Lecturer in History (University of Stirling)
Richard Erdoes and Native American Sovereignty
14. Julia Secklehner (Masaryk University)
Painting 'Indians': Hans Larwin's genre paintings and the 'other' in interwar Austrian visual culture
15. Zoltán Ginelli, Critical Geographer/Global Historian (Independent Researcher)
Native Americans in the Hungarian Postcolonial Mind
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Closing Remarks
- 19:00 Closing Dinner