

**Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin Department III:  
Artefacts, Action, and Knowledge**

**Department Colloquium General Schedule for 2016-2017**

Location for colloquia: Room 265, MPIWG, Boltzmannstraße 22, Berlin  
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**Special guest and introductory session**

5 September 2016, 3:00-4:30 pm

***Elements for a Transnational History of Knowledge Circulation in the Cold War***

**John Krige**, Georgia Tech, USA

Comment by Benjamin Wilson (MPIWG)

13 September 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Welcome and introduction session**

**Thematic cluster: Materiality, Language, Translation**

27 September 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

***The Textual Nature of Nature: Astronomical Debates in Eighteenth Century China***

**Ori Sela**, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Comment by Mårten Söderblom Saarela (MPIWG)

4 October 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

***Editing the Presocratics: For Example, Anaximander***

**Glenn W. Most**, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy

Comment by Joyce van Leeuwen (MPIWG)

11 October 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

***The Maragha Period: Tusi and the Ilkhans***

**Hadi Jorati**, Ohio State University, USA

Comment by Sonja Brentjes (MPIWG)

**Thematic cluster: Technologies of Enlightenment Europe**

25 October 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

***Capturing the Invisible: Heat, Steam and Gases in France and Great Britain, 1750-1800***

**Marie Thébaud-Sorger**, Centre Alexandre Koyré, France

Comment by Tina Asmussen (MPIWG)

8 November 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Lissa Roberts**, University of Twente, Netherlands

Comment by Marius Buning (MPIWG)

**Thematic cluster: Histories of Planning—Scale and Scope**

30 November 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Rita Brara**, University of Delhi, India

Comment by Alina Cucu (MPIWG)

6 December 2016, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Courtney Fullilove**, Wesleyan University, USA

Comment by David Sepkoski (MPIWG)

### **Thematic cluster: Digital Humanities and Local Gazetteers**

10 January 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Joseph Dennis**, University of Wisconsin, USA

Comment by Masato Hasegawa (MPIWG)

24 January 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Aurelia Campbell**, Boston College, USA

Comment by BuYun Chen (Swarthmore College)

31 January 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Shih-Pei Chen**, MPIWG, Germany

Comment by Aurelia Campbell (Boston College)

### **Thematic cluster: Histories of Planning—Art of Judgment & Scale and Scope**

7 February 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Christian de Pee**, University of Michigan, USA

Comment by Michael Stanley-Baker (MPIWG)

14 February 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Eric Schatzberg**, University of Wisconsin, USA

Comment by Wilko Graf von Hardenberg (MPIWG)

28 February 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Aaron Moore**, Arizona State University, USA

Comment by Emily Brownell (University of Northern Colorado)

### **Thematic cluster: The Body of Animals**

7 March 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Abigail Woods**, Kings College London, UK

Comment by Tamar Novick (MPIWG)

14 March 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Masato Hasegawa**, MPIWG

Comment by Nadin Hée (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

28 March 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**BuYun Chen**, Swarthmore College, USA

Comment by Anne Gerritsen (University of Warwick)

4 April 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Fa-Ti Fan**, Binghamton University, USA

Comment by Joeri Bruyninckx (MPIWG)

### **Conclusions**

11 April 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm

**Conclusion** of the Colloquium Series: Discussion