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## International Workshop



## Natural Histories and World-Cities

Madrid, Rome, Mexico  
Between Comparison and Entanglement  
(16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries)

27-28 June 2013



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# Programme

## Thursday, June 27th

### Welcome 9.00

Thomas Weller (IEG, Mainz)  
Matthias Schnettger (JGU, Mainz)  
Elisabeth Oy-Marra (JGU, Mainz)

### Session 1 9.30 – 12.30

Chair: Elisabeth Oy-Marra (JGU, Mainz)

### Introduction Elisa Andretta (Université de Genève)

Sabina Brevaglieri (JGU, Mainz)

Juan Pimentel (CSIC, Madrid)

### *Invisible Empire. Madrid, Natural History and the New World*

Discussant : Thomas Weller (IEG, Mainz)

### Session 2 14.00 – 18.30

Chair: Matthias Schnettger (JGU, Mainz)

José Ramón Marcaida (University of Cambridge)

### *Chasing the ‚Pajaro Celeste‘. Natural History, Literature and Painting in Early Seventeenth-Century Madrid*

Discussant: Irina Schmiedel (Bergische Universität, Wuppertal)

Florike Egmond (Universiteit Leiden)

### *Fishing for Information: Naturalists in 16th-Century Rome and their European Exchanges concerning Marine Life*

Discussant : Laurent Pinon (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)

José Pardo Tomás (IMF- CSIC, Barcelona)

### *Before and after the Hernández Expedition: Mexican Natural Histories, 1520-1590*

Discussant : Emma Sallent del Colombo (Universitat de Barcelona)

## Friday, June 28th

### Session 1 9.30 – 12.30

Working with sources :

### *Missionary Knowledge and Natural Histories between Madrid and Rome (1580's-1630's). An Attempt to Compare and Connect the Many Readings of the Natural World*

Sabina Brevaglieri (JGU, Mainz)

Antonella Romano (EUI, Florence)

Discussant : Maria Stuibler (Bamberg)

### Session 2 14.00 – 15.30

### Round Table

Chair: José Pardo Tomás (IMF- CSIC, Barcelona)

Arndt Brendecke (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München)

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