



# Transnational Conversation

## New and Emerging Approaches to Early American Studies

October 4-6, 2018

Venue: Philosophicum  
Jakob-Welder-Weg 18

1<sup>st</sup> floor

A Workshop Organized by SEA  
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## Thursday, Oct. 4

- 9:00 am Optional tour to Gutenberg Museum and Mainz Public Library (Archive)  
2:00 pm Registration - P 109 a  
4:30 Conference Welcome – P 110  
5:00 **Keynote Address, M. Valsania** – P 110  
6:00 Participant Introductions and Presentation of Teams and Bio Boards  
6:30 Reception

## Friday, Oct. 5

- 9:00 am Workshop Orientation and Warm Up  
10:00 Team Meeting 1 – Discussion of Pre-Circulated Texts and Theoretical Approaches  
12:00 Lunch – P 106  
1:30 pm Team Meeting 2 – Discussion of Pre-Circulated Work-in-Progress  
3:30 Coffee Break  
4:00 Special Presentations – Archives, Grants/Fellowships, Research Consortia in Europe and North America, Book Presentation – P 110

## Saturday, Oct. 6

- 9:00 am Workshop Re-orientation & Mini-Reports from Team Moderators  
10:00 Team Meeting 3 – Collaborative Research and Project Discussion  
12:00 Lunch – P 106  
1:30 pm Team Meeting 4 – Poster Board Planning  
3:30 Coffee Break  
4:00 Team Meeting 5 – Poster Board Production & Set-Up  
5:00. Poster-Board Presentation and Cross-Team Conversation  
6:00 Closing Address and Discussion (facilitated by team moderators) – Transatlantic Research Desiderata and Outlook – P 110  
7:00 Reception

Team 1: P 101  
Moderator: Nadine Zimmerli  
Maritime, Transoceanic, and Global American Studies

Team 2: P 103  
Moderator: Oliver Scheiding  
Print Culture and Periodical Studies

Team 3: P 105  
Moderator: Damien Schlarb  
Revolutionary Media and the Media of Revolution

Team 4: P 106  
Moderator: Allison Stagg  
Visual & Material Culture

Team 5: P 107  
Moderator: Stephen Shapiro  
Aesthetics, Empire, and Circulation

Team 6: P 108  
Moderator: Jan Stievermann  
Religious Networks, Missions, and Reform

Team 7: P 109 a  
Moderator: Joshua Piker  
Comparative Racial Formations

Team 8: P 110  
Moderator: Ralph Bauer  
Environmental and History of Science/Institutions

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