

15:30-16:30 UHR

JOSÉ PAIVA
(COIMBRA)

REGISTERING ENSLAVED LIVES:
BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND
BURIALS IN LIMA AND
RIO DE JANEIRO (1623-1790)

16:30-17:00 UHR
COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 3:
MEDIALITIES AND GENDER

17:00-18:00 UHR
STEFANO SARACINO
(GRAZ)

PERCEPTIONS OF SKIN COLOURS
AND FEMALE BODIES BY
HABSBURG JESUITS IN MEXICO AND
PARAGUAY

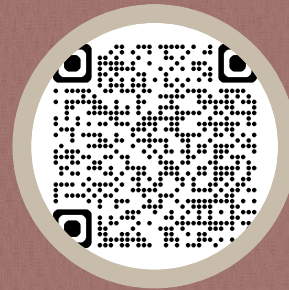
18:00-19:00 UHR
MARIA SCHALLER-KOWALSKI
(HAMBURG)

THE (IN-)VISIBLE MARK OF BAPTISM:
A NOVOHISPANIC PAINTING OF
SAINT IPHIGENIA OF ETHIOPIA



Der Arbeitsbereich
Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit
bedankt sich für Ihr Interesse!

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Workshop

Global Mission,
Mobility and Skin Colour in
Early Modernity



VOM 21. BIS 22. MAI 2026

“Decolonizing History”
Eine Vortragsreihe am
Institut für Geschichte

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY

LESESAAL

FB GESCHICHTE

HEINRICHSTRASSE 26/4

15:00 UHR

**“GET TOGETHER WITH COFFEE”
FACHBIBLIOTHEK 3RD FLOOR**

PANEL 1:

IMAGINARIES AND MOBILITIES

16:00-17:00 UHR

KIM SIEBENHÜNER

(JENA)

IMAGINARIES OF SKIN AND RACE.
JOHANN FRIEDRICH BLUMENBACH'S
TRANSFORMATION OF
EARLY MODERN WORLD KNOWLEDGE

17:00-18:00 UHR

HANNAH MURPHY

(LONDON)

FRAUDULENT BODIES:
MEDICAL SCRUTINY AND THE
TRAFFICKING OF ENSLAVED PEOPLE
ACROSS THE AFRO-CARIBBEAN
LITTORAL

18:00-19:00 UHR

POSTCOLONIAL GRAZ CITY TOUR

BY DR. MARKUS WURZER

AFTERWARDS DINNER

FRIDAY, 22ND MAY

FESTSAAL

MEERSCHEINSCHLÖSSL

MOZARTGASSE 3

PANEL 2:

**MISSIONARIES, CLERGY, SKIN
AND CORPOREALITY**

9:00-10:00 UHR

CHIARA DE NINNO

(ROME)

BODIES ON MISSION:
CORPOREALITY AND DISCIPLINE IN
EARLY MODERN PROPAGANDA
FIDE'S MISSIONARY PROJECT

10:00-11:00 UHR

BRENDAN RÖDER

(MUNICH)

DON GIUSEPPE THE ABYSSINIAN:
ETHIOPIAN LIVES AND
CATHOLIC MISSIONS
AROUND 1700

11:00-11:30 UHR

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30 UHR

MICHAEL LEEMANN

(FRANKFURT)

SKIN COLOUR AND RELIGIOUS
PERFECTION IN
EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY
MISSIONARY PROTESTANTISM

WELCOME GREETING

**BY THE
CITY MAYOR**

12:30-14:30 UHR

LUNCH BREAK

14:30-15:30 UHR

FLORIAN AMBACH

(INNSBRUCK)

NEGOTIATING SLAVERY AND
SALVATION THROUGH SKIN.
PERSPECTIVES FROM CAPUCHIN
MISSIONARY REPORTS IN
SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY KONGO