

(Re)Producing the North: Space, Knowledge, and Maps

- Research project “Negotiating Space, Arranging the Land” -

Second Workshop, December 5-7, 2014

Department of North European Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Program

Friday, December 5, 2014

Department of North European Studies, Dorotheenstrasse 24, Haus 3, 1st floor (foyer)

4 p.m. Welcome and coffee

State Library (Staatsbibliothek), Haus Unter den Linden, coat rack (Entrance:
Dorotheenstrasse 27, opposite the Department of North European Studies)

5-6.30 p.m. *Wolfgang Crom, Steffi Mittenzwei* (Berlin, Germany): Presentation “Ultima
Thule and beyond”

Guided tour State Library Berlin, Department of Cartography

Saturday, December 6, 2014

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10 a.m. Introduction: Ralph Tuchtenhagen (Berlin, Germany)

Gian Franco Chiai (Berlin, Germany): The North in Ancient History:
Considerations on the Origin and Perception of a Geographic Concept in Greek
and Roman Civilization

Leonid S. Chekin (Springfield, VA, USA): Scandinavia and the Arctic on
Medieval Maps

11.30 a.m. Coffee break

12 noon *Rolf Hugoson* (Umeå, Sweden): Legally Embedded Geographic Knowledge in
Medieval Sweden

Chet van Duzer (Los Allos Hills, CA, USA): Beyond the Edge of the Map:
Northern Europe in Medieval and Renaissance Cartography

1-3 p.m. Lunch break

- 3 p.m. *Erling Sverdrup Sandmo* (Oslo, Norway/Berlin, Germany): The Champion of the North: History, Religion, and Prophecy in Olaus Magnus' *Carta Marina* (1539)
- Marie Sophie Hingst* (Dublin, Ireland): Into the Wild? The Hidden North under the Skirts of Queen Elisabeth I.
- 4 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30 p.m. *Kristina Küntzel-Witt* (Hamburg, Germany): The Dream of an Ice-Free Route to the North Pole
- Ralph Tuchtenhagen* (Berlin, Germany): The White Route to Cathay: Early Dutch Cartography on the Barents Sea Region
- Benedicte Gamborg Briså* (Oslo, Norway): Trade and the Acquisition of Geographical Knowledge in Search for a Northeastern Passage

Sunday, December 7, 2014

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- 10 a.m. *Burghart Schmidt* (Montpellier, France): Early Modern French Travelers and Cartographers on the North
- Kristina Skåden* (Oslo, Norway): Relations of Politics and Science: Nils Hertzberg's Map "Perspektiviske høide kart", 1825
- Gunnar Ellingsen* (Bergen, Norway): Mapping the Water Masses of the Norwegian Sea: Henrik Mohn and Ocean Circulation between Observation and Theory
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 12 noon *Silke Reeploeg* (Inverness, Scotland): Mapping the Unknown: the Arctic Maps of John Rae
- Brita Marie Hovland* (Oslo, Norway): The Removal of the Norwegian "Phantom Limb Map": Maps in History Textbooks as Epistemic and Historiographical World Views, and the Inter War Period as a Time of Change
- 1 p.m. Summary
- 2 p.m. End of Conference