

Symposium: Agents and Messengers in the Early Modern History of Information

12 July 2024, 8am-10.30am ET / 2-4.30pm CET / 9-11.30pm JST

Co-organised by Yuval Givon (Harvard), Anja-Silvia Goeing (Harvard) and Philippe Bernhard Schmid (Basel). Co-hosted by the University of Basel, Harvard University, the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and the University of Zurich.

Friday, 12 July 2024

Introduction (8.00-8.05am ET / 2.00-2.05pm CET)

Opening Remarks: Anja-Silvia Goeing (Harvard/Munich)

Symposium (8.05-9.20am ET / 2.05-3.20pm CET)

Chair: Anja-Silvia Goeing (Harvard/Munich)

1. Ann Blair (Harvard): 'Early modern amanuenses and their roles (occasionally as agents and messengers)'
2. Friederike Philippe (Berlin): '*Tenca* between *monarchia* and *tirania*: Jesuit descriptions of Japanese governance during the *Nanban* era (1550–1650)'
3. Philippe Bernhard Schmid (Basel): 'Wrong move: Johann Conrad Werndly and the microhistory of weak ties'

Commentary (9.20-9.30am ET / 3.20-3.30pm CET)

Hansun Hsiung (Durham)

Short Break (9.30-9.35am ET / 3.30-3.35pm CET)

Discussion (9.35-10.25am ET / 3.35-4.25pm CET)

Chair: Hansun Hsiung (Durham)

Conclusion (10.25-10.30am ET / 4.25-4.30pm CET)

Concluding Remarks: Anja-Silvia Goeing (Harvard/Munich)

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