



Lecture Series 2014/2015

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# ProDoc «Sites of Mediation – Entangled Histories of Europe, 1350-1650»

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Sites of Mediation



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**November 21, 2014, 12:15 – 14:00**

**«Prized Possessions: Piracy and Exotica  
in Early Modern Holland»**

Claudia Swan, Northwestern University, Illinois

Venue: HS 119, Kollegienhaus University of Basel (Petersplatz 1)

**December 5, 2014, 12:15 – 14:00**

**«Rome and its Indies: A Global Shaping of the World  
at the End of the Sixteenth Century»**

Antonella Romano, EHESS – Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris

Venue: HS 119, Kollegienhaus University of Basel (Petersplatz 1)

**March 13, 2015, 12:15 – 14:00**

**«Venice: A Global City and its Myth»**

Luca Molà, EUI Florence

Venue: HS 119, Kollegienhaus University of Basel (Petersplatz 1)

**May 22, 2015, 12:15 – 14:00**

**«Images, Words, and Cross-Cultural Knowledge  
between the New World and the Old:  
The Case of Mexican Codices»**

Daniela Bleichmar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Venue: Kuppelraum University of Bern (Hochschulstrasse 4)

Taking up issues raised in recent theoretical discussions, this lecture series investigates specific fields of cultural tension in early modern and Renaissance Europe from the perspective of «connected» or «shared» histories. The chosen topics enable us to bring together two currently largely distinct historiographies as they combine innovative studies on northern European societies in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries with research on global issues in the Italian Renaissance.

The SNSF founded interdisciplinary graduate program «Sites of Mediation» systematically investigates the interconnectedness of local and transnational processes within the areas of economy, art, and science. With a focus on early modern Antwerp, Basel and Venice the program's analytic, geographic and thematic framework contributes to a new urban history emphasizing entanglements and processes of mutual exchange of people, capitals, objects and knowledge on a small-scale as well as on a large-scale level.

Further information about the lecture series and the ProDoc is available on our website at [www.sitesofmediation.ch](http://www.sitesofmediation.ch)

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