

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "RETHINKING CARNIVAL FROM THE PRE-MODERN TO THE PRESENT"



Il Trionfo de Carnuiale nel paese de Cucagna, 1652-1679 © The Trustees of the British Museum

5 October, Thursday

- 16:00–16:15 Registration
16:15–16:30 Welcome and Institutional Opening
16:30–16:50 Introduction (Prof. Dr. Christine Ott, Dr. Jeremy DeWaal, Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo)
16:50–17:50 **First Panel: Contrasting Ideas about Carnival in Different Christian Traditions**
Andrea Baldan (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) | Dr. Stamatis Zochios & Dr. Margari Zoi (Academy of Athens)
18:00–19:00 Two short films by Prof. Dr. Werner Mezger

13:30–15:00 Third Panel: Lenses into the Study of Carnival: Animals, Bodies and Masks

Dr. Katrin Hesse (Deutsches Fastnacht Museum Kitzingen) | Dr. Rostislav Tumanov (Universität Stuttgart) | Candice Moise (Université d'Artois)

15:15–16:15 Keynote Prof. Dr. Werner Mezger (Universität Freiburg)

16:30–18:00 Fourth Panel: Carnival beyond the Carnavalesque

Dr. Miriam Strieder (Universität Bern) | Selina Seibel & Aline Wieders-Lohéac (Universität Stuttgart) | Dr. Gianluca Esposito (Università Federico II di Napoli)

11:15–12:45 Sixth Panel: Carnivals' Migrations

Prof. Dr. Jarula M. I. Wegner (Zhejiang University) | Kearn Christopher Williams (University of Leeds) | Andrew Graver Snyder (Uni. Nova de Lisboa)

14:30–16:00 Seventh Panel: Cultural Politics and Conflicting Meanings in Carnival Celebrations

Prof. Dr. Hendrik Kraay (University of Calgary) | Dr. Ioana Baskerville (The Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch) | Dr. Isabel Machado (University of British Columbia)

16:15–17:45 Eighth Panel: The Contested Meanings of New Orleans Mardi Gras

Derek Wood (Tulane University, New Orleans) | Prof. Dr. Martha Radice (Dalhousie University, Halifax) | Brian Boyce (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

17:45–18:15 Concluding discussion

6 October, Friday

- 9:30–10:30 **Keynote PD Dr. Heidy Greco-Kaufmann** (Universität Bern)
10:45–11:45 **Second Panel: The Battle of Carnival and Lent**
Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) | Prof. Dr. Gabriele Bucchi (Universität Basel)

7 October, Saturday

9:30–11:00 Fifth Panel: New Approaches to the Study of Carnival: Bridging across Temporal and Geographic Divides

Dr. Jeremy DeWaal (University of Exeter) | Nikos Potamianos (Institute for Mediterranean Studies-FORTH, Rethymno) | Giovanni Kezich & Antonella Mott (Trento)

8 October, Sunday

10:00–11:30 Ninth Panel: Carnival and State Repression

Naz Vardar (Simon Frazer University) | Dr. Lina Gergova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) | Prof. Dr. Philip Whalen (Coastal Carolina University)

11:30–12:30 Concluding discussion

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The conference is open and free for everyone. Please send an informal registration to Colbertaldo@em.uni-frankfurt.de by the 20th September 2023.