

# Historical Praxeology. Quo vadis?

An International Conference on Historical Practices

DFG-Research Training Group 1608/2 Self-Making  
Practices of Subjectivation in Historical and Interdisciplinary Perspective  
March 15-17/17 Senatssitzungssaal A14 1-111  
Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg



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## Wednesday, March 15

### 10 Welcome

10:15 Introduction

*Lucas Haasis, Oldenburg*

Historical Praxeology. Quo vadis?

### - Coffee Break-

### 11-13 Senses & Emotions

*Annika Raapke, Oldenburg*

“Goodbye, you blasted bird’s arse”.

Being Angry in the 18<sup>th</sup> century French Caribbean

*Anna Kvičalová, Berlin*

Hearing and History: Practices of Attentive Listening in the Calvinist Reformation

*Christina Beckers, Oldenburg*

Feeling With the Dead: Reconstructing Historical Repertoires of Emotions

*Commentary: Jan-Friedrich*

*Missfelder, Zurich*

### 13-14 Lunch break

### 14-16 Education & Power

*Kerrin Klinger and Pia Rojahn, Berlin*

Educational Authority from a Praxeological Perspective

*Frank Marquardt, Oldenburg*

Teaching Self-Discipline. Moravian Religious and Missionary Practices in the Danish Empire

*Franziska Rehlinghaus, Potsdam*

Rationality or Ritual? Evaluation Practices of Vocational Training before and after the "Boom"

*Commentary: Anne Mariss,*

*Regensburg*

### - Coffee Break-

### 16-17.30 Negotiation & Participation

*Markus Laufs, Bonn*

Conveying - Comparing - Storing. Written and Script-related Practices of Early Modern Peace Mediation

*Benedikt Sepp, Konstanz*

Theory and Existence: the SDS 1961-1964

*Commentary: Thomas Welskopp,*

*Bielefeld*

### 18.30 Keynote

#### Studio Cine K, Kulturetage

*Marian Füssel, Göttingen*

Writing the History of Practices: Limits and Potentials

## Thursday, March 16

### 10-12 Self & Identity

*Michaela Scharf, Vienna*

Visualising the Self. Amateur Filming as a Practice of Subjectivation

*Kristina Hartfiel and Tobias*

*Winnerling, Düsseldorf*

How to Find an Obscure Scholar in His Own Books: Praxeology or Common Sense?

*Anne Phieler, Stuttgart*

Medical Therapy in the 16th century as Practice - a solid Perspective?

*Commentary: Sabine Reh, Berlin*

### 12-13 Lunch Break

### 13-15 Materials and Perspectives

*Sebastian Haumann, Darmstadt*

Practice Theory in Environmental History

*Joseph S. Freedman, Montgomery, AL*

Historical Praxiology and Other Approaches: Some Possibilities for Mutually Beneficial Interaction

*Kathrin Zöller and Clemens Villinger, Potsdam*

Praxeology and Statistical Data? New Approaches to the Study of East-German Everyday Worlds in the Long History of the “Wende”

*Commentary: David Sittler and*

*Susanne Schregel, Cologne*

### - Coffee Break-

### 15-17 Border-Crossers and Balancing Acts

*Jose Carceres Mardones, Zurich*

Action as Knowledge. The Concrete Reasonableness of Bestiality in the Early Modern Period

*Kate Davison, Oxford*

Learning to Laugh in Early Modern England

*Björn Klein, Göttingen*

Writing from the Margins. Practices of Writing and Self-Formations in New York City around 1900

*Commentary: Jörn Eiben, Hamburg*

### - Coffee Break-

### 17.30 Keynote

#### Bis-Saal, Universität Oldenburg

*Yves Cohen, Paris*

Experiments in the History of 20th Century Practices

### 19 Dinner, Caldero Restaurant

## Friday, March 17

### 10-11 Keynote

#### Senatssitzungssaal

*Phil Withington, Sheffield*

Reading, Writing and Social Practice in Early Modern England

### - Long Coffee Break -

### 11.30-14 Materialities and Projects

*Isabelle Schürch, Konstanz*

When Is a Hammock Actually a Hammock? A Praxeological Approach to the Transatlantic Shipment of Horses and ‘Knowledge Entanglement’ in the Early Conquista Period (14-16th c.)

*Gianenrico Bernasconi, Neuchâtel*

Towards an Archaeology of Practices: the Role of the material Document

*Eva Brugger, Basel*

Projecting a new Colony. The Dutch Longing for Fur in the 17th century

*Dorit Brixius, Florence*

Were They Nuts? Cultivating Nutmeg From Cross-oceanic Transportation to Acclimatisation in Eighteenth-century Isle de France (Mauritius)

*Commentary: Aline Steinbrecher,*

*Konstanz*

### - Short Coffee Break -

### 14 Conclusion

#### Dagmar Freist, Oldenburg

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