

## Locating Intersections of Medicine and Mobility in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Britain

### Conference Programme

**Thursday, 3 October 2019**

**19:30**            **Conference Warming** (self-pay)  
Restaurant *Casa Caponi*, Schiffstraße 14, 91054 Erlangen

**Friday, 4 October 2019**

Conference Room 2.012, second floor, Alte Bibliothek, Universitätsstraße 4  
(entrance: Schuhstraße), 90154 Erlangen

**09:30-10:00**    **Registration and Coffee**

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**10:00-10:30**    **Welcome and Introduction**

Sandra Dinter & Sarah Schäfer-Althaus  
“Locating Intersections of Medicine and Mobility in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Britain”

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**10:30-13:00**    **Panel 1: Nineteenth-Century Medical Tourism and Therapeutic Travel**

Chair: Sarah Schäfer-Althaus (Universität Koblenz-Landau)

Sally Shuttleworth (University of Oxford)  
“The Siren Call of the Mediterranean: Medical Climatology and Travel for Health, 1860-1900”

11:15-11:30    short break

Matthew Ingleby (Queen Mary University of London)  
“Sea Sicknesses, London–Margate c. 1815”

Charlotte Mathieson (University of Surrey)  
“Sunburnt at Sea: Developing Understandings of Sunburn and Tanning in Nineteenth-Century Maritime Medicine”

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**13:00-14:30**    **Lunch Break**

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**14:30-16:00**    **Panel 2: Pathologising (Im)Mobility in Nineteenth-Century Literature**

Chair: Wolfgang Funk (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

Andrew Mangham (University of Reading)  
“Monstrosities: Mobility and Development in the Early Nineteenth Century”

Stefanie John (TU Braunschweig)  
“A Feverish Restlessness: Decadence, Disease and Mobility in Late Victorian Poetry”

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**16:00-16:30**    **Coffee Break**

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**16:30-18:00 Panel 3: Feminine Mobility and the Gendered Medical Gaze**

Chair: Sandra Dinter (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Ariane de Waal (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

“Exposure, Contamination, and ‘Peculiar Feelings’: The Travelling Skin of Victorian Horsewomen and Railway Passengers”

Monika Class (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

“Feminine Comportment, Motility and Spatiality in George Eliot’s *Mill on the Floss* (1860)”

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**19:00 Conference Dinner**

Restaurant *Mein Lieber Schwan*, Hauptstraße 110, 91054 Erlangen

**Saturday, 5 October 2019**

Conference Room 2.012, second floor, Alte Bibliothek, Universitätsstraße 4  
(entrance: Schuhstraße), 90154 Erlangen

**09:30-11:00 Panel 4: Mobility, Medicine and the Empire**

Chair: Daniel Schäbler (Universität Hildesheim)

Markku Hokkanen (University of Oulu)

“From Heroic Exploration to Careful Control: Mobility, Health and Medicine in the British African Empire”

Monika Pietrzak-Franger (Universität Wien)

“Travelling Objects: Commodity Culture and Victorian Geographies of Health”

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**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00 Panel 5: Medical Dimensions of (In)Voluntary Travel in Nineteenth-Century Britain**

Chair: Susanne Gruß (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Kim Price (University of Liverpool)

“Convicts on the Move: Spaces of Pain, Experimentation and Cure in Nineteenth-Century British Prison Medicine”

Heidi Liedke (Queen Mary University of London)

“(Mental) Health and Travel: Mary Shelley and George Gissing Crossing Borders”

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**13:00-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00-15:30 Panel 6: The Mobilities of Health and Disease**

Chair: Sarah Schäfer-Althaus (Universität Koblenz-Landau)

Pamela Gilbert (University of Florida)

“Watering Holes: Changes of Scene, Healthy Waters and Moral Dangers in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”

Ursula Kluwick (Universität Bern)

“Moving Matter: Disease as Mobility in Victorian Literature”

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**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:45 Concluding Discussion**