



Localism, Landscape, and Hybrid Identities in Imperial Germany

A Conference at the Munk Centre for International Studies,
University of Toronto, 12-14 May 2005

Thursday, 12 May

7:00 p.m., Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Main Lounge

Keynote Address

Celia Applegate, University of Rochester:
“Inscribing Places and Crossing Borders: The Musician as Cultural Traveler in Nineteenth-Century Germany”

Friday, 13 May

9:15-9:30 a.m., Munk Centre, 1 Devonshire Pl., Rm. 208N

Welcome to the Visitors

Jeffrey Kopstein, Academic Coordinator, DAAD /
University of Toronto Joint Initiative in German and
European Studies

9:30-11:30 a.m.

I Localism and Public Culture

James Retallack, University of Toronto: “When Localism Goes Bad: Julian Hawthorne’s *Saxon Studies*”

Jennifer Jenkins, University of Toronto: “*Heimatkunst*, Modernism, Modernity”

Comment: **Alon Confino**, University of Virginia

Lunch

1:15-3:15 p.m.

II Subnational Political Cultures

Thomas Kühne, Clark University: “The Challenge of the Region: Electoral and Other Politics in Imperial Germany”

Eric Kurlander, Stetson University: “The Landscapes of Liberalism: Particularism and Progressive Politics in Two Borderland Regions”

Comment: **James Brophy**, University of Delaware

Coffee and Refreshments

3:45-5:45 p.m.

III Landscape and Nature

David Blackbourn, Harvard University: “‘The Garden of our Hearts’: Landscape, Nature, and Local Identity”

Thomas Lekan, University of South Carolina: “The Nature of Home: Landscape Preservation and Local Identities in the *Kaiserreich*”

Comment: **Thomas Zeller**, University of Maryland

Saturday, 14 May

9:00-11:00 a.m.

IV Cultural Hybridity on the Border

Caitlin Murdock, California State University, Long Beach: “Constructing Identities in the Saxon Borderlands: Tourism, Landscape, and Politics, 1880-1939”

Tara Zahra, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: “The Borderland in the Child: Politics and Pedagogy Across the German-Czech Divide”

Comment: **Pieter Judson**, Swarthmore College

Coffee and Refreshments

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

V German Jewish Identities

Simone Lässig, German Historical Institute, Washington DC: “Being Jewish, Becoming Bourgeois: Sociability, Identity, and Power in the City”

Robin Judd, Ohio State University: “Relocating the Cultural Code: Antisemitism and Local Ritual Slaughter Debates”

Comment: **Richard S. Levy**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lunch

2:45-4:30 p.m.

VI Roundtable

Celia Applegate, University of Rochester

David Blackbourn, Harvard University

Pieter Judson, Swarthmore College