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*EIGHTH UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA COLLOQUIUM ON  
EARLY MODERN CENTRAL EUROPE  
AND AN EXHIBIT OF  
THE FRUITBEARING SOCIETY COLLECTION  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
16-18 APRIL 2004*

**FRIDAY 16 APRIL**

**Morrison Library, Doe Memorial Library**

WELCOME – James H. Spohrer and Elaine C. Tennant

INTRODUCTION – Chancellor Robert M. Berdahl

KEYNOTE LECTURE – Hartmut Lehmann

Director, Max-Planck – Institut, Göttingen

***Miracles within Catastrophes.***

***Some Examples from Early Modern Germany***

**SATURDAY 17 APRIL**

**Morrison Library, Doe Memorial Library**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:30

WELCOME – Thomas A. Brady, Jr., UCB

SESSION I – Randolph Head, UCR (moderator) 9:00

1. **Ellen Yutzy, UCB** – *Anabaptism and the Reformation in Hesse: A Contextual Study*
2. **Michael Flanigan, UCB** – *Heretics, Neighbors, and True Religion: Late Sixteenth-Century Swiss Confessional Relations According to the Lucerne City Clerk Renward Cysat*
3. **Robert Dees, UCLA** – *Peasant Debt in the German Southwest as Evidence of General Economic Decline, 1450-1650*

COFFEE BREAK 10:30

SESSION II – Ulrike Strasser, UCI (moderator) 11:00

1. **Karen Logue, UCB** – *A Narrative of King-Making in Fifteenth-Century Hungary*
2. **Jeanne Grant, UCB** – *Oaths and Credibility in the Bohemian Land Laws*
3. **Julie Tanaka, UCB** – *Cultural Hegemon: A New Face in the Empire*
4. **Richard Ascarate, UCB** – *Translating Cannibals, or the Possible Politics of Representation in Hans Staden's "Warhaftig Historia" (1557)*

LUNCH – Faculty Club, Howard Room 1:00

SESSION III – 301 Doe Library 2:30

WORKSHOP – Niklaus Largier  
Department of German, UC Berkeley  
***The Emblem Tradition  
and the Fruitbearing Society***

DRINKS AND DINNER 7:00

**SUNDAY 18 APRIL**

**Morrison Library, Doe Memorial Library**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9:00

SESSION IV – William Hagen, UCD (moderator) 9:30

1. **Warren Dym, UCD** – *The Formalization of Treasure Hunting in Mining Texts*
2. **Marc Lerner, UCLA** – *Eighteenth-Century Versions of Republicanism in a Rural Community*
3. **Kris Pangburn, UCLA** – *Reading the German Debate about the Immortality of the Soul as an Investigation of the Personality, 1770-1820*
4. **Peter Park, UCLA** – *The Exclusion of Asia from the Formation of a Modern Canon of Philosophy: A Debate in German Philosophy, 1790-1831*

LUNCH – Morrison Library, Doe Memorial Library 12:00

The goal of the colloquium is to organize and sustain an annual interdisciplinary workshop for graduate students and faculty of the University of California system who work on any aspect of late medieval and early modern Central Europe. While the primary focus is on the German-speaking world, contiguous areas including the Low Countries, Bohemia, and northern Italy (roughly the extent of the Holy Roman Empire) are considered as well. The era addressed extends from the fourteenth into the nineteenth century.