

Fifth Workshop of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations

**Thursday, November 12 to Saturday, November 14, 2009
Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Düsseldorf**

Thursday, 12 November

12.00 Welcome and lunch at the Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Malkastenstraße 15

13.20 Angela Kühnen: Welcome address

Part I: Data Collection, Interpretation and Encoding

Chair: Marcel van der Linden

13.30 Jan Lucassen: Major shifts in labour relations worldwide 1500-2000: a preliminary stocktaking

Europe

13.50 Andrea Caracausi

14.05 Josemiguel Lana

14.20 Jacques van Gerwen

14.35-15.05 Discussion

15.05-15.25 Coffee/Tea break

South America

15.25 Peter Förster

15.40 Tarcisio Botelho

15.55 Raquel Gil Montero

16.10-16.30 Discussion

South and East Asia

16.30 Shireen Moosvi

16.45 Jun Seong-ho

17.00 Christine Moll-Murata

Russia

17.10 Gijs Kessler, Dmitrii Khitrov

Ottoman Empire and Iran

17.25 Erdem Kabadayi

17.35 Touraj Atabaki, Persia and Caucasus

17.45 Discussion

18.15 Dinner, Restaurant "Zum Hirschchen", Alt-Pempelfort 2, 0211 1711405

Friday, 13 November

*Part II: Work: Ethics, Norms, Valuations, Ideologies. Global Perspectives,
1500-1650*

Chair: Christine Moll-Murata

09.00 Welcome with coffee and tea

09.20 Introduction

Marcel van der Linden: Towards a global history of work ethics, 1500- 1650: Some preliminaries

09.40 Sara Farris: From pain to reward: changes in the notion of work at the origins of modernity

10.00 Henk Looijesteijn/Jan Lucassen: Between sin and salvation: the seventeenth-century Dutch artisan Pieter Plockhoy and his ethics of work

10.20 Discussion

10.50 Coffee/tea break

11.10 Andrea Caracausi/Luca Mocarrelli: Crafts, workers and wages in early modern Italy

11.30 Arkardiy Tarasov: Religious aspects of labor ethics in Medieval and Early Modern Russia

11.50 Discussion

12.15 Lunch at the Gerda Henkel Stiftung

Afternoon session

Chair: Jan Lucassen

14.00 Karin Hofmeester: Jewish ethics on women's work in the late Medieval Islamic World: Maimonides vs Reality

14.20 Shireen Moosvi: Perceptions and forms of labour in Mughal India

14.40 Najaf Hajder: Indo-Islamic traditions of work and professional excellence: A study of *Dastur ul Amal* and *Akhlaq* literatures

15.00 Discussion

15.40 Coffee/tea break

16.10 Regine Mathias: Japan in the seventeenth century: The beginning of a free labour market?

16.30 Jun Seong-ho: A qualitative aspect of work valuation in Confucian Korea(1500-1650): Women's property rights and Confucian ideals of patrilineality

16.50 Discussion

18.00 Dinner, Restaurant "Brauerei Uerige", Berger Straße 1, 0211 86699-0

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Chair: Karin Hofmeester

9.15 Christine Moll-Murata: Work ethics in China, 1500-1650

9.35 Harriet Zurndorfer: 'On the Game' in Late Ming China (1550-1640): The lives and status of prostitutes and courtesans in comparative perspective

9.55 Discussion

10.15 Coffee/tea break

10.35 Raquel Gil Montero: Free and unfree labor in the Colonial Andes, 16th and 17th centuries

10.55 Tarcisio Botilho: Labour ideologies and labour relations in colonial Portuguese America, 1500-1700

11.15 Comment: Josef Ehmer

11.55 Discussion: Implications of qualitative to quantitative research

12.30 Lunch, Restaurant "Zum Hirschchen"

14.00 Further plans: Conclusions, appointments