

Conference

Friends, Patrons, Followers

Practices, discourses and semantics of friendship and patronage in historical, anthropological and cross-cultural perspectives

Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg, July 23-25, 2009
 (Location: Katholische Akademie)

Thursday, July 23

- 12.30
-14.00 h Registration at the foyer, Katholische Akademie
- 14.00 h Opening/Greeting: Ronald G. Asch, spokesperson of the PhD research group "Friends, Patrons, Followers"
- Presentation of the PhD research group "Friends, Patrons, Followers": Bernadette Descharmes (Freiburg)
- Welcome Note by Hans-Jochen Schiewer, principal of Freiburg University
- 15.00 h **Manuel Braun (München): Freundschaft auf der Probe – Freundschaft in der Krise**
 Introduction: Caroline Krüger (Freiburg)
- 16.00 h-
16.30h Coffee Break
- 16.30 h
- 18.30 h: Panels

<i>Semantics and Concepts of Friendship</i> – part 1 – Chair: Emmanuel Bourbouhakis (Freiburg)	<i>Practices of Friendship</i> – part 1 – Chair: Jeanne Hersant Menares (Freiburg)
Julian Haseldine (Hull): Friends or <i>amici</i> ? <i>Amicitia</i> and monastic letter writing in the twelfth century	Isabelle Rivoal (Nanterre): Formation of masculinities and political identities in Lebanon
Caroline Krüger (Freiburg): Discourses of power and friendship in epic courtly literature: Marke and Tristan	Eric A. Heuser / Agnes Brandt (Freiburg): Beyond European concepts: practices of friendship in New Zealand and Indonesia

Break

19.30 h **Opening Talk: Prof. Dr. Heinz Bude (Kassel): Die Aktualität der Freundschaft** (HS 1098, University of Freiburg)
 Introduction: Wolfgang Eßbach (Freiburg)
 Reception (at the Foyer KG I)

Friday, July 24

9.00 h **Heather Devere (Auckland): Friendship and politics: Birth, death and resurrection**
 Introduction: Agnes Brandt (Freiburg)

10.00 h
 - 10.30 h Coffee Break

10.30 h
 - 12.30 h Panels

<i>Semantics and Concepts of Friendship – part 2 – Chair: Jan Wolkenhauer (Freiburg)</i>	<i>Practices of Friendship – part 2 – Chair: Milena Benovska(Sofia)</i>
Justinus Pieper (Berlin/Wien): Friendship in ancient myth: Homer's Iliad	Ronald G. Asch (Freiburg): Enmity among the early modern noble men
Ulrich Meurer (Wien): "The son of a crumbled father, the son of all nations..." Poststructuralism's model of friendship and migration in American literature	Sebastian Kühn (Berlin): "We have not fail'd to remember you on occasions & to drink constantly your health" – Drinking rituals and the model of triads in early modern scholarly friendship

12.30 h
 - 14.00 h Lunch Break

14.00 h Panels
 - 17.30 h

<i>Semantics and Concepts of Friendship – part 3 – Chair: Joachim Fischer (Bamberg)</i>	<i>Practices of Friendship – part 3 – Chair: Judith Gurr (Freiburg)</i>
Tanja Zeeb (Freiburg): Moralistic concepts of friendship: An interplay of stability and dynamism	Ana C. D. R. Marques (São Paulo): Intrigas and questões. Blood revenge and social network in Pernambuco, Brazil
Nicole Reinhardt (Lyon): The knowledge of friendship in early modern handbooks for secretaries	Philipp Schröder (Halle): ‘Kins and friends’: Cases of social networking from urban Kyrgysztan
Coffee Break (optional)	Coffee Break (optional)
Simon Meier (Bern): “The best conversations are conducted among true friends” – Friendship in modern conversation theory	Vincenz Leuschner (Berlin): “Political friendships” – Practices of dealing with interpersonal ties in the political field

19.00 h Dinner (conference contributors and GK members)

Saturday, July 25

9.00 h **Sasha Roseneil (Leeds): Friendship in an Age of Individualization: a psychosocial Perspective**
 Introduction: Eric A. Heuser (Freiburg)

10.00 h
 - 10.30 h Coffee Break

10.30 h
 - 12.30 h Panels

<i>Limits and Transgressions – part 1 – Chair: Janosch Schobin (Hamburg)</i>	<i>Patronage, Corruption – part 1 – Chair: Davide Torsello (Bergamo)</i>
Iskra V. Gencheva-Mikami (Tokio): Construction of the <i>self</i> through the <i>other</i> . Friends, patrons and clients under female rulers in Late Antiquity and early Japanese history	Niels Grüne / Felix Saurbier (Bielefeld): Political patronage in the early modern language of corruption: intellectual concepts and semantics in action
Danny Kaplan (Tel Aviv): Fraternal friendship as the missing link between civil society and the nation state	Ruth Fasham (Edinburgh): “Who needs friends?” – The role of the master-protégé relationship in two Chinese short stories

12.30 h
 - 14.00 h Lunch Break

14.00 h **Dietmar Neutatz (Freiburg): Stalin as a friend**
 Introduction: Thomas Loy (Freiburg)

15.00 h
 - 15.30 h Coffee Break

15.30 h
 - 17.30 h Panels

<i>Limits and Transgressions</i> – part 2 – Chair: Heike Drotbohm (Freiburg)	<i>Patronage, Corruption</i> – part 2 – Chair: Laura Polexe (Basel)
Ashley Lebner (Liverpool): The problem of friendship in the borderlands of Christian Brazil and beyond	Christian Kühner (Freiburg): "Quand je retournai, je trouvai toutes les cabales de la cour changées": Friendship under the conditions of 17th-century court society
Tilo Grätz: Social anthropological perspectives on friendship relations in West Africa	Jian Yuan (Freiburg): The Manchu-Mongol intermarriage in the Qing Dynasty

17.30 h **Conclusions**
 Hans-Helmuth Gander (Freiburg)