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**“Objects and the formation of (disciplinary) knowledge in**  
**universities and beyond (18th and 19th centuries)”**

Historic Observatory, Geismar Landstraße 11, 37083 Göttingen,  
Universität Göttingen, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**13:45 – 14:00** Registration

**14:00 – 14:30** Welcome by the Lichtenberg-Kolleg and Zentrale Kustodie  
Introduction to the Research Project “Researching Collecting”

Session 1, Chair: DOMINIK HÜNNIGER, LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG

**14:30 – 15:15** MARTIN GIERL, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN  
Ephemerides – transforming objects into subjects

**15:15 – 16:00** MARTHA FLEMING, BRITISH MUSEUM / LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG  
Enlightenment Architectures: Hans Sloane’s Cataloguing and Collections  
Management Practices

**16:00 – 16:30** coffee/tea break

Session 2, Chair: MARIE LUISA ALLEMEYER, ZENTRALE KUSTODIE

**16:30 – 17:15** JOSH NALL, WHIPPLE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, CAMBRIDGE  
Collectors, forgers, and curators: scientific instruments and the foundation  
of history of science in Cambridge

**17:15 – 18:00** DOMINIK HÜNNIGER, LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG  
The tools of the discipline. Field equipment and the development of  
European entomology around 1800

**19:00** Dinner

## Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Session 3, Chair: DEMETRIUS EUDELL, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

- 09:00 – 09:45** KELLY JOAN WHITMER, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE  
Educational projects, objects and the pedagogies of the 'useful sciences' in early Enlightenment Germany.
- 09:45 – 10:30** MICHAEL HARBSMEIER, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN  
Images of ethnographic objects in late eighteenth and early nineteenth century travel and expedition accounts
- 10:30 – 11:00** coffee/tea break

Session 4, Chair: PAULA HENRIKSON, UNIVERSITY OF UPPSALA / LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG

- 11:00 – 11:45** ANNE HASLUND HANSEN, THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENMARK, COPENHAGEN  
The right shelf? On objects and institutions in 18<sup>th</sup> century Copenhagen
- 11:45 – 12:30** CHRIS WINGFIELD, MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE  
Only collect! From curiosity to artefact in nineteenth century England
- 12:30 – 13:30** lunch

Session 5, Chair: GUDRUN BUCHER, ZENTRALE KUSTODIE

- 13:30 – 14:15** BRIGITTA HAUSER-SCHÄUBLIN, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN  
Venturing return-visits after more than 200 years in Göttingen –  
The “coming home” of the Cook/Forster South Seas Collections and dreams about a return to Siberia
- 14:15 – 15:00** DAVID GAIMSTER, TAMAKI PAENGA HIRA, AUCKLAND MUSEUM  
Loss of innocence at Auckland Museum. From encyclopaedic foundation to departmental museum (1852-1917)
- 15:00 – 15:30** coffee/tea break

Session 6, Chair: MARIE LUISA ALLEMEYER, ZENTRALE KUSTODIE

- 15:30 – 16:15** IVAN GASKELL, BARD GRADUATE CENTER / LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG  
History, Harvard, and a House Museum
- 16:15 – 17:00** MICHAEL CONFORTI, DIRECTOR EMERITUS CLARK ART INSTITUTE / FACULTY WILLIAMS COLLEGE  
Resumee
- 17:00 – 18:00** Exhibition visit: Lichtenberg's human figurations –  
Characters and Stereotypes in the Göttingen Enlightenment
- 19:00** Dinner