INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“RETHINKING CARNIVAL FROM THE PRE-MODERN TO THE PRESENT”

5 October, Thursday
16:00–16:15 Registration
16:15–16:30 Welcome and Institutional Opening
16:30–16:50 Introduction (Prof. Dr. Christine Ott, Dr. Jeremy DeWaal, Dr. Roberta Colbertaldo)
16:50–17:50 First Panel: Contrasting Ideas about Carnival in Different Christian Traditions
Andrea Baldan (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) | Dr. Stamatis Zochios & Dr. Margari Zoi (Academy of Athens)
18:00–19:00 Two short films by Prof. Dr. Werner Mezger

13:30–15:00 Third Panel: Lenses into the Study of Carnival: Animals, Bodies and Masks
Dr. Katrin Hesse (Deutsches Fastnacht Museum Kitzingen) | Dr. Rostislav Tumanov (Universität Stuttgart) | Candice Moise (Université d’Artois)

15:15–16:15 Keynote Prof. Dr. Werner Mezger (Universität Freiburg)

6 October, Friday
9:30–10:30 Fifth Panel: New Approaches to the Study of Carnival: Bridging across Temporal and Geographic Divides
Dr. Jeremy DeWaal (University of Exeter) | Nikos Potamianos (Institute for Mediterranean Studies–FORTH, Rethymno) | Giovanni Kezich & Antonella Mott (Trento)

7 October, Saturday
9:30–11:00 Fourth Panel: Carnival beyond the Carnavalesque
Dr. Miriam Strieder (Universität Bern) | Selina Seibel & Aline Wieders-Lohéac (Universität Stuttgart) | Dr. Gianluca Esposito (Università Federico II di Napoli)

11:15–12:45 Sixth Panel: Carnivals’ Migrations
Prof. Dr. Jarula M. I. Wegner (Zhejiang University) | Kearn Christopher Williams (University of Leeds) | Andrew Graver Snyder (Uni. Nova de Lisboa)

14:30–16:00 Seventh Panel: Cultural Politics and Conflicting Meanings in Carnival Celebrations
Prof. Dr. Hendrik Kraay (University of Calgary) | Dr. Ioana Baskerville (The Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch) | Dr. Isabel Machado (University of British Columbia)

16:15–17:45 Eighth Panel: The Contested Meanings of New Orleans Mardi Gras
Derek Wood (Tulane University, New Orleans) | Prof. Dr. Martha Radice (Dalhousie University, Halifax) | Brian Boyce (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

8 October, Sunday
10:00–11:30 Nineth Panel: Carnival and State Repression
Naz Vardar (Simon Fraser University) | Dr. Lina Gergova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) | Prof. Dr. Philip Whalen (Coastal Carolina University)

11:30–12:30 Concluding discussion

The conference is open and free for everyone. Please send an informal registration to Colbertaldo@em.uni-frankfurt.de by the 20th September 2023.