Knowledge and Governance in the Early Modern Spanish Empire
International Conference
29-30 November 2018
Keplerstr. 2, Tübingen
Room 1.81

Thursday, 29 November
9:00-9:30 Introduction
Renate Dürr / Marie Schreier

SECTION I – LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF EMPIRE
9:30-11:00
Francisco Suárez and Roman Legal Studies in Early Modern Spain
Alexandra Anokhina (Oxford)
From Ignorance to Archives: The Council of the Indies’ Creation of the Spanish Imperial Archive, 1492-1595
Adrian Masters (Austin)
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-13:00
The Quest for Experience. The Transfer of Ministers in Royal Courts of Justice and the Development of the Indies as Juridical Space (1567-1687)
Juan Carlos de Orellana Sánchez (Austin)
Personal Visits. The Production of Knowledge and Ignorance in the Making of the New Kingdom of Granada
Santiago Muñoz Arbeláez (Yale/Bogotá)
13:00-14:00 Lunch

SECTION II – THREATS TO THE EMPIRE
14:30-16:00
From Knowing Heresy to Identifying Heretics
Jessica Fowler (Segovia/Madrid)
Knowing the Enemy. The Representation of the ‘Moros’ in the Early Modern Spanish Philippines
Eberhard Crailsheim (Madrid)
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-18:00
Migration Politics in Colonial Spanish America. Knowledge Production and Administration Practices
Martin Biersack (Munich)
Judith Mansilla (Miami)
19:00 Conference Dinner

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SECTION III – PRACTICES AND PLACES OF INFORMATION GATHERING
9:00-10:30
Governing of Useful Knowledge in Silver Refining in Colonial Spanish America
Saul Guerrero (Caracas), David Pretel (Mexico City)
Knowledge, Experience and Ending War in the Netherlands
Lisa Kattenberg (Amsterdam)
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:45
Precarious Knowledge in the Spanish Campaign Against the Darien Colony (Late 17th Century Panama)
Marie Schreier (Tübingen)
11:45-13:30 Lunch
13:30-15:00
For the Public Good. Cooperation in Education in the Viceroyalty of New Granada, 1770-1808
Philip Baltuskonis (Mississippi)
The Epistemic Culture of Empire. Focused and Panoptic Knowledge Production in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Empire
Matthew Crawford (Kent)
15:00-16:00 Final Discussion

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