



# CONCEPTUALISING MODERNITY

## AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

9 & 10 DECEMBER 2021 | ONLINE EVENT VIA ZOOM

### PROGRAMME

#### THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**11.00–11.30 am | Welcome & Introduction**

Christoph Haack (Tübingen), Almuth Ebke (Mannheim)

Modern, postmodern, nomadic? Notions of nomadism in modernity

– Sina Steglich (London)

**11.00 am–12.30 pm | Panel IV: Time and the modern**

Chair: Christina Brauner (Tübingen)

**11.30 am–1.00 pm | Panel I: Historicising historicism: writing the history of the modern**

Chair: Martin Deuerlein (Tübingen)

Comment by Wolfgang Knöbl (Hamburg)

The challenges of modern times and the search for a human present

– Julian Wright (Newcastle)

**'Sattelzeit': The invention of 'Pre-Modern History' in the 1970s**

– Julia Angster (Mannheim)

**6.00–7.30 pm | Keynote by Lynn Hunt (Los Angeles)**  
Modernity and the future: Can we have one without the other?

Introduction & Chair: Christoph Haack (Tübingen)

'I'm already here (Ik bün all hier)': Modern pre-modernity or premodern modernity

– Anja Rathmann-Lutz (Basel)

**Coming to terms with modernity by historicising historicism**

– Fernando Esposito (Konstanz)

Comment by Achim Landwehr (Düsseldorf)

Comment by Wolfgang Knöbl (Hamburg)

#### FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**2.00–3.30 pm | Keynote by Dipesh Chakrabarty (Chicago)**

The Anthropocene and the ends of modernity  
Introduction & Chair: Almuth Ebke (Mannheim)

**9.00–10.30 am | Panel III: Religion, secularity, and the modern**

Chair: Thomas Kohl (Tübingen)

**12.30–1.00 pm | Final Discussion**

Input by Christoph Haack (Tübingen) & Almuth Ebke (Mannheim)

**4.00–5.30 pm | Panel II: Key concepts of modernity**

Chair: Ewald Frie (Tübingen)

Coming to terms with the modern world: Continuations of the story of the fall of man in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times

– Beatrice von Lüpke (Vienna)

**Kinship and modernity**

– Hans Hummer (Detroit)

Modernisation/secularisation theories and Medieval Studies: Aspects of their entangled history

– Sita Steckel (Münster)

Comment by Steffen Patzold (Tübingen)

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