

Conference Conveners

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James W.C. Pennington and the World of Transatlantic Reform

March 10 – 12, 2020

Heidelberg Center for American Studies
Curt und Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais
Hauptstraße 120

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

9.15 - 10.00

Greetings

Bernhard Eitel (Rector Heidelberg University)

Welcome

Manfred Lautenschläger

Introductory Remarks

Eddie Glaude (Princeton University) and

Jan Stievermann (Heidelberg University)

Panel 1

10.30 - 12.30

Manisha Sinha (University of Connecticut):

"Pennington and Transatlantic Abolitionism"

John Stauffer (Harvard University): "Frederick Douglass,

James McCune Smith, James W. C. Pennington and

Transatlantic Abolitionism"

Lunch

Panel 2

14.30 - 16.30

John Ernest (University of Delaware):

"Pennington, the Colored Conventions Movement and the Struggle for Black Self-Determination"

Leslie Butler (Dartmouth College): "African American

Abolitionism and Transatlantic Liberal Reform"

17.00

Reception

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Panel 3

10.00 - 12.00

Jan Stievermann (Heidelberg University): "Pennington in the Context of Transatlantic Protestantism"

Sandra Gustafson (University of Notre Dame):

"Pennington, Stowe and the International Peace Movement"

Lunch

Panel 4

14.00 - 16.00

Ethan Kytle (Fresno State University): "James W. C.

Pennington and the Contours of Romantic Reform"

Mischa Honeck (Humboldt University Berlin):

"Revolutionary Conversations: American Abolitionists and Europe's 1848"

Panel 5

16.30 - 18.30

Harry S. Stout (Yale University): "Social Reforms, Abolition, and the Coming of the Civil War"

Paul Harvey (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs):

"Henry McNeal Turner and International Reform"

19.30

Conference Dinner

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Panel 6

10.00 - 12.00

William L. Andrews (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill):

"Freedom vs. Family in the Pre-Emancipation African American Fugitive Slave Narrative: The Singular Case of James W. C. Pennington"

Pia Wiegink (University of Mainz):

"Gender, Abolition, and Transatlantic Reform in Antebellum African American Life Writing"

Lunch

Panel 7

14.00 - 16.00

Eddie Glaude (Princeton University): "On the Moral Vision of James W. C. Pennington"

Sarah Azaransky (Union Theological Seminary):

"Religion and the International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement"

16.30 - 18.00

Concluding Discussion