

## Work – Love – Violence: Rural Societies and New Research Perspectives



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Fig. 1: The Rydels, © Jan Rydel  
Fig. 2: Hans Sebald Beham, Peasants Fighting, 1547, Kunsthalle zu Kiel

Front: Kanuty Rusiecki, The Reaper, 1844, Lithuanian Museum of Art in Vilnius

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## Thursday, January 15, 2015

**14:30**

Welcome and Introduction

### Village – Countryside – Provinces

Moderation: **Ute Raßloff** (GWZO, Leipzig)

**14:40**

**Olga Linkiewicz** (PAN, Warszawa)

Keynote: Village – Countryside – Provinces

**14:50**

**Markus Krzoska** (JLU, Gießen)

Human-Animal-Studies and Rural Societies: Changings in Cultural Studies

15:10 Coffee Break

**15:30**

**Matthias Kaltenbrunner** (Universität Wien)

Linking the Global and the Village – New Perspectives on Rural Spaces in Central and Eastern Europe

**15:50**

**Michał Galas** (UJ, Kraków)

The Shtetl and the Village

**16:10**

Comment: **Tatjana Thelen** (Universität Wien)

**16:20**

Discussion

17:00 Hearty Coffee Break

## Work

Moderation: **Stephan Krause** (GWZO, Leipzig)

**17:30**

**Ernst Langthaler** (IGLR, St. Pölten)

Keynote: Work

**17:40**

**Werner Nell** (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

Learning to Become Useless: The Literary and Social Representation of Unskilled Workers in Informal Rural Labor Markets

**18:00**

Comment: **Sabine von Löwis** (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)

**18:10**

Discussion

**20:00**

Evening Meeting

Discussion on Future Work

## Friday, January 16, 2015

### Love

Moderation: **Michael G. Müller** (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

**9:30**

**Dietlind Hüchtker** (GWZO, Leipzig)

Keynote: Love

**9:40**

**Tomasz Wiślicz** (PAN, Warszawa)

Love in the Fields. Personal Life of Early Modern Peasants between Emotions and Social Structures

**10:00**

**Margareth Lanzinger** (Universität Wien/Universität Innsbruck)

Economy and Love: Social and Spatial Aspects of a Difficult Relationship

**10:20**

**Mikołaj Szoltysek** (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/S.)  
Central and East European Marriage Patterns in the Past: a (Non-)specialist Guide

**10:40**

Comment: **Dobrochna Kałwa** (UW, Warszawa)

**10:50**

Discussion

11:30 Hearty Coffee Break

### Violence

Moderation: **Jürgen Heyde** (GWZO, Leipzig)

**12:00**

**Claudia Kraft** (Universität Siegen)

Keynote: Violence

**12:10**

**Jaśmina Korczak-Siedlecka** (GWZO, Leipzig/PAN, Warszawa)

Violence in Daily Life on the Outskirts of Gdansk in the 16th Century

**12:30**

**Yuriy Zazuliak** (NANU, L'viv)

Peasant Violence and Peasant Literacy in the Early Modern Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: The Peasant Letters of Public Threats from Galicia and Polish-Ukrainian Borderlands

**12:50**

**Barbara Klich-Kluczevska** (UJ, Kraków)

Domestic Violence, Rural Culture and Communism: The Micro-historical Approach

**13:10**

Comment: **Oksana Kiš** (NANU, L'viv)

**13:20**

Discussion

**14:00 – 14:30**

Conclusions