

Protestant Mission, Practice and Representation in the Formation of 'Self' and 'Other', ca. 1850-2000

Workshop Hotel Terminus, Bergen 11.-13. May 2006

Programme

THURSDAY 11. MAY

12:00 Lunch Hotel Terminus

13:00 Welcome and opening: Inger Marie Okkenhaug

The Missionary Academic

13.05-13.30 Deborah Gaitskell, SOAS: *Representing Valenge Women: the Challenges and contradictions of Missionary Anthropology for Dora Earthy in Southern Mozambique*

13.30-13.55 Hilde Nielssen, University of Bergen: *Othering or Brothering? and Other Questions in the Study of Missionaries as Ethnographers*

13.55-14.20 June Dahy, University of Copenhagen: *Alfred Nielsen: The missionary academic in search for challenge in the 'other'*

14.20-15.05 Discussion

15.05-15.25 Coffe/tea

Representation

15.25-15.50 Lisbeth Mikaelsson, University of Bergen: *The Malagasy Woman" as represented by NMS-missionary Lars Vig (1854-1913)*

15.50-16.25 Sigurd Sandmo, University of Bergen: *Religious and medical rhetoric: Popular representation of Norwegian leprosy missions around 1900*

16.25-16.55 Roland Löffler, Philipps-Universität Marburg: *How the Other becomes my Own and still remains somewhat alien. The unchangeable East in the widely-read, Geo-religious works by the German theologian Ludwig Schneller (1858-1953)*

16.55-17.40 Discussion

20.00 Dinner: Fløyen Folkerestaurant

FRIDAY 12. MAY

Theory/Empirical Approaches

09.00 -09.25	Seija Jalagin, University of Oulu: <i>On bicultural bridge – representations and reality in the missionary’s mind and pen</i>
09.25-09.50	Teemu Ryymin, University of Bergen: <i>The meaning and the truth of representations – some reflections</i>
09.50-10.35	Discussion
10.35-10.50	Tea/Coffee/small snack
10.50-11.15	Karina Hestad Skeie, University of Bergen: <i>Tracing Local Agency in the Missionary Material</i>
11.15-11.40	Michael Marten, SOAS: <i>Missionaries as ‘self’ and as ‘other’: the ambiguity and contradictions inherent in missionary identity</i>
11.50 -12.35	Discussion
13.00	Lunch

Interaction & Strategies

14.00-14.25	Mathias Bjørnlund, freelance historian, Copenhagen: <i>Mission, rescue, and the Ottoman Armenians</i>
14.25-14.50	Hilmar Kaiser, freelance historian, Bangkok: <i>The ABCFM and the Adana Massacres of 1909: The Benefits of Relief.</i>
14.55-15.40	Discussions
15.40- 16.10	Coffee/Tea
16.10-16.35	Maria Småberg, Lund University, <i>Peacemaking through Friendships - Ambivalent Anglican discourses in Jerusalem 1920-48.</i>
16.35-17.00	Discussion
Dinner 19.30	At the <i>Bergen skolemuseum</i> , Lille Øvregaten 38 (The Old Latin school from 1706, next to the Cathedral)

SATURDAY 13. MAY

Biography

10.00-10.25	Anne Folke Henningsen, University of Århus: <i>'Autoethnography'– A useful analytical concept?</i>
10.25-10.50	Ellen Fleischmann, University of Dayton: <i>"Lonely for Syria": the Life and Time of Dr. Mary Eddy</i>
10.50-11.15	Inger Marie Okkenhaug, University of Bergen: <i>Mission, history and biography</i>
11.15-11.30	Coffe/Tea/Small snack
11.30-12.15	Discussion
12.15 -12.30	Summing up
13.00	Lunch
	Departure