ZIF WORKSHOP

Famines During the \textit{Little Ice Age} (1300-1800).
Socio-natural Entanglements in Premodern Societies

Convenors: Dr. Dominik Collet (Heidelberg)
Dr. Maximilian Schuh (Heidelberg)

19 – 20 February 2015

IN COOPERATION WITH:

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2015

19:30 Conference dinner downtown

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2015

9:00 Welcome addresses and introduction

\textbf{Research Approaches and Designs}

9:30 \textit{Ulf Büntgen (Zürich)}: A tree-ring perspective on ‘Little Ice Age’ summer temperature variability

9:50 \textit{Katrin Moeller (Halle)}: Halle und die Hungerkrise von 1805. Ein Plädoyer für neue Krisenmodelle in der wirtschaftshistorischen Forschung der Vormoderne / Halle and the famine of 1806. New models for early modern economic history

10:20 \textit{Christian Jörg (Tübingen)}: Forgotten crises of the medieval warm period. Researching famines of the High Middle Ages

10:40 Coffee break

11:15 \textit{Jürg Luterbacher (Gießen)}: \textit{From proxies to integrated, statistically based ‘Little Ice Age’ climate reconstructions and potential for past famine studies}
11:35 Discussion

12:00 Lunch break

European Famines

14:00 Heli Huhtamaa (Bern/Joensuu): Exploring climate-driven food crises in Finland during the Little Ice Age with written and dendroclimatological evidence

14:20 Francis Ludlow (Yale): Dynamics of extreme weather, Subsistence crises and violent conflict in medieval Ireland

14:40 Rudolf Brazdil (Brno): Famines in the Czech Lands during the ‘Little Ice Age’

15:00 Guido Alfani (Milano): Italian famines: An overview (ca. 1250-1800)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Bruce Campbell (Belfast): Climate and disease: The famine of 1346-7 and near-famine of 1349-52

16:20 Discussion

Break

18:00 Evening lecture: Andrea Fadani (Ulm): Hunger remembrance in a museological context: Any linkage to environmental changes?

19:00 Dinner at ZiF
Global perspectives and coping strategies

9:30  Vinita Damodaran (Sussex):
Climate signals, environment and livelihoods in seventeenth and eighteenth century India

9:50  Andrea De Vincenti (Zürich):
Educationalizing hunger. Perceptions of the famine of 1771/72 in Zurich and coping strategies

10:10 Steven Serels (Berlin):
Reconstructing patterns of human-environment interaction and collective organization in the African Red Sea World at the end of the ‘Little Ice Age’

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Kathrin Pindl (Regensburg):
Crises and strategies of subsistence in pre-modern Regensburg. Hospital grain accounts as sources for economic history

11:50 Andreas Rüther (Bielefeld):
Theory of migration vs. colonization thesis? Concurrent concepts and multiple models of medieval eastward expansion

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 Jessica Dijkman (Utrecht):
Coping with food shortages in the village of Berkel (Holland), late 16\textsuperscript{th} - early 19\textsuperscript{th} century

14:20 Discussion

14:45 Final discussion

15:15 End of conference

19:00 Dinner downtown (self-pay)