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HWK Postdoc Program Workshop
in Co-operation with the Leibniz-Institute for
Maritime History, Bremerhaven

**Transient Communities and Spaces
of Mobility: Theories, Methods,
and Themes in Early Modern
Mobilities History**

Delmenhorst, July 7-9, 2025

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Program

Monday, July 7, 2025

Chair: Sarah Lentz and Lucas Haasis

15:00-15:30 **Welcome and Introduction:** Sarah Lentz, Lucas Haasis, Wolfgang Stenzel

15:30-16:30 **Keynote** Rosa Salzberg (Trento University): Interconnections, Infrastructures, Inequalities: Applying a 'Mobilities Lens' to Early Modern History

16:30-17:00 Coffee

Panel 1) Mobility and Travel

Eva Johanna Holmberg (University of Helsinki): Trav(ailing) Bodies:

Constructing a Settler Colonial Self in the Jamestown Colony

Charmian Mansell (University of Sheffield / Folger Library, Washington):

People on the Move: Everyday Mobility in Early Modern England (online)

18:30-20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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Panel 2) Mobility and Communities

Philip Hahn and Sarah Minor (University of Saarbrücken): A Town of Transient Communities: Intersecting Emigrations in 18th-Century Ulm

Daniella Zaidman-Mauer (University of Amsterdam): Jewish Medical Mobility in Early Modern Europe: The Transient Community of Medical Students, Physicians, and the Transmission of Knowledge

11:00-11:30 Coffee

Panel 3) Mobility and Religion

Amalia S. Levi (University of Bonn): Navigating Home: Mobile Sephardic Households in the Early Modern Atlantic

Muhamed Riyaz Chenganakkattil (Ghent University): On Desert-Ships to Paradisiacal Mecca: Caravan Networks and Pilgrims' Lifeworld in the Early Modern Period

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Panel 4) Mobility and Oppression**

Angelina Kalashnikova (University of Kiel): Russian Colonization of Siberia in the 17th Century: Mobility, Trafficking, and Inter-Ethnic Marriages

Lucas Haasis (German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven): Prisoners on Board: Living Conditions, Hope and Oppression on Early Modern Transport Ships

15:30-16:30 Bus and train to Bremen

17:30-19:00 Optional City Tour

19:00 Dinner aboard the historic sailing ship Alexander von Humboldt (Schlachte 1a – Martinianleger)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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9:30-11:00 **Panel 5) Mobilities and Vehicles: The Ship**

Simon Karstens (German Historical Institute, Paris): Women on Board: Ships as Gendered Spaces of Combat, Migration, Work and Living

Alejandro Salamanca (European University Institute, Florence): Early Modern Ships as Migration Spaces: The Case of the Agata (1747)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 **Panel 6) Mobilities and Vehicles: Stagecoaches and Carriages**

Richard Ansell (Birkbeck, University of London): Coaches, Carriages and Master/Servant Relations Among 18th-Century British Travellers

Sarah Lentz (University of Bremen / Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg): Laboratories on Wheels? Early Modern Stagecoaches as Social Sites in Motion

13:00-13:30 **Wrap-up and next steps**

13:30 Lunch or Lunch Bags