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**HWK Postdoc Program Workshop**  
in cooperation with the German Maritime Museum  
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

**Organizers**

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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

17:00-18:30 **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

18:30-20:30 Dinner

## **Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

Chair: Sarah Lentz and Lucas Haasis

09:30-10:30 **Panel 2) Mobility and Communities**

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

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 **Panel 3) Mobility and Religion**

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

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

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **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 / Leibniz Institute for Maritime History): Prisoners on Board: Living Conditions, Hope and Oppression on Early Modern Transport Ships

15:15-16:15 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**

Chair: Sarah Lentz and Lucas Haasis

#### **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