

Bacon Workshop, February 20-21, 2020

Transnational Transactions: Negotiating the Movement of Knowledge Across Borders

Thursday, 20 February, 2020 (Caltech, Dabney Hall, Treasure Room)

8:30 AM Coffee

9.00 AM Welcome by Jed Buchwald and John Krige

Morning Session: Chair John Krige

9.15 AM Jessica Wang, University of British Columbia
Knowledge, State Power, and the Invention of International Science

10.15 AM Kate Epstein, Rutgers University, Camden
Harnessing Invention: the British Admiralty and the Political
Economy of Knowledge in the World War I Era

11.15 AM Coffee break

11.30 AM Michael Falcone, Dartmouth College
Culture Diplomacy: Penicillin and the Problem of Anglo-American
Knowledge-Sharing in World War II

12.30 PM Lunch

Afternoon session: Chair Jessica Wang

1.15 PM Mario Daniels, Georgetown University
Dangerous Calculations: The Origins of the U.S. High Performance
Computer Export Safeguards Regime in the 1970s

2.15 PM Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University
Breeding a (false) Yield Revolution: Mexican Hybrid Seeds in Indian Soil

3.15 PM Coffee break

4.00 PM John Krige, Georgia Institute of Technology.
Scholars or Spies? The Escalating Tension Between the US and China in
Academia
Bacon Lecture, Baxter Hall

Friday 21 February, 2020 (Caltech, Dabney Hall, Treasure Room)

Morning Session. Chair Mario Daniels

- 8.30 AM Coffee
- 9.15 AM Maria do mar Gago, Insituto de Ciências Sociais, Lisbon
Moving Coffee from the Cloud Forests of Portuguese Colonial Angola to the
Breakfast Tables of Main Street America (1940-1961)
- 10.15 AM Tiago Saraiva, Drexel University
Statistics and Emancipation: Moving Sampling Techniques from New Deal
America to Colonial Guinea-Bissau
- 11.15 AM Coffee break
- 11.30 AM Sabina Leonelli, Exeter University
How Data Cross Borders: Globalizing Plant Knowledge through
Transnational Data Management
- 12.30 PM Lunch

Afternoon session: Chair Kate Epstein

- 1.15 PM Courtney Fullilove, Wesleyan University
- 2.15 PM Sarah Milov, University of Virginia
Heroine of FDA: The promises and perils of bureaucratic maternalism in
the United States and West Germany
- 3.15 PM Coffee break
- 3.30 PM Concluding Session : Chair John Krige and Jed Buchwald

Ted Porter, UCLA, and Steve Usselman, Georgia Institute of Technology
Critical overview followed by general discussion
- 4.30 PM Closure