James W.C. Pennington and the World of Transatlantic Reform

March 10 – 12, 2020

Heidelberg Center for American Studies
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Hauptstraße 120

Sponsored by the Manfred Lautenschläger Foundation.
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

9.15 - 10.00
Greetings
Bernhard Eitel (Rector Heidelberg University)
Welcome
Manfred Lautenschläger
Introductory Remarks
Eddie Glaude (Princeton University) and
Jan Stievermann (Heidelberg University)

Panel 1
10.30 - 12.30
Manisha Sinha (University of Connecticut): “Pennington and Transatlantic Abolitionism”
John Stauffer (Harvard University): “Frederick Douglass, James McCune Smith, James W. C. Pennington and Transatlantic Abolitionism”

Lunch

Panel 2
14.00 - 16.30
John Ernest (University of Delaware): “Pennington, the Colored Conventions Movement and the Struggle for Black Self-Determination”
Leslie Butler (Dartmouth College): “African American Abolitionism and Transatlantic Liberal Reform”

17.00
Reception

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Panel 3
10.00 - 12.00
Jan Stievermann (Heidelberg University): “Pennington in the Context of Transatlantic Protestantism”
Sandra Gustafson (University of Notre Dame): “Pennington, Stowe and the International Peace Movement”

Lunch

Panel 4
14.00 - 16.00
Ethan Kytle (Fresno State University): “James W. C. Pennington and the Contours of Romantic Reform”
Mischa Honeck (Humboldt University Berlin): “Revolutionary Conversations: American Abolitionists and Europe’s 1848”

Panel 5
16.30 - 18.30
Harry S. Stout (Yale University): “Social Reforms, Abolition, and the Coming of the Civil War”
Paul Harvey (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs): “Henry McNeal Turner and International Reform”

19.30
Conference Dinner

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Panel 6
10.00 - 12.00
Pia Wiegmink (University of Mainz): “Gender, Abolition, and Transatlantic Reform in Antebellum African American Life Writing”

Lunch

Panel 7
14.00 - 16.00
Sarah Azaransky (Union Theological Seminary): “Religion and the International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement”

16.30 - 18.00
Concluding Discussion