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

August 20 – 21, 2021

Heidelberg Center for American Studies
Friday, August 20, 2021

15.00 - 15.30

**Eddie Glaude** (Princeton University) and **Jan Stievermann** (Heidelberg University)
“Introductory Remarks”

**Manfred Lautenschläger**
“Welcome Address”

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Panel 1: 16.00 - 17.30

**Manisha Sinha** (University of Connecticut):
“Pennington and Transatlantic Abolitionism”

**Sandra Gustafson** (University of Notre Dame):
“Pennington, Stowe and the International Peace Movement”

Break

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Panel 2: 18.00 - 19.30

**John Ernest** (University of Delaware):
“Pennington, the Colored Conventions Movement and the Struggle for Black Self-Determination”

**Melvin Rogers** (Brown University):
“James W. C. Pennington and Black Republicanism”

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Panel 3: 19.45 - 21.15

**Jan Stievermann** (Heidelberg University):
“Pennington in the Context of Transatlantic Protestantism”

**John Stauffer** (Harvard University):
“Frederick Douglass, James McCune Smith, James W. C. Pennington and Transatlantic Abolitionism”
Saturday, August 21, 2021

Panel 4: 15.00 - 16.30

William L. Andrews (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill):
“Freedom vs. Family in the Pre-Emancipation African American Fugitive Slave Narrative:
The Singular Case of James W. C. Pennington”

Pia Wiegmink (University of Bonn):
“Gender, Abolition, and Transatlantic Reform in Antebellum African American Life Writing”

Panel 5: 16.45 - 18.15

Ethan Kytle (Fresno State University):
“James W. C. Pennington and the Contours of Romantic Reform”

Mischa Honeck (University of Kassel):
“Revolutionary Conversations: American Abolitionists and Europe’s 1848ers”

Break

Panel 6: 19.00 - 20.30

Eddie Glaude (Princeton University):
“One on the Moral Vision of James W. C. Pennington”

Caitlin Smith (Heidelberg University):
“James W. C. Pennington and African-American Skepticism”
Panel 7: 20.45 - 22.15

Paul Harvey (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs):
“Henry McNeal Turner and International Reform”

Sarah Azaransky (Union Theological Seminary):
“Religion and the International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement”

Concluding Discussion

Please note: all times are Central European Time
Conference Conveners

Prof. Dr. Jan Stievermann
Heidelberg Center for American Studies
Heidelberg University

Prof. Dr. Eddie Glaude Jr.
Department of African American Studies
Princeton University

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