

Programme

Thursday, 17 May 2012

17.00 Registration

18.00 Conference opening –Addresses by representatives

of the University

Reception

Friday, 18 May 2012

Historical news discourse: Theoretical aspects and methodological challenges

09.00-09.30 Birte Bös (University of Rostock)

Introductory speech: 300 years of news discourse – An expedition through the Rostock Newspaper Corpus (RNC)

09.35-10.05 Nicholas Brownlees (University of Florence)

"We have in some former bookes told you": the significance of metatext in early modern news

10.35-12.05 Keynote lecture: Irma Taavitsainen (University of Helsinki)

Medical and scientific news in England 1650-1800: texts targeted at professional and lay audiences

News writing in gender and critical discourse perspective

14.00-14.30 Gabriella del Lungo Camiciotti (University of Florence)

Communicating news in a gentry network: the private correspondence of Jane Lady Cornwallis Bacon

14.35-15.05 Jorge Pedro Sousa; Sandra Tuna; Elsa Simões (Fernando Pessoa University)

Royal and belligerent propaganda in Mercúrio Português (1663-1667)

15.15-15.45 Rita Luís (University of Pompeu Fabra)

The Spanish reaction to the Portuguese revolution of 1974-1975 viewed through the legal daily press

17.00 Guided city tour

20.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 19. May 2012

Text types and genres: From prototype to periphery and back

09.00-09.30 Udo Fries (University of Zurich)

The development of home news from 1665 to the end of the 18th century

09.30-10.05 Elisabetta Cecconi (University of Florence)

Crime reports in 17th century news discourse: evidence from broadside ballads, occasional pamphlets and early newspapers

10.35-11.05 Isabel Ermida (University do Minho)

Historical precursors of spoof journalism: The case of Mark Twain

11.10-11.40 Minna Palander-Collin (University of Helsinki)

Changing genre conventions and socio-cultural change in newspaper advertisements

Periods of transition – Transition of styles

14.00-14.30 Claudia Claridge (University of Duisburg-Essen)

News in space and time

14.35-15.05 Erik Smitterberg (University of Uppsala)

Colloquialization in nineteenth-century news discourse

15.35-16.05 Lena Gialabouki (University of Thessaloniki)

Changes in the generic structure of Greek television news: from narrative to dialogic forms of news broadcasting

16.10-16.40 Elizabeth Prommer (University of Rostock)

With 140 characters around the world? New forms of news via Twitter, Facebook and Blogs

16.40-17.00 Final discussion