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### Programmflyer

 25. Mai 2023, 11 – 20 Uhr

 26. Mai 2023, 9 – 12:30 Uhr

 FernUniversität in Hagen

# Classed Bodies: On the Body History of Social Inequality, 1770s to 1870s

This workshop explores the transformations of (conceptions of) the body between 1770 and 1870, with a focus on class and social inequality.

First, it seeks to bring class back into the history of the body. Focusing on the historical production of poor, socially disadvantaged or marginalized bodies, we ask how different forms and relations of social inequality are materialized in bodies and understandings of their health and illness, and how class intersects with other categories of difference such as race, gender or dis/ability.

Second, the workshop focuses on a period that not only witnessed the emergence of the 'social question' as a pressing issue in modern societies, but that is also seen as a crucial period of transition in which bodies and conceptions of the body underwent significant and long-lasting changes.

## Registration

If you would like to attend the conference, please register at [lisa.weber@fernuni-hagen.de](mailto:lisa.weber@fernuni-hagen.de)

Participation via zoom is possible.

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## Program

### Thursday, May 25

- 11:00 am** Coffee and Welcome
- 11:30 am** Introduction
- 11:45 am** **Keynote I**  
*Chair: Laura-Elena Keck*  
Nadja Durbach (Salt Lake City):  
The Working-Class Body and the Rise of the Modern State in 19th Century Britain
- 1:00 pm** **Lunch (at the venue)**
- 2:00 pm** **Panel I**  
*Chair: Nina Mackert*  
Pascal Eitler (Hannover):  
Vers le concret –  
Körper und Klasse in materialistischer Perspektive
- 3:00 pm** **Panel II**  
*Chair: Lisa Weber*  
Veronika Settele (Bremen):  
Freedom, Future, Nation: Sexuality between  
Body Autonomy and Population Policy,  
Germany and US, 1840-1900
- Mirjam Janett (Bern):  
Politics of Female Pain. Body and Class in  
19th Century Socialist Feminism
- Mareen Heying (Düsseldorf):  
Alkohol und Geschlecht. Zur Konstruktion  
des proletarischen Trinkers im 19. Jahrhundert
- 5:30 pm** **Coffee Break**

- 6:00 pm** **Keynote II**  
*Chair: Nina Mackert*  
Felix Krämer (Erfurt):  
A Class of its Own. Venture Smith and the  
Possessive Individualism of Racial Capitalism
- 8:00 pm** **Dinner (tba)**

### Friday, May 26

- 9:30 am** **Panel III**  
*Chair: Veronika Settele*  
(online) Anne Peiter (Saint-Denis):  
Die Last auf ihren Schultern.  
Zur Körpergeschichte afrikanischer  
LastenträgerInnen und ihrer Darstellung in  
der deutschen und französischen Kolonial-  
literatur, -photographie und -lithographie  
bis 1870
- 10:30 am** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 am** **Panel IV**  
*Chair: Felix Krämer*  
(online) Raphael Rossel (Hagen):  
Un/touchable Bodies.  
Hazing of Black and White Cadets at 19th  
Century US Military Academies
- Sylvia Wehren (Hildesheim):  
Subjugated Youth Bodies. Exploring the  
Connection between Body, Class and Gen-  
der in Youth Diaries from the 19th Century
- 12:30 am** **Closing**, Lunch at a nearby restaurant