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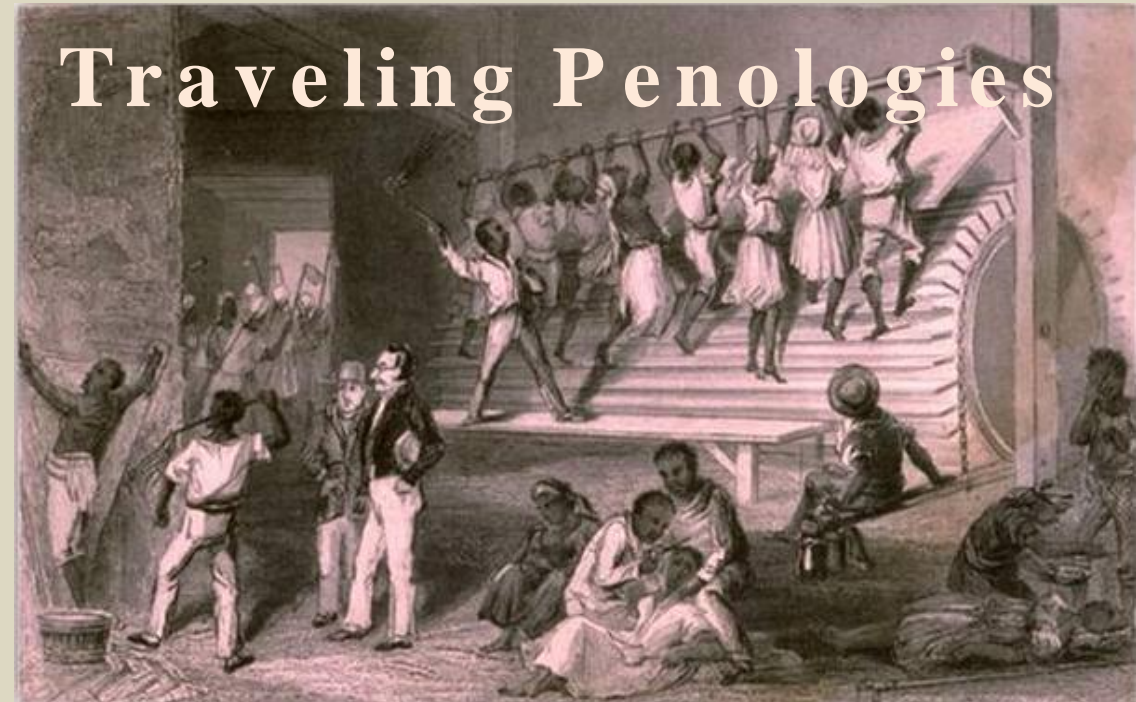
Seating is limited, please register until November 25 at beatrice.schatzmann@gmw.gess.ethz.ch or +41 (0) 44 632 6282.

How to get there:

Take the tram No. 10 (leaves the Airport with direction „Bahnhofplatz/HB“) to the stop „Seilbahn Rigiblick“, then get on the Bergbahn Rigiblick funicular to the „Rigiblick“ terminus. Take a right, then keep left and follow the sign to the Villa.



Traveling Penologies



Towards an entangled history of the prison and technologies of punishment

International Workshop

2/3 December 2011

ETH Zurich, Institute of History

Chair of the History of the Modern World

The workshop aims to discuss the project of combining the history of criminality and penology with the tools and perspectives of global history, focusing on transfers of knowledge about the prison and related techniques of punishment from the 1830s to the 1920s. The goal is to reflect on the possibilities and challenges that a global history of knowledge of punishment and repression implies. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of colonial and post-colonial actors in the global production and circulation of knowledge. It is our contention that this globally circulating body of penological knowledge at the same time framed and was based on local negotiations of discourses and practices of punishment in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa since the nineteenth century.

Friday, 2 December

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome Address and Introduction** (Harald Fischer-Tiné, ETH Zürich & Stephan Scheuzger, ETH Zürich)

14:30 – 17:30 **Panel I**

14:30 Carlos Aguirre, University of Oregon:
The Curious History of the Latin American Panopticon, 1830-1930: Adoption, Transformation, and Collapse of a Penal and Architectural Model

15:20 Klaus Mühlhahn, Freie Universität Berlin:
Truth Games – Security and Intelligence as Rationales for Detention and Punishment in Wartime China

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 Nadin Heé, Freie Universität Berlin:
The Galvanization of Knowledge and Colonial Punishment in Taiwan under Japanese Rule

19:30 **Conference Dinner** Restaurant La Bodega, Zurich

Saturday, 3 December

8:30 – 12:15 **Panel II**

8:30 David Arnold, University of Warwick:
The Rise and Fall of the Colonial Prison Expert: India, 1830-1930

9:20 Satadru Sen, City University of New York:
Race, Freedom and Confinement in Imperial India

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Anthony Gorman, University of Edinburgh:
The Middle East in the International Penological Community

11:20 Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Michigan:
Ekafera, a Penal Colony: A History of Nervousness, Medicine, and Mobility in the Belgian Congo

12:15 – 13:00 **Final Discussion**

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**