



**„Glückliches Arabien“ – Carsten Niebuhr, Peter Forsskål und die Expedition nach Arabien,
1761-1767**

„Felix Arabia“ – Carsten Niebuhr, Peter Forsskål and the Expedition to Arabia, 1761-1767

**Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Initiated by /initiiert von Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schlumbohm, Göttingen
Friday, 6th and Saturday, 7th November 2015**

Friday/Freitag, 6 November 2015

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Greetings / Begrüßung
MARTIN VAN GELDEREN and JÜRGEN SCHLUMBOHM

Panel/Sektion 1:

The Expedition and its Background / Die Expedition und ihr Hintergrund,
Chair/Moderation: JÜRGEN SCHLUMBOHM (GÖTTINGEN)

09:15 – 10:15

LAWRENCE J. BAACK (BERKELEY, CA)
Polymaths and Empiricists: The University in Goettingen and
the Royal Danish Expedition to Arabia, 1753-1778

10:15 – 11:15

AVI LIFSCHITZ (LONDON)
From ancient Hebrew to modern Arabia:
J. D. Michaelis's Expedition Plans against the Background of his oriental
Scholarship and Conception of Science

11:15 – 11:45

Refreshments / Pause

11:45 – 12:45

MICHAEL HARBSMEIER (KOPENHAGEN)
What more do we need to know about Carsten Niebuhr
and his Expedition?

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch / Mittagspause

Panel/Sektion 2:

Peter Forsskål: Radical Enlightenment and Natural History /
Peter Forsskål: radikaler Aufklärer und Naturforscher
Chair/Moderation: DAVID GOLDBERG, LONDON

13:45 – 14:45

DOMINIK HÜNNIGER (GÖTTINGEN)
Shells, Spiders and other Insects:
Peter Forsskål and 18th Century Natural History

14:45 – 15:45

ERE NOKKALA (HELSINKI/ GÖTTINGEN)
Radical Enlightener and Linne's Apostle?
Peter Forsskål in Swedish and International Historiography

Saturday/Samstag 7 November 2015

Panel/Sektion 3: Carsten Niebuhr: Ethnography, Astronomy, Oriental Studies
Carsten Niebuhr: Ethnographie, Astronomie, Orientwissenschaften
Chair/Moderation: tba

09:30 – 10:30 ANNE HASLUND HANSEN (KOPENHAGEN):
Agents and Artefacts:
Collecting during the Arabian Voyage 1761-1767

10:30 – 11:30 MICHEL-PIERRE DETALLE (PARIS):
Carsten Niebuhr, Astronom, Kartograph und Zeichner-Kopist

11:30 – 12:00 Refreshments / Pause

12:00 – 13:00 JOSEF WIESEHÖFER (KIEL):
Carsten Niebuhr und die alten Perser