Theme: Language – Mobility – Communication

The 2020 theme invites us to reconsider the premodern world as a space of encounters: linguistic, cultural, textual, economic, material, etc. Encounters were both local and global, personal and corporate. Recent scholarship – stimulated by global history – has begun to revise our view of premodern chains of transmission, whether of the classical heritage, of disease, or of material culture. How do we fruitfully rethink the complex system of exchange that characterises the world before 1800?

Below we offer a short bibliography from a range of disciplines that we invite the MEMC community to dip into over the course of 2020, as we build toward an end-of-year symposium that will allow us to take up this discussion as a Centre.

Bibliography


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