

Ninth New Beethoven Research Conference

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

November 9-10, 2022

Grand Salon 3 (Nov. 9)

Commerce (Nov. 10)

Organizers: David Levy (2022 Conference Chair, emeritus, Wake Forest U),
Joanna Biermann (emerita, U of Alabama), William Kinderman (U of
California, Los Angeles), Erica Buurman (Beethoven Center, San Jose State U)
William Meredith (emeritus director, Beethoven Center, SJSU), and Julia
Ronge (Beethoven-Haus, Bonn), John Wilson (U of Vienna), Benedetta Saglietti
(Conservatorio "A. Steffani" Castelfranco Veneto), Lucy Turner (Columbia U)

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the American Musicological Society

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Grand Salon 3

Session 1: Aesthetics (Lucy Turner, chair)

*A "Woman's Way of Listening" to Beethoven: Topical Competencies and Hearing a Lullaby
Topic in Beethoven's Op. 101/I*

Janet Bourne, U California-Santa Barbara

Rapture, desire, and irony in Hoffmann's writing on Beethoven's instrumental music
Christopher Parton, Princeton U

Archduke Rudolph's Musikalien Register Nr 9 as a Source for Known and Unknown Scores of Anna Amalia, Duchess of Saxen-Weimar-Eisenach
Stephen Husarik, U Arkansas-Fort Smith

The Reception of Italian Compositional Methods in Beethoven's Vienna
Elisa Novarra, Paderborn U, Beethoven-Haus, Bonn

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2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session 2: Biography (Erica Buurman, Chair)

Who Was Franz Weiss? Rewriting the Life of Vienna's Most Celebrated Violist
Mark Ferraguto, Penn State U

*Beethoven: First Freelance Composer or Servant of Three Masters?
The narrative of the pension contract put to the test*

Elke Hager (Vienna, Austria)

Anton Schindler's Early Acquaintance with Beethoven (1814-1822): A Reconsideration Based on the Conversation Books, Vienna's Musical Life, and Orchestral Practice
Theodore Albrecht (Emeritus, Kent State U)

Alcohol and the Death of Beethoven: Comparison of General Biographies to the Medical Literature

Benjamin Lebwohl, Columbia U (co-researchers Dongwon Lee, Columbia U and William Meredith (San Jose State U)

Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Session 3: Sources (Julia Ronge, Chair)

Beethoven's Early Sketches for the Ninth Symphony
Susanne Cox, Beethovens Werkstatt, Bonn

Planning the Structure: The Telescoped Drafts for Quartet Op. 127 and the "Backstage" of Beethoven's Late Style
Francesco Fontanelli (University of Pavia-Cremona)

Windows into Beethoven's Lessons in Bonn: Kirnberger's Grundsätze (1773) and Vogler's Gründe der Kuhrpfälzischen Tonschule (1776)
Thomas Posen, McGill U

Keynote Address (David B. Levy, Chair)

Listening to Beethoven in the Wake of Kant
Mark Evan Bonds
Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor, U North Carolina-Chapel Hill

* N.B. Different location from Nov. 9