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9.30-11  Marko Pajević (London): Welcome and Introduction
Chair and respondent: David Nowell Smith (East Anglia)
John E. Joseph (Edinburgh): Wilhelm von Humboldt’s Reception in the Anglosphere, 1820-present

11  Coffee Break

11.30-1.15 Chair and respondent: James W. Underhill (Rouen)
Jürgen Trabant (Berlin): Vanishing Worldviews
Ute Tintemann (Berlin): Collecting Language Date: from Humboldt to the Language Archive

1.15  Lunch Break

2.30-4.15 Chair and respondent: Marko Pajević (London)
James W. Underhill (Rouen): Humboldt in Translation Theory. Pearls of wisdom, or splashes in the ocean?
Barbara Cassin (Paris): Humboldt, Translation, and the Dictionary of Untranslatables

4.15  Coffee Break

4.30-6.15 Chair and respondent: Jürgen Trabant (Berlin)
John Walker (London): Wilhelm von Humboldt and Dialogical Thinking
Marko Pajević (London): Humboldt’s ‘thinking language’: Poetics and Politics

6.15  Wine-reception

ALL WELCOME!