2 pm–5 pm Panel 5
Repositioning Gender and Geopolitics

Chairs: Alexandra Ghit (Budapest/Leipzig) and Maria Bühner (Leipzig)

Esther Iyadunni Ikuilage (Addis Abeba): Reconciling Gender, Sexuality and Political Geography in Global Security; a matrimonial possibility?
Alexandra Ghit (Budapest/Leipzig): Tangling Themes: Gender, Social Policy and the “Interwar Conjuncture” in the (Semi) Periphery
Ruth Ennis (Leipzig): An Incomplete Lexical History of ‘Trafficking’
Maria Bühner (Leipzig): The Development of the Lesbian Political Movement in Eastern Germany in the Context of the Crisis of Socialism, the Revolution of 1989 and the Reunification
Comment: Maren Mühling (Leipzig) and Katja Naumann (Leipzig)

2 pm–5 pm Panel 6
Human Rights, Peace and Entertainment

Chair: Hakob Matevosyan (Leipzig)

Liana Geghamyan (Leipzig): Locked within the Russian Orbit? Armenia’s Difficult Choices and their Consequences for Human Rights
Jaekyom Shim (Seoul/Berlin): The Fabulous Kim Sisters: US Military Bases as a Transnational Network of Cultural Transfer and Asian Female Entertainers in America in the 1960s
Comment: Frank Hadler (Leipzig)

THURSDAY, 11 June 2015
10 am–12 pm
Venue: Centre for Area Studies, Thomaskirchhof 20
Reports by the Panel Organizers and Final Discussion

Chairs: Stefan Troebst (Leipzig) and Matthias Middell (Leipzig)

Farewell Lunch

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**Monday, 8 June 2015**

9 am Registration

10 am Frank Hadler (Leipzig) and Ursula Rao (Leipzig) Opening Remarks

10.30 am–12 pm Lecture

Stefan Troebst (Leipzig): What is a Historical Meso-Region?

Lunch Break

1.30 pm–3.45 pm Workshop

Taking Position Towards Socialism

Chair: Beata Hock (Leipzig)

Nadine Siegert (Bayreuth): Iconographic Repositioning – On the (post)socialist Imagery in Angola & Mocambique

Felix Müller (Leipzig): (De-)Legitimization Strategies: The Socialist Past in Contemporary Ethiopia

Bojana Pejic (Berlin): Nonalignment, Modernism and ‘Yugo-centrism’

Comment: Beata Hock (Leipzig)

4 pm–6.30 pm Panel 2

The Role of Religion in Repositioning Processes

Chair: Fatima Bapumia (Leipzig) and Marieta Schneider (Leipzig)

Ursula Rao (Leipzig): Religion and the Public Sphere (introduction into the panel)

Lisa Wevelsiep (Bochum): “Fellow Buddhists, but still strangers.” Cooperation between Buddhist non-governmental Organizations from the Global South and the Global North

Roxana Andrei (Thessaloniki): The Political Economy of Conflict and Stability in the Post-soviet Caucasus

Daniel Leon (Leipzig): Repositioning in a Globalizing World or Just a Crumbling Catholic Church? Nationalism and Religion in Latin America

Comment: Ursula Rao (Leipzig)

7 pm Reception

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**Tuesday, 9 June 2015**

9 am–10 am Lecture

Ioannis Armakolas (Athens): Affinities, Distance and unfulfilled Promise: the Paradoxes of Greece’s Balkan Entanglement

10.15 am–12 pm Round Table

Greece, Germany, the Middle East and Africa in the 21st Century

Esther Iyadunni Ikubaje (Addis Abeba), Konstantinos Grivas (Athens), Matthias Middell (Leipzig), Jon Schubert (Leipzig), Alexandros Stogiannos (Athens)

Moderation: Augusta Dimou (Berlin)

Lunch Break

2 pm–5 pm Lecture

Nindie Skordos (Leipzig) and Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Repositioning in a Globalizing World – Remarks from a Historian’s Point of View

**Wednesday, 10 June 2015**

9.30 am–1pm Lecture

Ulf Engel (Leipzig): Repositioning (at, from, of, …) the Margins? Observations from Africa

Panel 4

New Regional Policies Compared

Chair: Ulf Engel (Leipzig)

Consolata Raphael (Leipzig): Between Ujamaa and Capitalism: The Paradox of Tanzania’s National Ideology

Costas Charokopos (Athens): Greece within a Euro-Mediterranean Structure

Michael Katungi (Addis Abeba): Power Politics: Regional Dynamics and Opportunities in the Case of South Sudan

Comment: Jon Schubert (Leipzig)

Lunch Break