Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Lehrprogramm im Sommersemester 2020 / Course Programme in the summer term 2020

FORSCHUNGSSEMINARE / RESEARCH SEMINARS

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LECTURER GILAD BEN-NUN / KATJA NAUMANN AND GUESTS
EEGA

SEMINAR GLOBAL EASTERN EUROPE

TIME THURSDAY, 1PM – 3PM

PLACE RECENTGLOBE, 5.27

Studies of Eastern Europe has been habitually grounded in dominant occidental-centric narratives and theories which conceive the region as for long isolated and sealed-off from other world regions, as captured in a subordinate geopolitical position, and as latecomer in modern history. This seminar develops an alternative perspective by looking at Eastern Europe as a globally connected region which emerges from actors’ actions. We will follow the multiple ways in which Eastern European societies were and are positioning themselves in and towards global processes. Our focus is on different fields in which Eastern Europeans have been interacting and influencing the global sphere, as well as they have been influenced, including economic entanglements, participation in international law and global governance, interactions in the cultural and educational domains, as well as in the area of environmental policies and climate change. We concentrate on the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries. We will accordingly introduce actor-based approaches and heuristic tools from transregional studies, which give insights into transfers between regions, the formation and transformations of regions by these interactions as well as region-transcending processes. That way participants will not only learn to see Eastern Europe as a global region but will acquire skills and tools for studying other regions’ connectedness.

Please note that in all sessions on the one hand selected secondary readings will be discussed (which will be available on moodle and which all participants are expected to read) while on the other hand, lecturers will present material from their own studies and share reflections on how to get a grip on the Eastern Europe as a globally connected regions in regard to their field of expertise. This is due to the fact that research seminar also serves to prepare the writing of textbook “Eastern Europe – Global Area” in which all lecturer take part in.

Requirements:
- The participants prepare for discussions during the weekly sessions based on selected readings which will be made available in moodle.
- They will write a book report on one of the books that are on the reading list, of about 2000 words (including footnoting), to be submitted at the end of the term.
**16 April: Introduction (Gilad Ben-Nun, Katja Naumann)**

**23 April: Climate Changes and Climate Politics in Eastern Europe (Benjamin Beuerle)** maybe via Skype or Zoom

7 May: Participation in International Organisations and Remaking the International Sphere (Katja Naumann)

14 May: Geopolitical visions about Eastern Europe and their effects in international relations (Gilad Ben-Nun)

8 May: Eastern Europe in the World Economy (Uwe Müller)

4 June: How Eastern European is international law? (Adamantios Skordos)

11 June: Eastern Europe in Global Socialism (Steffi Marung, Ana Modelo)

18 June: Eastern European Legal Systems and Their Integration in International Legal Frameworks (Azar Aliyev)

2 July: n.n.

9 July: n.n.

16 July: Concluding Session (Gilad Ben-Nun, Katja Naumann)

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**LECTURER**

**KATARINA RISTIC (GESI)**

**SEMINAR**

**METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES**

**TIME**

8 APRIL (VIA SKYPE AND MOODLE), 18 MAY, 13 JULY, 9AM – 11AM

**PLACE**

GESI

This seminar offers a new format of method training, which attempts to meet individual needs, rather than provide broad overview about the research methods in global studies. In the seminar a Moodle Course is provided, which contains five video lectures about methodology in Global Studies, addressing important methodological debates in GS: spatial turn, reflexivity, positionality, inter- and post-disciplinarity. Additionally, the Moodle course contains literature, addressing topics like research design, relation between theoretical approaches, epistemology and methods, different methods for collection of material and methods for analysis of material.

Participants are expected to consult these materials when preparing their research design, which is, at the same time, the first formal requirement. Research design of max 4000 words (around 8 pages) should put in relation research question, material and methods, showing how they relate to theoretical approaches of the research. Based on this, we will announce number and content of groups/sessions addressing particular methods (e.g. groups can be formed around topics as interviews, archival research, content analysis, discourse analysis etc). The sessions, in the form of workshops, will be scheduled between 25 May and 13 July. Participants are expected to read more substantial material, and prepare discussing papers on this reading. Final session will be dedicated to the discussing of new format and feedback. Final paper (as revised research design) can be submitted for grading till end of the August.

Wednesday, 8 April: Introduction to the Methods for PhD, task: write Research Design paper, Deadline 10 May

Monday, 18 May: Announcing schedule and content of workshops

Monday, 13th July: Discussing the format, feedback
SEMINAR

COLLOQUIUM SFB 1199 'PROCESSES OF SPATIALIZATION UNDER THE GLOBAL CONDITION'

TIME
WEDNESDAY, 5 – 7 PM

PLACE
SFB

As a new research phase of the SFB 1199 begins this year, a special research seminar "Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition" will take place in the summer semester 2020 as part of the graduate training of the IGK and the GSGAS. Participation is mandatory for all members of the SFB. In addition, it is highly recommended to attend another research seminar from the general programme of the GSGAS, for example the research seminar "Eastern Europe Global", which offers a specification of the SFB programme.

The research seminar "Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition" begins with the SFB meeting in Machern on March 23 and 24, 2020, at which an introduction to the research programme is given. The seminar includes participation in two workshops on research data management (February / March and June). A series of lectures by external scientists will take place in the colloquium every Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm. On several dates within the same framework, an introduction to central categories of the SFB research programme takes place, which is followed by a discussion about their application in the respective sub-projects.

All participants are asked to write a detailed concept for classifying their sub-study into the research programme of the SFB (approx. 6000 words) by 15 July 2020 and submit them for comment.

15.4. Einführung in zentrale Kategorien: Global Condition und Globalisierungsprojekte (Matthias Middell)

22.4. El-Wasim Wane (Addis Abeba), Regional Organization of Peace and Security

29.4. B. M. Jain (University of Rajasthan Jaipur), India’s Foreign Policy in the Current International Order: Challenges, Options, and Futuristic Scenarios

6.5. Hendrik Erdman Vigh (University of Copenhagen), Critical States and Cocaine Connections: An Ethnography of transnational organized crime

13.5. Einführung in zentrale Kategorien: Was bedeutet „akteurszentrierte Erforschung globaler Prozesse“? (Ursula Rao)

27.5. (Achtung: 15-19 Uhr) Workshop “Continentalisms, geopolitics, and the idea of ‘big space’ political formations in comparative historical perspective” mit einer Arbeitsgruppe der Södertörn University

3.6. Workshop II Forschungsdatenmanagement (Eva Ommert)

10.6. (Achtung: Workshop 15-17 und Vortrag 17-19 Uhr) Katherine McDonough (Turing Institute London), Digital Humanities and Research on Space

17.6. Einführung in zentrale Kategorien: Spatial Literacy (Steffi Marung/ Matthias Middell)

24.6. keine Veranstaltung wegen des parallel stattfindenden VI European Congress in World and Global History in Turku

1.7. Einführung in zentrale Kategorien des SFB: Infrastrukturen und Verräumlichung (N.N.)

DOKTORANDENKOLLOQUIUM / COLLOQUIUM

LECTURER          MARTINA KEILBACH
                  GSGAS

COLLOQUIUM OF THE PHD CANDIDATES OF THE GSGAS

TIME
FR, 08.05.13 – 16.30 UHR
FR, 15.05.13 – 16.30 UHR
FR, 12.06.13 – 15.00 UHR
FR, 03.07.13 – 16.30 UHR

PLACE
GESI, 3.16

This colloquium serves to present interim results (an elaborate PhD proposal (Exposé) in the first year of study, sample chapters in the second year, and an overview of the results of the dissertation in the third year) of the dissertation projects of PhD students in the Graduate School of Global and Area Studies. The aim is to discuss the terminology of the research focus of the Graduate School. The PhD students are therefore asked to emphasize the alignment of their research regarding the core concepts in their presentations. In addition, we discuss methodological issues in the frame of the colloquium.

Active participation in the discussion is prerequisite for the successful completion of the colloquium. Please register for presentations by 15 September to the coordinator of the Graduate School (keilbach@uni-leipzig.de).

ARBEITSGRUPPEN / WORKING GROUPS

The working groups thematically and/or methodologically correspond to the respective thematic fields and range of methods. Participation requires preregistration and approval of the supervisors of the working groups. Please contact the supervisors in advance.

LECTURER          ROSE-MARIE BECK
                  INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM AFRICA STUDIES / DOING THE CITY

TIME
N.N.

PLACE
GWZ, 2.215

LECTURERS
PHILIP CLART / ELISABETH KASKE
OSTASIATISCHES INSTITUT
THEORIE & METHODEN DER HISTORISCHEN UND KULTURWISSENSCHAFTLICHEN CHINAFORSCHUNG
LECTURER
ULF ENGEL
INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
TIME
WEDNESDAY, 3 PM – 5 PM, 15.4. (INFORMATION FOLLOWING), 06.05. 13.05., 20.5., 27.5., 17.6.
PLACE
GWZ, 2.215

LECTURERS
FRANK HADLER / STEFAN TROEBST
GWZO / GESI

THE NEW EUROPE IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

LECTURER
THOMAS HÖPEL
INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN

KULTUR- UND SOZIALGESCHICHTE DER DDR IN TRANSNATIONA-
LER PERSPEKTIVE

TIME
13. JUNI UND 4. JULI
PLACE
GESI, 4.16

LECTURERS
CORINNE GEERING / CHRISTIAN LÜBKE / ADAMANTIOS SKORDOS
GWZO

GWZO-NACHWUCHS- UND FORSCHUNGSKOLLOQUIUM ZUR
GESCHICHTE UND KULTUR DES ÖSTLICHEN EUROPA

TIME
DIENSTAGS, 14 UHR, 19.05., 23.06., 14.07. (ZUSÄTZLICHER TERMIN
WIRD NOCH BEKANNT GEGEBEN)
PLACE
GWZO

Das Kolloquium richtet sich an fortgeschrittene Studierende von MA-Studiengängen, Doktorand*innen und Habilitand*innen, die in ihren Qualifikationsarbeiten zu einem geschichts-, kultur- oder literaturwissen-
schaftlichen Thema mit einem Bezug zum östlichen Europa arbeiten. Es findet in der Regel viermal pro Semester statt. Alle Teilnehmer*innen erhalten die Gelegenheit den aktuellen Stand der Qualifikationsar-
bearbeit oder den Entwurf eines Drittmittelantrags zu präsentieren. Die Kommentierung übernehmen ausgewie-
Lecturers: Matthias Middele / Steffi Marung

**GESI**

**GLOBAL HISTORY AND RESEARCH ON TRANSNATIONALIZATION**

**TIME** 25 April (via Moodle), 16 May, 6 June, 11 July, 9.30 – 12.30

**PLACE** SFB

Lecturer: Maren Möhring

**INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN**

**VERGLEICHENDE KULTUR- UND GESELLSCHAFTSGESCHICHTE**

**TIME** Freitag, 19.06.2020, 9–18 Uhr

**PLACE** GWZ, 5-116

Lecturer: Ursula Rao

**INSTITUT FÜR ETHNOLOGIE**

**PHD COLLOQUIUM – ANTHROPOLOGY**

**TIME** Mittwochs, 19 – 21.30 Uhr (zweiwöchentlich)

**PLACE** Anmeldung/Registration: ursula.rao@uni-leipzig.de

Lecturers: Ute Wardenga

**LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FÜR LÄNDERKUNDE**

**GEOGRAPHIES**

**TIME** N.N.

**PLACE** IFL

Sommerschule / Summer School

XVIII International Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies of the Research Academy Leipzig
21 – 24 September 2020
Venue: Villa Tillmanns, Wächterstraße 30

SCHLÜSSELQUALIFIKATIONEN / KEY QUALIFICATIONS

BOTH WORKSHOPS: POSTPONED! TAKING PLACE IN NOVEMBER 2020

LECTURER        JOSIE DIXON

IMPACT AND RESEARCH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

TIME     20 APRIL, 9.30 AM – 4 PM
PLACE    GESI

This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills required for successfully communicating the importance and value of academic research to audiences outside the immediate circle of fellow specialists, including non-academic stakeholders in the research, with a view to achieving impact beyond the academy. These are essential skills for successful grant proposals, job applications and interviews, public engagement, outreach activities, knowledge exchange projects, and dealing with the media. The skills developed are of course also transferable ones, of equal value for many non-academic careers.

LECTURER        JOSIE DIXON

PEER REVIEW: AN INTRODUCTION FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

TIME     21 APRIL, 9.30 AM – 4 PM
PLACE    GESI

This course is designed to provide researchers with an introduction to peer review (and the surrounding debates and controversies), helping them to maximise the benefit they derive from peer review of their own work, and to develop the necessary constructive critical skills and ethical responsibilities to become effective peer-reviewers themselves. It covers a range of contexts, from publishing to grant proposals and conferences.

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Information about key qualification courses offered by Kompetenzschule Research Academy Leipzig is to be found here:

http://www.ral.uni-leipzig.de/de/research-academy-leipzig/struktur/kompetenzschule/workshops/

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Venues

ReCentGlobe Research Centre for Global Dynamics, Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 6–10, 04109 Leipzig, 5th Floor

GESI Global and European Studies Institute, Emil-Fuchs-Straße 1, 04105 Leipzig, 3rd and 4th Floor

GWZ Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentrum, Beethovenstraße 15, 04107 Leipzig

GWZO Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa. Specks Hof, Reichsstraße 4-6, 04109 Leipzig

IFL Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Schongauerstraße 9, 04328 Leipzig

SFB Sonderforschungsbereich 1199, Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 6–10, 04109 Leipzig, 5th Floor