Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Course Programme winter term 2021/22

FORSCHUNGSEMINARE / RESEARCH SEMINARS

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LECTURER

KATJA CASTRYCK-NAUMANN / MATTHIAS MIDDELL
GWZO / GESI

SEMINAR

NEW GLOBAL DYNAMICS

TIME

WEDNESDAY, 1PM – 3PM

PLACE

ONLINE

Seminar description follows shortly....

LECTURERS

MICHEL ESPAGNE / MATTHIAS MIDDELL / PASCALE RABAUT-FEUERHAHN / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER AND GUESTS (ENS / RECENTGLOBE / IFL)

SEMINAR

CULTURAL TRANSFER – TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR: INTERCULTURAL TRANSFER AS AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF GLOBAL AND TRANSREGIONAL ENTANGLEMENTS

TIME

FRIDAYS, 10AM – 12PM (PRESENTATIONS) OR 11AM – 12 PM (Q&A SESSIONS)

Website

https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertsculturels/en/cultural-transfer/

The study of intercultural transfers has been for quite some time already one of the main methodological innovations when it comes to the study of border-crossing processes. Researchers at Leipzig University have contributed to this approach with both case studies and theoretical considerations. A main pillar in that endeavor was since the early 1990s a continuous cooperation with the research group around Michel Espagne at the École normale supérieure in Paris which has resulted in a series of conferences, joint research projects, and publications. Since the winter term 2020/21 this portfolio of exceptionally close cooperation has been enlarged to a joint virtual research seminar offered in a monthly rhythm by both institutions together.

In order to make this transnational research seminar accessible to students and PhD-candidates we offer additional sessions to the research seminar that introduce to the various features of intercultural transfer research. It consists of pre-recorded lectures and Q&A-sessions which invite participants to debate with the lecturers. This will allow for a sound combination of a systematic introduction to the complex relationship between intercultural transfer research, transnational history, and transregional studies on the one
hand and the confrontation with concrete examples from ongoing research on the other hand. At the same time, students have access to the recorded sessions of the research seminar from the whole academic year 2021-22. These sessions will be held in French, English, or German, with the language of the presentation depending on the working title given in the program on the website, while interventions in the discussion will be possible in all three languages. The prerecorded lectures will be held in English (a specific Moodle course gives access to the videos as well as the readings).

The programme for the winter term 2021/2022 contains 4 pre-recorded lectures (20 to 40 minutes each), 4 one-hour long Q+A sessions and 8 two-hours long research seminar sessions with presentations by international scholars on specific examples from their ongoing research. This will be continued in the summer term 2022.

A list of selected readings allows participants to deepen their understanding of the topic and to prepare for their term papers. The course requirement for Graduate School participants is a 10-12 pages long paper that relates the approach of intercultural transfers to the specific topic of the participants’ dissertation topics.

The thread running through the various sessions is the question of the vectors that explain and promote the different cultural circulations in space and time, and the resemantizations that necessarily accompany such circulations across borders and boundaries of cultural spheres. The topics dealt with are deliberately varied in order to encourage contacts between disciplines and methodological discussions. A unifying theme is the transnational history and the epistemology of the humanities. Overall, the aim is to make participants familiar with an approach that is both a methodological perspective and a specific theoretical foundation of the investigation of border-crossing phenomena.

For more information please have a look on the website: https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertscul-turels/en/cultural-transfer/. After registration, you will receive the detailed time schedule.

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The complete programme is to be found here: http://research.uni-leipzig.de/~sfb1199/events/
This colloquium serves to present interim results (an elaborate PhD proposal (Exposé) in the first year of study, chapters in the second year, and an overview of the results of the dissertation in the third year) of the dissertation projects of PhD candidates in the GSGAS. The aim is to discuss the terminology of the research focus of the Graduate School. The PhD candidates are therefore asked to emphasize the alignment of their research regarding the core concepts in their presentations. Active participation in the discussion and at least one written comment is prerequisite for the successful completion of the colloquium. Please register for presentations by 5 October to the coordinator of the Graduate School (keilbach@uni-leipzig.de).

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.

LECTURERS
MARIAN BURCHARDT
INSTITUT FÜR SOZIOLOGIE/RECENTGLOBE
GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY AND CULTURAL PROCESSES

TIME
26.11. AND 14.1., 2PM – 4PM
PLACE
ONLINE
LECTURER  MARKUS DRESSLER
RELIGIONS WISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM FOR RELIGION AND ISLAM-RELATED TOPICS

TIME  WEDNESDAY, 5PM – 7PM, STARTING 13.10.
PLACE  ON-SITE, SCHILLERSTR. 6, ROOM M 102

This colloquium is tailored for doctoral students working on religion and/or Islam-related topics. Participants are expected to present, in writing and oral presentation, parts of their own dissertation projects in progress. We will determine a semester plan at the beginning of the term. Additional texts on related theoretical and methodological issues may be integrated.

LECTURER  ULF ENGEL
INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PLACE  ONLINE

LECTURERS  CORINNE GEERING / KATJA NAUMANN / ADAMANTIOS SKORDOS
GWZO

GWZO-COLLOQUIUM COMPARATIVE AND TRANSREGIONAL RESEARCH ON EASTERN EUROPE

TIME  TUESDAY, 2 PM, BI-WEEKLY (STARTING 19.10.)
PLACE  ONLINE

The colloquium provides an opportunity to discuss ongoing research on Eastern Europe from a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Participants present outlines and chapters from their dissertation, postdoctoral and publications projects as well as drafts of funding applications.

It also aims to share the interdisciplinary and interdepartmental exchange within the GWZO with a wider academic audience, especially in Leipzig. Therefore, we invite to take part in our reflections on an in-depth understanding of the region Eastern Europe based on the current central research themes of the GWZO: 1. Regionalization and Transregionalization, 2. Mobility and Location, 3. Production and Circulation of Knowledge, 4. Cultural Change and Social Order.

These central research themes offer many connecting points, we believe, and we warmly welcome everybody who wants to join our discussions and the further implementation of these central guiding themes in concrete research projects. If you are interested in presenting a paper, please contact Adamantios Skordos (adamantios.skordos@leibniz-gwzo.de) by 30 September 2021.
LECTURER  THOMAS HÖPE
INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN
KULTUR- UND SOZIALGESCHICHTE DER DDR IN TRANSNATIONALER PERSPEKTIVE
TIME  8. 1. & 5.2., 9-13 UHR
PLACE  GESI, 3.16

LECTURERS  MATTHIAS MIDDELL / STEFFI MARUNG / DMITRI VAN DEN BERSSELAAR
GESI / INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN
GLOBAL HISTORY AND RESEARCH ON TRANSNATIONALIZATION
PLACE  ONLINE

LECTURER  MAREN MÖHRING
INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN
VERGLEICHENDE KULTUR- UND GESELLSCHAFTSGESCHICHTE
TIME  TUESDAY, 19.10. (10AM – 3PM) ON-SITE
9.11. (5PM – 7PM), 7.12. (5PM – 7PM), 18.1. (5PM – 7PM) ONLINE
PLACE  GWZ, 5-116 (1. SESSION), ONLINE

LECTURERS  UTE WARDENGA / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER
LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FÜR LÄNDERKUNDE
GEORGRAPHIES AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES
TIME  WEDNESDAY, 8.12. & 19.1., 1PM – 3PM (CAN END 4PM, IF NEEDED)
PLACE  ONLINE
**WINTERKLAUSUR / WINTER RETREAT**

Due to the current situation, we cannot yet confirm the organization of the winter retreat in Neudietendorf. The venue has been booked, but the retreat may take place virtually. You will receive further information by email.

But the winter school will take place from 28 January to 30 January 2022 maybe in Neudietendorf (Zinzendorfhaus) or online.

[http://zinzendorfhaus.de/](http://zinzendorfhaus.de/)

Registration: keilbach@uni-leipzig.de

**SCHLÜSSELQUALIFIKATIONEN / KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

**LECTURER**  
**JOsie Dixon**

**WRITING ARTICLES FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS IN THE HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES,**

**TIME**  
25 & 26 NOVEMBER, 9.30AM – 4PM

**PLACE**  
RECENTGLOBE

This workshop for researchers seeking to publish in peer-reviewed journals focuses on the key criteria involved in journal editors’ selection processes and peer-review, and how to meet them. Based on the inside knowledge of an experienced academic publisher, it is designed to develop essential skills in writing articles in order to increase researchers’ chances of placing their work in premium scholarly journals, to the benefit of their academic profile and career prospects. There will be a mixture of presentation, discussion, interactive exercises and writing exercises, and the workshop will be tailored to the group, using examples from their writing samples throughout.

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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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<td>Global and European Studies Institute, Emil-Fuchs-Straße 1, 04105 Leipzig, 3rd and 4th Floor</td>
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