1st Annual Conference of the Centre for Area Studies
in Cooperation with the Ibero-American and Francophone Research Center
Leipzig, 27 – 29 October 2010

WEDNESDAY, 27/10/2010
Venue: Hall of the “Alte Nikolaischule”, Nikolaikirchhof 2; 04109 Leipzig

18.00 Reception with Inaugural Addresses

» Mr. Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig
» Prof. Dr. Franz Häuser, Dean of the University of Leipzig
» Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell, Director of the Centre for Area Studies of the University of Leipzig
» Prof. Dr. Alfonso de Toro, Director of the Ibero-American and the Francophone Research Center of the University of Leipzig

19.30 Reception

THURSDAY, 28 / 10 / 2010

Section I
Cultural Encounters - Commodity Chains - Labor Migration: World Regions
Venue: Lecture hall building “Hörsaalgebäude”, lecture hall 17

9.00 – 9.30
Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Opening remarks
"Commodity Chains, Migration and Cultural Encounters - Approaches in the Writing of Global History"

9.30 – 11.00
Panel 1 (Convener: Markus-Michael Müller, Leipzig)
A Global culture of urban social control? Latin America, Africa and Europe in comparative perspective

• Paul Amar (Santa Barbara): "Policing ‘Perversions of Globalization’ in Cairo and Rio de Janeiro"
• Bernd Belina (Frankfurt a. M.): "Cultural encounters of the brutal kind: revanchist concepts and strategies in urban policing, travelling from the US to Europe: zero tolerance, broken windows, community policing."
• Commentator: Michael Riekenberg (Leipzig)

9.00 – 9.45
Manuela Consonni (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "Is the concept of 'Diaspora' changed after WW II?"

9.45 – 10.30
Alfonso de Toro (Universität Leipzig): "Translatio 'Performative Diasporas' and Hybridity in the Globalization"

10.30 – 11.15
Michael Rössner (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien): "Translating Diaspora"

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00
Panel 2 (Convener: Elisabetta Porcu, Leipzig)
"Commodification of religions in Latin America and Africa"

• Dorothea E. Schulz (Köln): "Islam, Commercialization and the Remaking of Religious Authority in Urban Mali."
• Elisabetta Porcu (Leipzig): "Selling the Sacred in Japan: Traditions, Religion and Commodification."
• Commentator: Christoph Kleine (Leipzig)

11.30 – 12.15
Teófilo Altamirano Rúa (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú): "Remittances and local development in Mexico and Peru"

12.15 – 13.00
Wai Chee Dimock (Yale University, New Haven): "Many Islams: Lower Manhattan to Paul Bowles’ Morocco"

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch break