

Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Course Programme winter term 2022/23

FORSCHUNGSSEMINARE / RESEARCH SEMINARS

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LECTURERS MEGAN MARUSCHKE / KATJA CASTRYCK-NAUMANN / MATTHIAS MIDDLELL (GESI / GWZO / RECENTGLOBE)

SEMINAR **NEW GLOBAL DYNAMICS**

TIME WEDNESDAY, 1PM – 3PM!!!, 1ST SESSION: 19 OCT

PLACE RECENTGLOBE, ROOM 5.55

(First year of PhD training)

At various times contemporaries lived under the impression of being confronted to new global dynamics and so do we, it seems. There are many signs that we live in a period of transformation in which worldwide interactions and the spaces they create are changing. The research seminar investigates various fields of global dynamics: newly emerging world orders in politics, economy and culture, issues with which global cohesion and solidarities are re-negotiated, alternative thinking and practices as well as the relation between humankind and nature. For all four fields we will look at specific constellations and tendencies that indicate new directions of globalization processes. A central concern of our reflection is constituted by the question when these transformations began to evolve, and which arguments are currently made concerning what exactly shifts and into which directions.

The research seminar offers an introduction to the core aspects of the training program of the GSGAS and addresses its (so far five) special emphases - Processes of Spazialization under the Global Condition; Peace and Security in Africa, Human-Nature-Relations, Eastern Europe in a Global Context, and Social Cohesion – in view of connecting themes.

Discussions are based on selected texts which are obligatory readings. The texts serve as a starting for getting familiar with existing knowledge orders in global studies, their underlying political agendas as well as their blind spots and implicit biases. Added to that we will address the question of how to situate one's work in current academic and public debates and how to position oneself vis-à-vis normative tendencies.

Requirements: Participants are asked to attend regularly and to participate actively in the seminar discussion based on the reading of the selected texts. In addition, we ask for reports on two selected sessions in the joint work file (@yopad) which aims to document the content and debate of the research seminar. The reports are due until Mondays, to allow everyone to read and to add to them before the next session.

The course is designed to assist PhD candidates in the challenging structuring of their material and, in particular, in the outlining of their doctoral thesis. Different forms of structure (systematic and/or chronological) will be discussed and their respective strengths and weaknesses evaluated. Disciplinary differences as well as divergent scientific cultures and their impact on the structuring of research papers are

discussed together. In this way, PhD candidates will be supported in choosing the most appropriate structure for their research question and thus in taking the central step on the way to writing their thesis.

LECTURERS GILAD BEN-NUN / ISMAY MILFORD (RECENTGLOBE)

SEMINAR **HOW TO STRUCTURE A PHD THESIS?**

TIME BLOCK SEMINAR 3 NOV 22, 1 DEC 22, 5 JAN 23, 19 JAN 23, 2 FEB 23 (11AM – 3PM)

PLACE RECENTGLOBE, ROOM 3.25

(Second and third year of PhD training)

This course is designed to assist PhD candidates in confronting the challenges inherent to structuring doctoral thesis, and in the handling of their gathered research materials. Different forms of structure (systematic and/or chronological) will be discussed, highlighting their respective strengths and weaknesses. Disciplinary differences as well as divergent scientific cultures and their impact on the structuring of research papers shall also be discussed together. The primary objective of the seminar is to support PhD candidates in choosing the most appropriate structure for their research, and in formulating correctly their research question and its sub-questions and thus in taking the central step on the way to writing their thesis. Each week, different participants shall present written chapters of their work. During each week, peer reviews from within the seminar shall be assigned as concomitant readers of that week's proposed participant's text, upon which they shall formulate a sheet of constructive criticisms, underscoring what works, and what is less convincing in the papers they read. Subsequent discussion shall take place in class, upon which participants shall draw up 'to do lists' for the 2nd presentation of that same chapter discussed plus one subsequent chapter, to be reviewed during the upcoming Summer Semester of 2023. The course is intended for PhD candidates in their 2nd and 3rd years of doctoral studies.

LECTURERS MICHEL ESPAGNE / MATTHIAS MIDDELL / PASCALE RABAUT-FEUEH-
HAHN / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER AND GUESTS (ENS / RE-
CENTGLOBE / 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 a long time already one of the main methodological contributions of researchers at the Global and European Studies Institute, the Graduate School Global and Area Studies and the Research Centre Global Dynamics at Leipzig University to the investigation and interpretation of global and transregional entanglements. This has been put in place in a more than thirty years long cooperation with the research group around Michel Espagne at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. This cooperation has found its expression in a series of conferences and workshops as well as

many 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.

For students and PhD candidates enrolled in the MA “Global Studies”, the MA “European Studies” and the PhD-program “Global and Area Studies” we offer a seminar which gives access to this transnational research seminar and adds to its sessions an introduction to the intercultural transfer research with pre-recorded lectures and Q+A-sessions which invite participants to debate with the lecturers. This, all in all, 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 2022-23 (see for the overall program the website of the research seminar). 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, while interventions in the discussion will be possible in all three languages. The pre-recorded lectures will be held in English.

The program for the winter term 2022-23 contains 4 pre-recorded lectures (20 to 40 minutes each), 4 one-hour long Q+A sessions and 5 two-hours long research seminar sessions with presentations by international scholars on specific examples from their ongoing research. A list of selected readings allows participants to deepen their understanding of the topic and to prepare for their term papers. For participants from the Graduate School the requirement is a 10-12 pages long paper that relates the approach of intercultural transfers to their dissertation topics.

For more information, please have a look at the website: <https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertsculturels/en/cultural-transfer/>. After registration, you will receive the entry to the Moodle course that offers a detailed time schedule, the pre-recorded lectures as well as the texts for the sessions.

Attention: Those who need a grade for the seminar need to participate both in the presentations sessions and in the QA sessions. In addition (!) to registering online via the website, you need to register for the whole seminar via e-mail to Antje Dietze and Ninja Steinbach-Hüther. Please indicate in the subject line of your e-mail, if possible:

Registration: cultural transfer seminar (presentations and QA sessions)

adietze@uni-leipzig.de, n_steinbachhuether@leibniz-ifl.de

Dates: 14.10.22 (presentation), 4.11.22 (QA session), 18.11.22 (presentation), 25.11. (QA session), 9.12.22 (presentation), 13.1.23 (presentation), 20.1.23 (QA session), 3.2.23 (QA session), 10.2.23 (presentation), 17.3.23 (presentation)

SEMINAR	COLLOQUIUM SFB 1199 ‚PROCESSES OF SPATIALIZATION UNDER THE GLOBAL CONDITION‘
TIME	WEDNESDAY, 5PM – 7PM
PLACE	RECENTGLOBE

The complete programme is to be found here: <https://research.uni-leipzig.de/~sfb1199/event-category/colloquium/>

PHD COLLOQUIUM

LECTURER	MARTINA KEILBACH GSGAS COLLOQUIUM OF THE PHD CANDIDATES OF THE GSGAS
TIME	4.11.22, 18.11.22, 9.12.22, 13.1.23
PLACE	EFS 3.16 AND ZOOM
MOODLE	https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/course/view.php?id=39724

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 commenting a min. of one paper is prerequisite for the successful completion of the colloquium. Please register for presentations by 1 October 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	MARKUS DRESSLER RELIGIONSWISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM FOR RELIGION AND ISLAM-RELATED TOPICS
TIME	WEDNESDAY, 5.15PM – 6.45PM, BIWEEKLY, 1ST MEETING: OCT. 12
PLACE	SCHILLERSTR. 6, RAUM M103

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
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TIME TUESDAY, 1PM – 3PM (25.11., 1.11., 8.11., 22.11., 6.12., 20.12., 10.1., 24.1.)

PLACE RECENTGLOBE

LECTURERS KATJA CASTRYCK-NAUMANN / ADAMANTIOS SKORDOS

GWZO

GWZO-COLLOQUIUM COMPARATIVE AND TRANSREGIONAL RESEARCH ON EASTERN EUROPE

TIME TUESDAY, 11.15AM (8.10., 01.11., 15.11., 29.11., 13.12., 17.01., 31.01.)

PLACE GWZO-KONFERENZRAUM

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.

For further information, please contact Katja Castryck-Naumann (katja.castryck-naumann@leibniz-gwzo.de) or Adamantios Skordos (adamantios.skordos@leibniz-gwzo.de).

LECTURERS MATTHIAS MIDDELL / STEFFI MARUNG / DMITRI VAN DEN BERSSELAAR

GESI / INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN

GLOBAL HISTORY AND RESEARCH ON TRANSNATIONALIZATION

TIME 15.10., 26.11., 10.12., 14.1.

PLACE ONLINE AND ON-SITE (RECENTGLOBE)

MOODLE <https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/course/view.php?id=990>

LECTURER MAREN MÖHRING

INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN

VERGLEICHENDE KULTUR- UND GESELLSCHAFTSGESCHICHTE

TIME 14.10., 9AM-4PM

PLACE SEMINAR BUILDING, S 22

LECTURERS UTE WARDENGA / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER

LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FÜR LÄNDERKUNDE

GEORGRAPHIES AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES

TIME 30.11. AND 7.12., 1PM - 4PM

PLACE ONLINE
REGISTRATIONS: N_STEINBACHHUETHER@LEIBNIZ-IFL.DE

WINTERKLAUSUR / WINTER RETREAT / THESIS SUPPORT WEEK

Thesis support week --- Time and place to be announced

SCHLÜSSELQUALIFIKATIONEN / KEY QUALIFICATIONS

LECTURER CHRISTIAN HENRIOT (AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY), CÉCILE ARMAND (AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY), ELISABETH KASKE (LU)

DIGITAL HUMANITIES WORKSHOP FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN CHINESE STUDIES

TIME 18/19 NOVEMBER, (FULL DAY)

PLACE

Our collaborators at the ERC research group “Elites, Networks and Power in Modern China” (<https://www.enpchina.eu/>) will offer a digital humanities workshop for historical research in Chinese Studies. The intensive workshop will take place for two full days on Nov. 18-19 (four session). We will work with the HistText source corpus which includes both Chinese-language and English-language materials from the period 1870-1949. The workshop features corpus building and text analysis tools in R. Previous programming knowledge is not required. Ph.D. students in Chinese Studies will be given priority. The class will be held in person and is capped at 15 participants. Admission to the course for graduate students outside Chinese Studies is limited pending the availability of spots. Requests to be sent to Prof. E. Kaske (kaske@uni-leipzig.de).

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

<https://www.ral.uni-leipzig.de/qualifizierung/workshops>

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