

Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Lehrprogramm im Sommersemester 2023 / Course Programme in the summer term 2023

FORSCHUNGSSEMINARE / RESEARCH SEMINARS

[registrations for research seminars: phd@uni-leipzig.de]

LECTURER	THORBEN PELZER (RECENTGLOBE)
SEMINAR	DIGITAL HISTORY: FROM DATA TO NETWORKS AND GIS
TIME	WEDNEYSAY, 2PM – 4PM (FIRST SESSION 5 APRIL)
PLACE	RECENTLOBE 5.55

To some, “digital humanities” is a grand opportunity for historical research while for others, it is a buzzword. Applying digital methods to historical research has so far remained a niche, as the tools are not trained during the common history degree, and overtly complex terminology obstructs attempts of self-study. In this class, we look at how digital methods are being used in history, and learn how to use these tools for our own research projects—without coding skills.

PhD candidates are introduced to digital history with a special emphasis on spatial networks. For this, they acquire basic skills in Tableau, Gephi, and QGIS. Through the practice of creating database designs, exploring networks, querying data, and visualizing the results, they critically discuss how digital history can sometimes benefit their research and sometimes obscure their findings.

LECTURER	KATARINA RISTIC (GESI)/HAKOB MATEVOSYAN (GWZO)
SEMINAR	METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
TIME	BLOCK SEMINAR, TIME SEE DESCRIPTION
PLACE	GESI, 2.17

This seminar offers a new format of method training for PhD Candidates, which attempts to meet individual needs, rather than provide a broad overview about the research methods in global studies. It is a block seminar where PhD candidates are expected to actively work on their research methodology. Following the introduction session, PhD candidates have approximately one month to write a short draft methodology paper. The text should have approximately 4000 words (around 8 pages), and it should put in relation the research question, material, and methods, showing how they relate to the theoretical approach of the research. This text will be a starting point for the seminar, which is organized into two blocks: Block I when we will address methods for material collection and Block II for the analysis methods. Before the block seminar, PhD candidates work in groups on different methods, which are then discussed during the

block sessions. Participants are expected to consult material provided in Moodle, but also to contribute by bringing new material to different topics and actively join the discussions. During the block seminar, we will discuss the literature and engage in concrete problems arising when working with particular methods. The final session will be dedicated to the feedback. The final paper (as revised draft text from May) can be submitted for grading by the end of August.

<i>18 April, Tuesday</i>	<i>13-15h Intro session</i>
<i>12 May, Friday</i>	<i>Deadline for 8 pages on methodology paper (room 3.16)</i>
<i>23 May, Tuesday</i>	<i>Feedback on methodology papers</i>
<i>30 May, Tuesday</i>	<i>Block I – 3 sessions, 9-15h (archives, interviews, participant observation)</i>
<i>27 June, Tuesday</i>	<i>Block II – 3 sessions, 9-15h (content analysis, discourse analysis, narrative analysis)</i>
<i>11 July, Tuesday</i>	<i>13-14h Final Session</i>

LECTURERS	MICHEL ESPAGNE / ANTJE DIETZE / MATTHIAS MIDDELL / PASCALE RA-BAUT-FEUERHAHN / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER AND GUESTS (ENS / RECENTGLOBE / IFL)
SEMINAR	CULTURAL TRANSFER – TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR AND TUTORIAL
TIME	FRIDAYS, 10 AM – 12 PM (PRESENTATIONS) OR 11 AM – 12 PM (Q&A SESSIONS) – ALL ONLINE
Website	https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertsculturels/en/cultural-transfer/

The study of intercultural transfers has been 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, which 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 collaboration has been enlarged to a joint virtual research seminar offered in a monthly rhythm by both institutions together. Since the beginning of 2023, the seminar forms part of the teaching programme of the Franco-German graduate school “Cultural Transfers”, operated by Ecole Normale Supérieure-PSL and Leipzig University and funded by the Franco-German University.

The transnational seminar consists of presentations by invited international scholars on specific examples from their ongoing research. These sessions are held in French, English, or German. The thread running through the seminar 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. One 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 students and PhD-candidates enrolled in the MA "Global Studies", the MA "European Studies", the PhD-program "Global and Area Studies" as well as the Franco-German graduate school, we offer access to this transnational research seminar and add to its sessions a tutorial. The tutorial gives an introduction to intercultural transfer research with pre-recorded lectures and Q+A-sessions which invite participants to debate with the lecturers. This allows for a systematic overview of the complex relationship between intercultural transfer research, transnational history, and transregional studies.

The tutorial is offered in English. Its program for the summer term 2023 contains 4 pre-recorded lectures (20 to 40 minutes each) and 5 one-hour long Q+A sessions. It also requires attendance of the 4 two-hours long research seminar sessions. A list of selected readings allows participants to deepen their understanding of the topic and to prepare for their term papers. The requirement for the course within the MA programs mentioned above is the submission of an essay which follows the general rules for essay writing at GESI. For participants from the Graduate School the requirement is a 10-12 pages long paper that relates the approach of intercultural transfers to the specific topic of their dissertation.

Please register for this course via email to Dr. Ninja Steinbach-Hüther (N_Steinbachhuether@leibniz-ifl.de) and Dr. Antje Dietze (adietze@uni-leipzig.de) until April 10, 2023. You will then get access to the sessions (via zoom) and to the moodle course with the teaching material.

DATES:

- April 14, 2023 (presentation, 10 am-12 pm/noon) + Introduction to tutorial (12:00 pm to 12:30 pm)
- April 21, 2023 (Q&A, 11am-12 pm)
- April 28, 2023 (Q&A, 11am-12 pm)
- May 12, 2023 (presentation, 10 am-12 pm)
- June 2, 2023 (Q&A, 11am-12 pm)
- June 9, 2023 (presentation, 10 am-12 pm)
- June 16, 2023 (Q&A, 11am-12 pm)
- June 23, 2023 (presentation, 10 am-12 pm)

SEMINAR **COLLOQUIUM SFB 1199 ,PROCESSES OF SPATIALIZATION UNDER THE GLOBAL CONDITION'**

TIME WEDNESDAY, 5PM – 7PM

PLACE ONLINE

[without registration – public event]

The weekly colloquium of the Collaborative Research Centre provides every semester a forum for presentations by external guests as well as by members of the SFB 1199 within a tailored thematic framework. Presentations are generally complemented by comments from members of the SFB, helping to create a common ground for discussion between guests, the Collaborative Research Centre, as well as the wider academic public.

<https://research.uni-leipzig.de/~sfb1199/event-category/colloquium/>

DOKTORANDENKOLLOQUIUM / COLLOQUIUM

LECTURER	MARTINA KEILBACH GSGAS COLLOQUIUM OF THE PHD CANDIDATES OF THE GSGAS
TIME	FRIDAY, 1 PM – 4 PM (28.04., 26.05., NEW: 16.06. , 07.07.)
PLACE	EFS 3.16
MOODLE	https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/course/view.php?id=43386

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 at the latest by 1 April 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 RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM TURKISH AND OTTOMAN STUDIES
TIME	WEDNESDAY, 5PM – 7PM (BI-WEEKLY, FIRST MEETING 5 APRIL)
PLACE	SCHILLERSTR. 6, RAUM M103

This seminar is primarily directed to doctoral students working on Ottoman and Turkish republican materials and topics. The aim is to read and discuss work-in-progress by the participants. Open slots will be used to discuss recent literature on methodological and theoretical issues of general importance to the field. Postdoctoral researchers in the fields of Ottoman and Turkish Studies may also participate.

LECTURER	ULF ENGEL INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

TIME WEDNESDAY, 1 PM – 3 PM, 12.4., 24.05., 31.05, 07.06., 21.06., 05.07.

PLACE RECENTGLOBE, 5.55

LECTURERS KATJA CASTRYCK-NAUMANN / MARTIN BAUCH

GWZO

GWZO-COLLOQUIUM COMPARATIVE AND TRANSREGIONAL RESEARCH ON EASTERN EUROPE

TIME TUESDAY, 2PM – 4PM, 02.05., 16.05., 30.05., 13.06., 27.06., 11. 07.

PLACE GWZO

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).

LECTURER THOMAS HÖPEL

INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN

KULTUR- UND SOZIALGESCHICHTE DER DDR IN TRANSNATIONALER PERSPEKTIVE

TIME 22. APRIL UND 17. JUNI. 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

TIME SATURDAY, 10AM-1PM, 15 APRIL, 13 MAY, 24 JUNE (OPTIONALLY 8 JULY)

PLACE ONLINE AND ON-SITE (RECENTGLOBE)

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

LECTURERS MAREN MÖHRING/HANNES SIEGRIST

INSTITUT FÜR KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN

VERGLEICHENDE KULTUR- UND GESELLSCHAFTSGESCHICHTE

TIME 04.04. 17 - 19 (ZOOM), 09.05. 17 – 19 (ZOOM), 23.06. 9 – 15 (ON-SITE)

PLACE GWZ 5 1.16

LECTURERS UTE WARDENGA / NINJA STEINBACH-HÜTHER

LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FÜR LÄNDERKUNDE

GEORGRAPHIES AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES

TIME WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY, 1 PM – 5PM

PLACE ONLINE

Participation needs registering with Professor Dr. Ute Wardenga and Dr. Ninja Steinbach-Hüther via e-mail till end of April: u_wardenga@leibniz-ifl.de; n_steinbachhuether@leibniz-ifl.de

Please indicate what you would like to present (exposé, chapter, article) and give us title and abstract of presentation (also if preliminary) when registering for the working group

SOMMERSCHULE / SUMMER SCHOOL

Resources, Consumption, and Global Crises

21st International Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies, Leipzig University in cooperation the Centre of Interdisciplinary Regional Studies (ZIRS), Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg

Leipzig, 10 – 12 July 2023

SCHLÜSSELQUALIFIKATIONEN / KEY QUALIFICATIONS

WORKSHOP “Professional Presentations at Conferences and in the Academic World” by Carrie Dohe

Date: 31.05., 01.06., 02.06., 1pm – 5.30pm

Venue: online

This online workshop focuses on how scholars can best convey the value and significance of their work through oral communication, emphasizing not only typical structures of thought and expressions in English, but also an audience’s expectations. The focus of the workshop is on the formal conference panel presentation and the question-and-answer session, and includes sections on the presentation structure,

take-home messages, attention-getting openers, and linguistic cues for the audience (signposting language).

You will receive the complete workshop-description after registration (phd@uni-leipzig.de, 15 April at latestst)

Information about key qualification courses offered by Kompetenzschule of the Graduiertenakademie 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
SFB	Sonderforschungsbereich 1199, Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 6–10, 04109 Leipzig, 5th Floor