

# Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Lehrprogramm im Sommersemester 2024 / Course Programme in the summer term 2024

## FORSCHUNGSSEMINARE / RESEARCH SEMINARS

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LECTURER	MAN ZHANG (RECENTGLOBE)
SEMINAR	TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONTEXTS
TIME	THURSDAY, 10AM-12PM
PLACE	RECENTGLOBE, ROOM 5.55

Transitional justice is a multifaceted concept that seeks to address the profound challenges posed by societies transitioning from conflict, authoritarian rule, or oppression to a more stable and just state of affairs. This seminar, titled "Transitional Justice in the Regional and Global Contexts," aims to examine the complex dynamics of transitional justice through a comparative lens, focusing on case studies in regions across Asia, Europe, and South Africa. The seminar delves into the intricate relationships among violence, justice, memory, and legacy in diverse socio-political contexts. It explores the ways in which these factors interplay and influence the transitional justice mechanisms implemented, emphasizing the significance of addressing historical injustices while promoting reconciliation and stability.

Furthermore, by drawing on the experiences of these regions, the seminar highlights the variations in transitional justice theories and practices, shedding light on the unique challenges each region has faced and the innovative solutions they have developed. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of addressing past atrocities, the power of collective memory, the quest for justice, and the enduring legacy of transitional justice efforts on the broader global landscape.

The seminar provides a platform for in-depth discussions, the exchange of ideas, and the exploration of best practices in the field of transitional justice. To enable a diverse and inclusive exchange, the seminar lecturer also invites several scholars who specialize in these regions as guest lecturers in several sessions. By bringing together scholars and students from various disciplines to engage in an enriching dialogue, the seminar promises to be a valuable opportunity to foster critical thinking and advance our knowledge of the challenges and opportunities associated with the pursuit of justice in post-conflict and post-authoritarian societies. [Requirements for grading will follow]

April 4: Introduction: The History of Transitional Justice

May 2: Transitional Justice and Its Mechanisms

May 16: Case 1: Africa (guest lecturers: Ulf Engel/Constanze Blum)

May 30: Case 2: Central and Eastern Europe (guest lecturer: Katarina Ristic)

June 13: Case 3: Asia (China, Cambodia)

June 27: Other Cases: Post-Communist Countries and Latin-America

July 4: Global Developments and Comparing Transitional Justice

Grading will be based on the following elements:

Participation (40%): Attendance (max. 2 absences) and active class participation are essential.

Reading Responses (60%): Two critical reading responses are required. These responses must be written in a Word processor file format, double-spaced. Each response should be at least 800 words in length, but must not exceed 1,200 words. The stated page limits must be observed.

Optional: Students are encouraged to delve into a topic of their choosing and write a short research paper. However, this is not mandatory for the seminar. More details can be provided upon request.

LECTURER	HAKOB MATEVOSYAN (ZOIS, BERLIN)
SEMINAR	<b>METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES</b>
TIME	BLOCK SEMINAR, TIME SEE DESCRIPTION
PLACE	RECENTGLOBE, ROOM 5.55

[second year PhD candidates] 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.

16 April, Tuesday	9-11h Intro session
10 May, Friday	Deadline for 8 pages on methodology paper
21 May, Tuesday	Feedback on methodology papers
28 May, Tuesday	Block I – 3 sessions, 9-15h (archives, interviews, participant observation)
25 June, Tuesday narrative analysis)	Block II – 3 sessions, 9-15h (content analysis, discourse analysis, narra-
9 July, Tuesday	9-11h Final Session

LECTURERS	MICHEL ESPAGNE / ANTJE DIETZE / MATTHIAS MIDDELL / NINJA STEIN-BACH-HÜTHER AND GUESTS (ENS / RECENTGLOBE / IFL)
SEMINAR	<b>CULTURAL TRANSFER – TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR AND TUTORIAL</b>
TIME	FRIDAY, 10 AM – 12 PM ONLINE
Website	<a href="https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertsculturels/en/cultural-transfer/">https://research.uni-leipzig.de/transfertsculturels/en/cultural-transfer/</a>

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.

Please note: Only credit points can be earned in this seminar, not grades.

## DOKTORANDENKOLLOQUIUM / COLLOQUIUM

LECTURER	MARTINA KEILBACH GSGAS <b>COLLOQUIUM OF THE PHD CANDIDATES OF THE GSGAS</b>
TIME	FRIDAY, 1 PM – 4 PM (26.04., 03.05., 17.05., 07.06.)
PLACE	EFS 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 at the latest by 20 March to the coordinator of the Graduate School ([keilbach@uni-leipzig.de](mailto: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 3 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  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
TIME                              WEDNESDAY, 3 PM – 5 PM, 10.4., 08.05., 05.06., 03.07  
PLACE                              RECENTGLOBE, 5.55

LECTURERS                      KATJA CASTRYCK-NAUMANN / MARTIN BAUCH  
GWZO  
**GWZO "DOKOTRAND:INNEN-TAG"**  
TIME                              30./31.5. GANZTÄGIG

PLACE GWZO

LECTURERS JONATHAN EVERTS (ZIRS, MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT HALLE-WITTENBERG) / DANIELA RUSS (GESI)

**RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

TIME NN

PLACE NN

The working group, newly founded in the context of the growing cooperation relations between Re-CentGlobe/Leipzig and ZIRS/Halle, invites PhD candidates from GSGAS at Leipzig University and ZIRS at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg who are working on social transformations with a perspective on resources and infrastructures in their ongoing dissertation projects. A schedule will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Registration can be made in advance with Martina Keilbach (phd@uni-leipzig.de).

LECTURERS THILO LANG / LELA REKHVIASHVILI (IFL)

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

TIME WILL BE CONTINUED IN WS 2024/25

PLACE NN

LECTURERS MATTHIAS MIDDELL / STEFFI MARUNG / DMITRI VAN DEN BERSSELAAR  
GESI / INSTITUT FÜR AFRIKASTUDIEN

**GLOBAL HISTORY AND RESEARCH ON TRANSNATIONALIZATION**

TIME SATURDAY, 10AM-1PM, 20 APRIL, 04 MAY, 8 JUNE, 15 JUNE

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 30.04. 17 - 19 (ZOOM), 31.05. 9 – 17 (ON-SITE), 18.06. 17 – 19 (ZOOM)

PLACE ZOOM AND GWZ 5 1.16

## SOMMERSCHULE / SUMMER SCHOOL

“Multi-crisis around the World: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and the Humanities” 22nd International Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies, Leipzig University

Leipzig, 24 – 26 June 2024

Villa Tillmanns, deadline for proposals: 1 May

## SCHLÜSSELQUALIFIKATIONEN / KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Information about key qualification courses offered by the Graduiertenakademie Leipzig is to be found here: <https://www.ga.uni-leipzig.de/graduiertenakademie-leipzig/veranstaltungsportal>

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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