Doing Area Studies in the Polycentric Condition
Cross Area e.V. Annual Conference 2023 and DIMAS Kick-off Event

Preliminary Programme
16-17 November 2023
Room 319, Altes Finanzamt, Landshuter Str. 4, 93047 Regensburg
Registration and more information: www.ur.de/dimas/crossarea23

Thursday, November 16, 2023
12:15 – 13:00   Registration, light lunch and coffee
13:00 - 13:30   Welcome Addresses:
  o Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel – President of the University of Regensburg
  o Dr. Doris Lühr – Chairperson of CrossArea
  o Prof. Dr. Anna Steigemann – Chairperson of DIMAS
  o Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer – Director of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies
13:30 – 16:00   Presentation of the Department of Interdisciplinary and Multiscalar Area Studies (DIMAS) and associated projects
  o Anne Brüske (Professor of Spatial Dimensions of Cultural Processes)
  o Klaus Buchenau (Professor of Southeast and East European History)
  o Ger Duijzings (Professor of Social Anthropology - with focus on Southeastern and Eastern Europe)
  o Astrid Ensslin (Professor of Digital Cultures and Communication)
  o Rike Krämer-Hoppe (Professor of Transnational Norm Development)
  o Laura Lieber (Professor of Transregional History of Religions)
  o Timothy Nunan (Professor of Transregional Cultures of Knowledge)
  o Anna Steigemann (Professor for Sociological Dimensions of Space)
16:00 – 16:30   Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30   CrossArea Members’ internal Meeting (Mitgliederversammlung) – Room 017 (Ground floor)
16:30 – 17:15   DIMAS Meet & Greet – Room 319
17:15 – 18:15   Reception
18:15 – 19:45   Keynote Talk | Vincent Bevins – The Unfinished Decade: Protest Tactics, Revolutionary Situations
                  Chaired by Timothy Nunan
20:00   Dinner for CrossArea members and organizers:
         Alte Kuchl, Am Königshof 2, 93047 Regensburg
Friday, November 17, 2023

09:00 - 10:40  
**Early Career Researcher Panel**
- Yusra Abdullahi (Leiden) - Ghanaian, Ugandan, and Zimbabwean Agency at the United Nations’ High Table: A Comparative Study of African Activism at the UN
- Miriam Kreuzer (Vienna) - Caring Infrastructures: Urbane Infrastrukturen transformativ gestalten
- Yuxin Li (Essen-Duisburg) - “Social Health Insurance Diffusion in the People’s Republic of China from 1979 to 2012 – Policy Learning and Global Connectivity
- Anastasiia Marsheva (JLU Gießen) - Cross-regional Approach to Migration Studies: Researching Panethnicity among ‘Eastern European’ (Post)Migrants in Germany and the Czech Republic
- Natali Rauscher (Heidelberg) - Natural Disasters in the United States: What role do media discourses and disaster narratives play in the USA’s vulnerability crisis?
- Clare Richardson (FU Berlin) - Stokely Carmichael and Amilcar Cabral: Black Power and the limits of U.S. solidarity with Portuguese Africa

Chaired by: Susan Hodgett (University of East Anglia, Norwich)

10:40 – 11:00  
**Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:30  
**Project Presentation** | Kathleen Schlütter & Carolina Rozo Higuera (Leipzig) - The Production of World Knowledge Transformed

11:30 – 13:00  
**Discussion** | The Future of the Archive(s): Digital Infrastructures Across Regions
- Peter Altekrüger (Ibero-American Institute, Berlin)
- Cassandra Mark-Thiesen (University of Bayreuth)
- Arnost Stanzel (Bavaria State Library – BSB, Munich)
- Cosima Wagner (FU Berlin)
Chaired by: TBA

13:00 - 14:00  
**Farewell buffet Lunch**