

XVI Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies

Imaginations, Construction and Staging of Space in Global Processes

Leipzig University, 11 – 14 June 2018

Venues SFB 1199, Strohsackpassage
 (Nikolaistraße 6-10, 04109 Leipzig)

 GWZO (Specks Hof - Entrance A
 Reichsstraße 4-6, 04109 Leipzig)

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MONDAY, 11 June 2018

[venue: SFB 1199, Strohsackpassage]

9 am Registration

9.45 am Frank Hadler (Leipzig): Opening Remarks

10 am – 11.30 am Lecture: Marian Burchardt (Leipzig): Regulating
 Difference: Why Nation-States Cultivate
 Religious Diversity

- Lunch Break -

1.30 pm – 4.30 pm **Panel 1 Imaginations and Practices in
Constructing ECOWAS' Political Space**

Chair: Katharina Döring (Leipzig), Jens
Herpolsheimer (Leipzig)

Lukas Maximilian Müller (Freiburg): Guiding
regional integration from within – External
partner support of the ECOWAS Commission
and regional integration in West Africa

Sanae Suzuki Nakayama (Copenhagen):
Exploring the roles for West African conflicts by
the AU and the ECOWAS

Habibu Yaya Bappah (Abuja): ECOWAS,
APSA, and trans-regional security challenges in
Africa

Comment: Katharina Döring (Leipzig), Jens
Herpolsheimer (Leipzig)

1.30 pm – 4.30 pm **Panel 2 Local and Regional Staging of
Space**

Chair: Susanna Jorek (Leipzig)

Anja Jahn (Leipzig): Making Words possible.
Poetical Imaginations of Stateless Nationhood in
Sorbian and Yiddisch Literature

Jens Reinke (Leipzig): The Buddha in the
Ethnoburb. The Chinese Buddhist Diaspora
Temple as a Transnational Religious Space

Rukia Bakari (Leipzig): Space-making through
Perception. The Case of Caramancas Women for
Peacebuilding

Ayten A. Birhanie (Addis Ababa): Ending the
Stubborn: The Intractable Conflict of the Afar-
Issa/Somali and Its Role in the Political Space of
the Horn of Africa Countries

Comment: Katja Naumann

5 pm – 6 pm

Thematic Tables

3 Topics at 3 Tables: Imaginations of Space
through the lens of

- 1) Culture
- 2) Society
- 3) Economy

6 pm

Reception (Centre for Area Studies)

TUESDAY, 12 June 2018

[venue: GWZO]

9.30 am – 12 pm **Panel 3 Medial Constructions of
Imaginative Geographies**

Chair: Stephan Pietsch (Leipzig)

Deniz Bozkurt (Leipzig): Understanding Literary
Spatial Imaginations in Zoë or the Quadroon's
Triumph)/Steffen Wöll (Leipzig): Reimagining the
American West: Spirituality, (Im)Mobilities, and
Nationalistic Transcendence in Popular and
Private Literature

Phillip Julius Meyer (Erfurt): Between Objectivity
and Belief: Cartographic Imaginations of Colors,
Oaks and Ethnicity

Elisabeth Sommerlad (Mainz): Film
Experiences in Everyday Life: Affinity &
Atmosphere

Stephan Maximilian Pietsch (Leipzig): Between
Templars and Assassins. The Medial
Imagination of Jerusalem in Assassin's Creed
(2007)

Comment: Matteo Colombi (Leipzig)

- Lunch Break -

1.30 pm – 5 pm

**Panel 4 Imagining Identities and
Space**

Chair: Lesley Branagan (Sydney/Leipzig),
Karen Silva Torres (Leipzig)

Melody Howse (Leipzig): Racial Imaginary
and Public Space in USA

Srividya Balasubramanian (Leipzig): Paisas
and Portals: Imagining Remittances among
Delhi's Urban Poor

Hakob Matevosyan (Leipzig): Self-Reflexivity:
Considerations for Methodological
Clarification in Diaspora Research

Maya Hadar (Leipzig): Together we stand?
The Effect on Successful and Unsuccessful
Warfare on National Pride: Israel, 2003-
2013

Comment: Sarah Ruth Sippel (Leipzig)

8 pm

Bachfest Leipzig - No 77 Klavierübung 2
Thomaskirche

WEDNESDAY, 13 June 2018

[venue: morning: SFB 1199 and afternoon: GWZO]

9 am – 10.15 am

**Workshop: "How to make a volume
out of a conference?"**

Bence Koscev (Leipzig), Frank Hadler
(Leipzig), Steffi Marung (Leipzig), Martina
Keilbach (Leipzig)

10.30 am – 1 pm

Panel 5 Cross-border Construction of Space

Chair: Sirarpi Movsisyan (Leipzig)

Anna Derksen (Leiden): Disability on the Global Stage. The Nordic Countries and the Formation of Transnational Disability Networks in the 1980s

Tom Schwarzenberg (Leipzig): Reimagining Spaces of Healthcare: Dealing with Border-transcending Patient Mobility in the European Union

Ana Moledo (Leipzig): Unexpected comrades in the struggle for liberation: The transregional solidarity networks of Lusophone African anticolonial activists through the 1960s and 1970s

Comment: Steffi Marung (Leipzig)

- Lunch Break -

Venue: GWZO

2 pm – 5 pm

Panel 6 Visualizations and Narratives in Knowledge Production

Chair: Isabella Löhr (Leipzig)

Mateusz Pietrzela (Leipzig): Spatial Imaginations of Global Electronic Waste Flows

Annika Vosseler (Leipzig): The visualization of the Missionary Encounter in Berlin's Africa, 1880s-1930s

Pierre Cherrier (Leipzig): Visualizing the Global. The Challenges of Carthographic Representation of the Tourism Phenomenon

Comment: Isabella Löhr (Leipzig)

5 pm – 7 pm

Lecture (SFB 1199)

Detlef Müller-Mahn (Bonn): Future Rural Africa: Future-making and Social-Ecological Transformation

8 pm

get together

THURSDAY, 14 June 2018

[venue: Centre for Area Studies]

10 am – 12 pm

Reports by the Panel Organizer and Final Discussion

Chair: Matthias Middell (Leipzig)