

**The Communicative Construction of Transnational Political Spaces and Times
An Interdisciplinary Conference**

Bielefeld, 27-29 April 2007

Friday, 27 April 2007

1:30-2:00 pm

Welcome and Introduction

2:00-5:15 pm

**The Communicative Construction of Transnational
Political Spaces**

Chair: Jan Helmig (Bielefeld)
Discussant: Stephan Stetter (Bielefeld)

Brigitte Beuzamy (Paris)

*The Globalisation of Community Conflicts and the Construction of Transnational
Solidarities*

Melissa Aronczyk (New York)

*Branding Spaces. Nation Branding and the Communicative Reconstruction of National
Identities*

3:30-3:45 pm Coffee break

Mark Choate (Salt Lake City)

*Uniting Italians Abroad. Transnational Promotion of "italianità" among Emigrants,
1870-1920*

Andreas Langenohl (Gießen)

The "Europe" of Twin Towns. Imagining the European Union as Polity without Politics

5:15-5:30 pm Coffee break

Panel II:

Chair:

Discussant:

5:30-7:45 pm

**Civil Society and Governments. Who Are the Agents of
Political Transnationalism?**

Jochen Walter (Bielefeld)

Mathias Albert (Bielefeld)

Steffen Mau, Ann Zimmermann, Jan Mewes (Bremen)

Cosmopolitanism through Transnationalism?

Sean N. Kalic (Fort Leavenworth)

*Negotiating Outer Space. U.S. Presidents and the Quest to Preserve Space as a
Peaceful Transnational Frontier, 1946-1967*

Dominique Kirchner Reill (New York)

*Transnationalism Reconsidered. The Case for a Multi-National Adriatic in the
Nineteenth Century*

7:45 pm Dinner

Saturday, 28. April 2007

9:00-10:30 am
Panel II (continued)

Holger Stritzel (London)
The Social Construction of Transnational Threat Spaces

Georgios Kolliarakis (Munich)
Mapping Risky Landscapes. The Spatialisation of Transnational Terrorism

10:30-10.45 am Coffee break

Panel III: **10:45 am-2:45 pm**
Methodological Approaches to the Analysis of
Transnational Political Spaces
Chair: Gesa Bluhm (Bielefeld)
Discussant: Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld)

Hayo Siemsen (Iasi)
Adaptive Innovations. Bridging Spatial and Temporal Relations by Cognitive Wormholes

Jani Marjanen (Helsinki)
Conceptual History, Transfer of Culture and Entangled History

12:15-1:15 Lunch

Hans-Jörg Trenz (Oslo)
Mediatisation and Democratisation in the EU

Mathias Middell (Leipzig)
Transnational History and Critical Junctures of Globalisation

2:45-3:00 pm Coffee break

Panel IV: **3:00-7:00 pm**
Transnational Spaces and/or/in World Society? World
Society Theory and Global History of the Political
Chair: Mathias Albert (Bielefeld)
Discussant: Thomas Faist (Bielefeld)

Christian Haase (Nottingham)
Debating Foreign Affairs. Transnational Liberal Conferences and International Law in the 20th Century

Wolfram Kaiser, Klaus Dittrich (Portsmouth)
Political Communication at the World Exhibitions. Discourses about the 'Social Question' and Education, 1889-1904

4:30-4:45 pm Coffee break

William Guéraiche (Paris/American University Dubai)
A new Way of Thinking National and Transnational: French Geopolitics

Christopher Chase-Dunn (Riverside)
Global State Formation in the Long Run. Upward Sweeps and Transformations of Polity Formation since the Bronze Age

7:00 pm Dinner

Sunday, 29. April 2007

Panel V: **9:00 am – 12.15 pm**
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Political Transnationalism
Chair: Andreas Leutzsch (Bielefeld)
Discussant: Werner Abelshauser (Bielefeld)

Knut Martin Stünkel (Bünde)
Nations as Times. The National Construction of Political Space in the Planetary History of Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy with Reference to Georg Müller's "Last und Trost der deutschen Geschichte"

Otto Kroesen (Delft)
Between Spengler and Rosenstock-Huessy. Twofold or Threefold Thinking within a Fourfold Reference Framework

10:30-10.45 am Coffee break

Oliver Kessler (Bielefeld)
History as Collective Forgetting. The Gold Standard and the Politics of Memory

Isabella Löhr (Leipzig)
Intellectual Property Rights between the two World Wars. The Struggle for Copyright between Professional Interests, National Policy and International Harmonisation

12:15 am - 1:15 pm
Comments and Conclusion

1:15-2:00 pm Lunch