

**Local Stories - Global Impact? The role of stories and imaginaries in revolutions since the 19th century. Workshop with Eric Selbin, Thursday 28 November, 10.00 (st)-14.00h, EE0-212 (New ENUS-Building)**

Eric Selbin is professor and chair of political science at Southwestern University (Georgetown, USA). Among his research fields are theories of revolution; Latin America and the Caribbean; resistance, rebellion, and revolution; international peace and conflict.

In his highly acclaimed and thought-provoking book *Revolution, Rebellion, Resistance. The Power of Story* he focused on how stories influenced modern revolutions.

The interdisciplinary workshop does not only give the opportunity to collectively discuss with the author his story-based approach on analyzing revolutions. It also aims at elaborating on some promising future perspectives in the research on revolutions and social movements since the 19<sup>th</sup> century which, among others, include narratives, imaginaries, interaction of local and global issues; group-based communication.

**All please register beforehand under: [cias@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:cias@uni-bielefeld.de)**

**Time Schedule**

**10.00-10.15 Welcome and Introduction**

**10.15-10.45 Revolution, Rebellion, Resistance. The Power of Story (Summary/book reviews)**

**10.45-11.00 Presentation by Eric Selbin**

**11.15- 12.15 Revolution: Stories, individual and collective action**

**Articles to be read beforehand:**

1) Eric Selbin, Stories of revolution in the periphery, in: John Foran/David Stuart Lane/Andreja Zivkovic (eds.), *Revolution in the making of the modern world. Social identities, globalization, and modernity*, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon, New York 2008, pp. 130–147 (17 pages)

2) Göran Therborn, Roads to modernity: revolutionary and other, in: John Foran/David Stuart Lane/Andreja Zivkovic (eds.), *Revolution in the making of the modern world. Social identities, globalization, and modernity*, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon, New York 2008, pp. xiv–xvii (4 pages)

**Lunch break**

**13.00-14.00 Future research perspectives on revolution**

**Article to be read beforehand:**

3) Gary Alan Fine, The storied group. Social movements as "Bundles of Narratives", in: Joseph E. Davis (eds.), *Stories of change. Narrative and social movements*, Albany 2002, pp. 229–245 (16 pages)

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**Optional reading**

Joseph E. Davis, *Narrative and social movements*, in: Joseph E. Davis (eds.), *Stories of change. Narrative and social movements*, Albany 2002, pp. 3–29, esp. 16-29

Martin Conway/Robert Gerwarth, *Revolution and counterrevolution*, in: Donald Bloxham/Robert Gerwarth (eds.), *Political violence in twentieth-century Europe*, Cambridge 2011, pp. 140–175