

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
A PERIOD OF GLOBAL REVOLUTIONS (MID-  
1900S UNTIL MID-1920S). FORESHADOWING  
THE 20TH CENTURY OR ENDING A LONG REVO-  
LUTIONARY TRADITION?

The conference is held in Bielefeld and Bochum and starts with a workshop in Bielefeld. The workshop is titled "Hopes for Change and Fear of the Future: Practices of Comparing in a Period of Global Revolutions in the USA and in Europe (mid-1900s until mid-1920s)".

During the three-day conference international speakers will discuss the role of long term social and cultural changes, definitions and narratives of revolutions (including related fears of and hopes for revolutions), the spectre of competing social movements and practices of comparing in all these settings. The talks focus on Europe, Russia, South Africa, Mexico, Australia, the USA, and also include translocal and transnational transfers between these entities.

**Conference Venue, 24 May**

Bielefeld University  
Universitätsstraße 25  
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**Conference Venue, 25 – 26 May**

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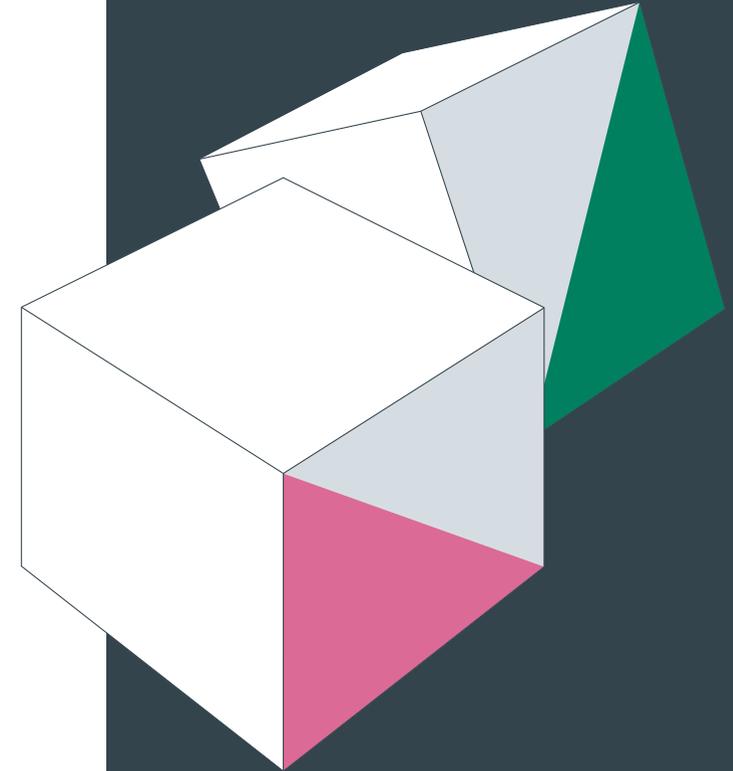
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**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018**  
**BIELEFELD**

<b>12:30</b>	Registration and Coffee
<b>13:00</b>	Welcome Address: Walter Erhart, <i>Bielefeld</i> , Deputy Spokesperson of the SFB 1288
<b>13:15</b>	Stefan Berger, <i>Bochum</i> , Klaus Weinhauser, <i>Bielefeld</i> : Welcome and Introduction
<b>13:45</b>	Shelton Stromquist, <i>Iowa</i> : Revolutionary Waves and Capitalist Breakwaters: the United States in a Period of Global Revolution, 1894–1925
<b>14:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15:15</b>	Matt Kerry, <i>Durham</i> : Between Revolution and Antifascism: Asturias, October 1934
<b>16:15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:45</b>	Marica Tolomelli, <i>Bologna</i> : Global vs. National Revolutionaries. The Italian Case from the 'Great Migration' to the 'Fascist Revolution'
	Transfer to Bochum and Dinner

**FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018**  
**BOCHUM**

<b>09:00</b>	Registration and Coffee
<b>09:30</b>	Stefan Berger, <i>Bochum</i> , Klaus Weinhauser, <i>Bielefeld</i> : The German Revolution: Social Movements, Transnational / Translocal Transfers, and Narratives of Revolution
<b>10:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:00</b>	Geoffrey Swain, <i>Glasgow</i> : Losing the Workers, Finding the Peasants: the Russian Revolution 1905–1921
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch
<b>13:30</b>	Amerigo Caruso et al., <i>Padua</i> : Industrial Unrest, Revolutionary Fears and Anti-Labor Mobilization in Austria–Hungary, Germany, Great Britain and France (1905–1920s)
<b>14:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15:00</b>	Bedross Der Matossian, <i>Lincoln</i> : The Young Turks and the Eurasian Revolutions at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century
<b>16:00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:30</b>	Raymond B. Craib, <i>Cornell</i> : Mexico Between Decolonization and Revolution

**17:45**

Lucien van der Walt, *Rhodes*: The Russian Revolution in Southern Africa. Revolutionary Syndicalist, Nationalist, and Orthodox Trade Union Responses, 1917–1922

**19:30**

Conference Dinner

**SATURDAY, 26 MAY 2018**  
**BOCHUM**

**09:30**

Ars Alp Yenen, *Basel*: Prologue to Decolonization. A Comparative and Connected History of Muslim Revolutionary Movements Before and After the First World War

**10:30**

Coffee Break

**11:00**

Liam Byrne, Sean Scalmer, *Melbourne*: Australia. The Age of Revolution and the Limits of Reform

**12:00**

Concluding Roundtable

**13:00**

Farewell Lunch



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