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VIOLENCE CHANGE TRANSITION
Lecture Series of the IKG and the SFB 1288
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The history of humankind is a violent one. Throughout time and continent human beings have engaged in violent interaction. Even today, violence plays a significant role in the social and political realities of millions of people. Thereby violence is and has been the attendant of change, transition, and the urge to compare. Examples are state-formations, revolutions and mass-migrations.

Violence in its various forms has been subject of academic research. Thereby disciplines have focused on certain phenomena of violence and analysed it at different levels to find answers, taking either the micro, meso or macro perspective.

The lecture series “Violence, Change, and Transition” seeks to provide an insight into the diverse research approaches, theoretically, methodologically as well as phenomenologically. Scholars from different disciplines and with different focus areas will present their research and provide an understanding of the emergence of violence beyond disciplinary and regional boundaries with a focus on comparing.

The common scope of the lecture series will be the question of how violence, transition, and change relate. The diversity of the talks is meant to offer new perspectives on the emergence of violence at the micro, meso, and macro level.