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Research Training Group 2225
"World politics: The emergence of political arenas and modes of observation in world society"
Preface

Dear friends and colleagues,

With this newsletter we are reporting on a range of our activities from the past few months. We only have a few activities planned for the coming months, not because of the difficult situation we are currently facing, but rather because our first cohort of doctoral students has entered into the final semester, and they are busy writing up their dissertations. We wish them all the best, and will optimistically be able to report back in our next newsletter in what will hopefully be calmer waters. Stay safe and healthy!

Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert
Speaker of RTG
Researchers of the RTG

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Dr. James Stafford

Post-Doctoral Project:

*Commercial Treaties Between "Political Economy" and "International Law", c. 1750-c. 1950*

Doctoral Researchers

Anatoly Boyashov

Doctoral Project:

*Actors in Establishment of Global Human Rights Networks Within International Organisations: Case Study of the United Nations Human Rights Council*

Aziz Elmuradov

Doctoral Project:

*Contesting Images of EU in Russian Foreign Policy: In Search of Identity or Policy?*

Sandra Holtgreve

Doctoral Project:

*Coloniality in the Global South and North. An Analysis of Social Work Education in Germany, Mexico and Ecuador*

Marc Jacobsen

Doctoral Project:

*Antisemitism in the World Society: Globalization and the Transformation of Jew Hatred*
Madeleine Myatt

Doctoral Project:

*Cybersecurity a Shared Responsibility? The Role, Implementation and Strategic Promotion of Cooperative Partnerships with the Cybersecurity Industry*

Johannes Nagel

Doctoral Project:

*The U.S Military Transformation and the Observation of World Politics, 1865-1910*

Karlson Preuss

Doctoral Project:

*The Unwritten Constitution as an Intersection between Global Law and World Politics*

Dr. Daniela Russ

Dr. Russ successfully completed her PhD in May 2019 on: *Globalizing Energy: Engineers and the Making of the Global Energy Economy (1880-1990)* and is currently a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Toronto & the University of Guelph

Yasin Sunca

Doctoral Project:

*Building Political Space at the Intersection of Global Structures and Social Change: The International Relations of the Kurdish Movement in Upper Mesopotamia*

Gladys Vásquez Zevallos

Doctoral Project:

*The Creation of American Regional Integration and the Origination of the Inter-American System after Independence. The Congress of Panama (1826) and the American Congress of Lima (1847)*
Scientific Coordinator

Dr. Mustafa Aksakal

Research Project:

World Politics on Migration and Inequalities in the EU
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Anatoly Boyashov. “How to Write a Successful Application for Research Financing”. Presentations and lectures at the Centre for German and European Studies (ZDES). Saint Petersburg, Russia, 22-25 Nov 2019.

Aziz Elmuradov. "Universities in Crisis or Crisis of the University? Modes of Organizing Knowledge Production in Higher Education in the 21st century?", Bielefeld University, Germany, 28-29 Nov 2019.


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PUBLICATIONS


FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH


Madeleine Myatt. 06-08 Nov 2019, Hybrid CoE: Cyber Power in Hybrid Warfare Symposium. Helsinki, Finland.

Johannes Nagel. 18-30 Feb & 01-07 Mar 2020. Archival research in Washington, DC., USA.

Johannes Nagel. March 2020. Visiting graduate student at Duke University, NC, USA.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES


GUEST LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS

The following guest researchers visited the Research Training Group "World Politics" during the winter term 19/20.


Eva Hausteiner. 28 Oct 2019. (Bonn). “In the Conceptual Twilight Zone: Federation, Empire, and the Description of large polities”.


Masoud Mohammadi Alamuti. 21 Jan 2020. (Teheran). From a ‘World’ to a ‘Global Society: Normative Globalization”.

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY RTG - RESEARCHERS

Dr. James Stafford, Dr. Daniela Russ, Anatoly Boyashov, Johannes Nagel & Madeleine Myatt “Organising Competition & Contestation in World Politics”, Bielefeld University, 24-25 Oct 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SUMMER TERM 2020

Guest Lectures

- 07 April 2020*  Benedikt Stuchtey
- 21 April 2020*  Ian Tyrrell
- 26 May 2020*   Felix Schürmann
- 09 June 2020*  Katherine Ambler

*Please notice: Due to the current situation, planned events and lectures are either cancelled or postponed until further notice.

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