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

Our Research Training Group has just passed the midway point of its first three-year cohort of doctoral researchers. While many doctoral researchers have been away in the past semester, or are away during this semester, for finalizing field research, a range of activities continue to be held in situ.

The first round of two workshops organised by the RTG researchers, on ‘Imagining Belonging in World Politics’ and on ‘Balance and Competition in World Politics’ was held early during the winter term 18/19, with a second round to follow later in 2019. It is envisaged to produce collaborative publications out of these workshops.

We look forward to receiving a number of distinguished guests during the summer semester, who will be giving lectures as well as liaise with the RTG researchers on their project. Receiving external guests has become a huge asset in our work and we look forward to collaborating with a diverse range of excellent scholars in the future.

Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert
Speaker of the 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*

Daniela Russ
Doctoral Project:

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)*
Dr. Mustafa Aksakal

Research Project:

*World Politics on Migration and Inequalities in the EU*
CONFERENCES


James Stafford. Presentation at History Colloquium. Goethe University, Frankfurt, 23 November 2018.


Mustafa Aksakal. “Youth Mobility and Territorial Outcomes in the EU”. Presentation held at the ‘Seminario internacional de desarrollo territorial y sociedad’, Quito, Mexico, 16-18 January 2019.


Johannes Nagel. Presentation of the PhD project at the German Historical Institution, Washington D.C., United States, 21 February 2019.


Mustafa Aksakal. “Mezcal and rural development: Comparative inquiry on social transformation and migration”. Presentation held at Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, 14 March 2019.


PUBLICATIONS


Mustafa Aksakal. et al. (2019) Qualitative sampling in research on international student mobility: insights from the field in Germany, in: Globalisation, Societies and Education. doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2018.1525282

FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Sandra Holtgreve. 01 January – 09. April 2019, Research at Higher Education institutes in Guadalajara and Mexico D.F., Mexico.


Johannes Nagel. 15 February – 15 May 2019, Research trip in the US.


GUEST LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS

The following guest researchers visited the research Training Group 2225 "World Politics" during the winter term 2018/2019.

**Benjamin Tallis.** 24 October 2018. Public lecture “Identities, Borderscapes, (Dis)orders: Understanding the EU’s Migration and Neighbourhood Crises”. Benjamin Tallis is a researcher in the Institute of International Relations, Prague.

**Teresa Koloma Beck.** 18 December 2018. Public lecture “Globalisation and the Everyday. How sociologies of everyday life can contribute to globalisation research”. Teresa Koloma Beck is Professor of the Sociology of Globalization at Bundeswehr University Munich.


WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY RTG RESEARCHERS

**Gladys Vasquez Zevallos, Sandra Holtgreve, Yasin Sunca, Marc Jacobsen, Karlson Preuß and Aziz Elmuradov** “Imagining Belonging in World Politics: Concepts, practices and struggles”. Bielefeld University, 01-02 October 2018.


EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ACTIVITIES

**Gladys Vasquez Zevallos.** Tutorial meetings with Joanna Innes, Sommerville College, Oxford University, and with Eduardo Posada-Carbó, Latin American Centre and research in the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, 18-22 March 2019.
UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SUMMER TERM 2019

Guest Lectures

- **7 May 2019.** Andrew Zimmerman (Washington)

- **14 May 2019.** Jennifer Mitzen (Columbus). “Symphony or Schism? The Concert of Europe in History and Theory.”


- **5 June 2019.** Anja Jakobi (Braunschweig)

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