Research Training Group 2225
"World politics: The emergence of political arenas and modes of observation in world society"
Dear friends and colleagues,

This issue of our newsletter documents a wealth of activities by the group and its individual observers. It should be the last reports on archival or field research for some time to come, as these activities are winding down and the completion of doctoral research projects becomes the focus for the new academic year. I want to take this opportunity to give all of my colleagues in the RTG who are pursuing a doctoral research project a thumbs up for this demanding period of their work!

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*
Madeline 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)
Scientific Coordinator

Dr. Mustafa Aksakal

Research Project:

*World Politics on Migration and Inequalities in the EU*
Anatoly Boyashov. “Potential of the Union State of Belarus and Russia at the UN Human Rights Council”. Presentation held at the Expert Session ‘Future of the Union State of Belarus and Russia: economy, security and humanitarian sphere’. MGIMO-University, Moscow, Russia, 12-14 February 2019.


Anatoly Boyashov. (2019). Coherence of European Union Actions at the UN Human Rights Council and the Council of Europe. MGIMO Review of International Relations, 3(66),159-175.


Mustafa Aksakal (2019). The Role of Cultural Capital in Life Transitions among Young Intra-EU Movers in Germany. Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, co-authored with Kerstin Schmidt

FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Madeleine Myatt. 06 - 28 February 2019, Participation integrated in a 5-day research stay, Innovation Methodologies for Defence Challenges (IMDC) Conference 2019, Lancaster University, UK.

Johannes Nagel. 15 February - 15 May 2019, Doctoral research fellowship at the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA.

Yasin Sunca. 01 March – 31 May 2019, Research stay and interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Brussels and Ghent, Belgium.

Madeleine Myatt. 15 March 2019, “Capturing Technology. Rethinking Arms Control.” at the German Federal Foreign Office.

Anatoly Boyashov. 17 April - 17 June 2019, Archival research on ‘prevention agenda’ of the UN, United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Yasin Sunca. 01 June – 24 June 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Paris, France.

Yasin Sunca. 25 June – 5 July 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, London and Belfast, United Kingdom.
Yasin Sunca. 8 July – 01 August 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Berlin and Hamburg, Germany.

Johannes Nagel. 01 September – 15 October 2019, Visiting scholar at the Department of Security, Strategy and Leadership of the Swedish Defence University, Stockholm, Sweden.

Yasin Sunca. 18 September – 05 November 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Sulaimaniya and Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

Karlson Preuss. 23 September - 19 October 2019, Visiting scholar at Kansas University, USA.

GUEST LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS

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

- Andreas Leutzsch. 30 April 2019. (DAAD). "Procedures and Experiences in the DAAD Lectureship".


UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE WINTER TERM 19/20

Workshops


Guest Lectures

• 08 October 2019. Boris Holzer (Konstanz): "Social Structure und Semantics in the Sociology of World Society"

• 28 October 2019. Eva Hausteiner (Bonn): "In the Conceptual Twilight Zone: Federation, Empire, and the Description of large polities"