



Trans-imperial Cooperation and Transfers in the Age of Colonial Globalization

Towards a Triangular History of Colonialism?

Workshop, Gotha Research Centre and Erfurt University, 22-24 March 2018

Organizers: Florian Wagner (Erfurt), Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)

Thursday, 22 March 2018, Gotha Research Centre, Schloss Friedenstein, and Perthes Forum

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| 2-2:30 p.m. | Arrival |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Guided Tour: The Perthes Forum
Sven Ballenthin (Gotha)/Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha): Maps Made in Gotha and the Trans-imperial Archive – A Tour of the Perthes Collection |
| 3:30-4 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4-4:15 p.m. | Welcome
Florian Wagner (Erfurt)/Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)
Presentation of the Gotha Research Centre
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha) |
| 4:15-5 p.m. | Panel I: Archives of Trans-imperial History?
Reiner Prass (Erfurt/Gotha): Letters from Africa in the Perthes Collection
Bruno Schelhaas (Leipzig): The Archives of the Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde |
| 5:15 p.m. | Keynote
Corey Ross (Birmingham): The Nature of Trans-imperialism: Ecological Interconnections and Colonized Environments |
| 7 p.m. | <i>Transfer to Erfurt</i> |
| 8 p.m. | Dinner |

Friday, 23 March 2018, Augustinerkloster Erfurt, Room Wittenberg and Rome

- 9 a.m. **Introduction**
Florian Wagner (Erfurt)/Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Keynote**
Véronique Dimier (Brussels): The Internationalisation of the Colonial Debate: Colonial Science, the Politics of Comparisons, and the Limits of Transfer
- 10:30-11 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Panel II: Colonial Governmentality and Trans-imperial Cooperation**
Nicola Camilleri (Berlin): Citizenship Policy in the German and Italian Colonies: Beyond a Comparison (1880s-1920s)
Angelo Matteo Caglioti (Florence): Ethiopia 1935: The Failure of Trans-imperial Cooperation
Comment: Katja Naumann (Leipzig)
- 1-2:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:45-4:45 p.m. **Panel III: African Agency Between and Within the Empires**
Geert Castryck (Leipzig): The 'Triangulation' of Territoriality in Berlin's Africa: Juggling between European Knowledge Orders, Imperial Rivalries, and African Agency
Catherine Atlan (Aix-en-Provence): Between Africa, Germany, and France: Trans-imperial Itineraries of African Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century (ca. 1910-1960)
Reginald Elias Kirey (Dar es Salaam/Hamburg): Racial Divisions and Alliances in Mandate Tanganyika: 1919-1945
Comment: Maximilian Georg (Leipzig)
- 4:45-5:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 5:15-6:45 p.m. **Panel IV: Asia and America: Between Cooperation and Resistance**
Andreas Weiß (Braunschweig): From Anti-colonial Resistance to Regional Cooperation: The European Powers and Southeast Asia
Sebastian Dorsch (Erfurt): Imperial Mappings and the Argument of Local Agency: Transatlantic Forms of Cooperation and Colonial Techniques in the Guayana-Conflicts (1870s-1920s)
Comment: Ute Wardenga (Leipzig)
- 6:45-7:15 p.m. **Wrap-Up Discussion Day 1**
- 8 p.m. **Dinner**

Saturday, 24 March 2018, Augustinerkloster Erfurt, Room Wittenberg and Rome

- 9-10 a.m. **Keynote**
Maria Framke (Rostock): 'We Fight for the Liberation of Humanity':
Exploring the Entangled Web of Indian Anti-colonialism, (Humanitarian)
Internationalism and Pan-Asian Solidarity in the 1930s and 1940s
- 10-10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. **Panel V: Trans-imperial Cooperation and the International History
of the 20th Century**
Daniel Hedinger (Rome): Trans-imperial History and the Global 1930s
Roel Frakking (Leiden): Dumb, Stubborn and on the Way to Senility:
Trans-national Meddling and the End of Empire in Indonesia
Niels Schliehe (Hamburg): Decolonization in Times of the Cold War. The
Late Portuguese Colonial Empire and Its International Allies
Comment: Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. **Final Discussion**

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