

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

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1st Annual Conference of the Centre for Area Studies

in Cooperation with the Ibero-American and Francophone Research Center

Leipzig, 27 – 29 October 2010

Venues: Aula Alte Nikolaischule (Conference Opening 27/10/) | Lecture Hall Building of the University of Leipzig, Universitätsstr. 3, HS 16 & 17 (Panels 28 – 29/10/)

WEDNESDAY, 27/10/2010

Venue: Hall of the "Alte Nikolaischule", Nikolaikirchhof 2; 04109 Leipzig

18.00 Reception with Inaugural Addresses

- » Mr. Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig
- » Prof. Dr. Franz Häuser, Dean of the University of Leipzig
- » Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell, Director of the Centre for Area Studies of the University of Leipzig
- » Prof. Dr. Alfonso de Toro, Director of the Ibero-American and the Francophone Research Center of the University of Leipzig

19.30 Reception

THURSDAY, 28 / 10 / 2010

Section I Cultural Encounters - Commodity Chains - Labor Migration: World Regions Venue: Lecture hall building "Hörsaalgebäude", lecture hall 17	Section II Transnationalities - Transidentities - Hybridities - Diasporisation Venue: Lecture hall building "Hörsaalgebäude", lecture hall 16	
<p>9.00 – 9.30 Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Opening remarks "Commodity Chains, Migration and Cultural Encounters – Approaches in the Writing of Global History"</p> <p>9.30 – 11.00 Panel 1 (Convener: Markus-Michael Müller, Leipzig) "A Global culture of urban social control? Latin America, Africa and Europe in comparative perspective"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Amar (Santa Barbara): "Policing 'Perversions of Globalization' in Cairo and Rio de Janeiro" • Bernd Belina (Frankfurt a. M.): "Cultural encounters of the brutal kind: revanchist concepts and strategies in urban policing, travelling from the US to Europe: zero tolerance, broken windows, community policing." • Markus-Michael Müller (Leipzig): "Which Public? Whose Space? 'Lawfare' and Urban Renewal in Latin America" • Commentator: Michael Riekenberg (Leipzig) 	<p>9.00 – 9.45 Manuela Consonni (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "Is the concept of 'Diaspora' changed after WW II?"</p> <p>9.45 – 10.30 Alfonso de Toro (Universität Leipzig): "Translatio 'Performative Diasporas' and Hybridity in the Globalization"</p> <p>10.30 – 11.15 Michael Rössner (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien): "Translating Diaspora"</p>	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	11.15 – 11.30
<p>11.30 – 13.00 Panel 2 (Convener: Elisabetta Porcu, Leipzig) "Commodification of religions in Japan and Africa"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothea E. Schulz (Köln): "Islam, Commercialization and the Remaking of Religious Authority in Urban Mali." • Elisabetta Porcu (Leipzig): "Selling the Sacred in Japan: Tradition, Religion and Commodification." • Galen Amstutz (Boston / Berkeley): "The Long History of Religion as an Aspect of Commerce, Focusing on Japanese Examples" • Commentator: Christoph Kleine (Leipzig) 	<p>11.30 – 12.15 Teófilo Altamirano Rúa (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú): "Remittances and local development in Mexico and Peru"</p> <p>12.15 – 13.00 Wai Chee Dimock (Yale University, New Haven): "Many Islams: Lower Manhattan to Paul Bowles' Morocco"</p>	
13.00 – 15.00		Lunch break

<p>15.00 – 17.00 Panel 3 (Convener: Matthias Middell, Leipzig) "Migration and Portals of Globalisation"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lars Amenda (Osnabrück): "Gate/Ways. Chinese Migration and Port Cities in Global Perspective, 1880 – 1930" • Mathias Mesenhöller (Leipzig): "Polonia in the 20th century" • Isa Blumi (Atlanta / Leipzig): "Diasporic Agency and the Shifts in the Possibilities of Empire" • Commentator: Matthias Middell (Leipzig): "Portals of Globalisation" 	<p>15.00 – 15.45 Michelle Habell-Pallán (University of Washington, Seattle): "Transnational Politics of Representation in Post-911 Latino Music"</p> <p>15.45 – 16.30 Crister Garrett (University of Leipzig): "Latino Voters and the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election: Evidence of an Emerging Transcultural Americas?"</p>	
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee break	16.30 – 17.30
<p>17.30 – 19.00 Round Table "Area Studies in an Age of Globalisation: Rethinking and Institutional Tradition" Moderators: Ulf Engel (Leipzig) / Sarah Ruth Sippel (Leipzig)</p>		<p>Venue: Seminar Room 202</p>

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<p>9.00 – 11.00 Panel 4 (Convener: Nadine Sieveking, Leipzig) "Whose culture? Migrations and mutations of performance"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulrike Hanna Meinhof (Southampton): "Transnational networks - transcultural capital: musicians from Madagascar across Africa and Europe" • Denis-Constant Martin (Bordeaux): "Chutney, Soca, Chutney Soca: Indian, Indo-Trinidadian or Trinbagonian music?" • Anna Spiegel (Berlin): "Bolivian Tango, indigenous teletubbies and transnational vírgenes: Dancing (in) the Argentino-Bolivian transnational space" • Commentator: Jacqueline Knörr (Halle) 	<p>9.00 – 9.45 Amaryll Chanady (University of Montreal): "The flâneur takes the metro: the intercultural production of locality in the global city"</p> <p>9.45 – 10.30 Brad Epps (Harvard University): "Memory (De)colonized: Donato Ndongo, Equatorial Guinea, Spain, and the Trans-Atlantic"</p> <p>10.30 – 11.15 Dieter Ingenschay (University of Humboldt of Berlin): "(Post)Coloniality – Migration – Literature, in Spain"</p>	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	11.15 – 11.30
<p>11.30 – 13.00 Panel 5 (Conveners: Martin Heckel, Leipzig / Md. Noor Un Nabi, Leipzig) "Transnationality and law in global commodity chains"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Kappel (Hamburg): "How Global Governance Structures Shape Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Textile and Apparel Value Chain" • Helmut Asche (Leipzig): "Global Value Chains and New Industrial Policy" • Md. Noor Un Nabi (Leipzig): "Upgrading and Innovation in Global Value Chains - Empirical Evidences from Developing Countries" • Martin Heckel (Leipzig): Commodity Chains in an Islamic Common Market - Prerequisites and possible legal Consequences • Commentator: Utz Dornberger (Leipzig) 	<p>11.30 – 12.15 Cornelia Sieber (University of Leipzig): "Strategies of writing back in narrations of illegal migration to Spain"</p> <p>12.15 – 13.00 Gabriele Pizarz-Ramírez (University of Groningen): "I suspect we got lost while crossing the border: Canadian Latino/a Writers and Latino Studies"</p>	
13.00 – 15.00		Lunch break
<p>15.00 – 16.30 Panel 6 (Convener: Geert Castryck, Leipzig) "Cultural encounters and the generative force of misunderstanding"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geert Castryck (Leipzig): "Ethiopian Jewry and Congolese Islam: observing religion or provoking conversion?" • Nadine Sieveking (Leipzig): "Dancing Africa - Moving Bodies - Immutable Ideas?" • Chris Hann (Halle): "Misunderstanding Minorities in China: creative promotion or cynical domination?" • Commentator: Isa Blumi (Atlanta / Leipzig) 	<p>15.00 – 15.45 Christopher Larkosh (University of Massachusetts): "Writing 'Across the Current' of Transnational and Border Studies"</p> <p>15.45 – 16.30 Reda Bensmaia (Brown University): "Gilles Deleuze borderline(s)"</p>	

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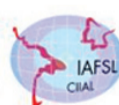
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