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How to Study the Global?

23rd International Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies, Leipzig
University in cooperation with ACCESS, Leipzig University

Leipzig, ReCentGlobe, 23 – 25 June 2025

Monday, 23 June

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| 9.30 am | Registration, Welcome Coffee |
| 10 am - 10.30 am | Welcome and Introduction by Megan Maruschke (Leipzig) and Dmitri van den Bersselaar (Leipzig) |
| 10.30 am – 12 pm | Keynote by Dmitri van den Bersselaar (Leipzig): Global Crises, Global Markets and Global Labour Markets: Implications for Researching Employability in Africa
Moderation: Elisabeth Kaske (Leipzig) |
| 12 pm - 1 pm | Lunch break |
| 1 pm – 3.30 pm | Panel 1 Studying the Global through Historiography
Chair: Karina Khasnulina (Leipzig)
Jakob Breu (Leipzig): The Advent of Global Humanitarianism: Rescuing Armenian Orphans After the First World War
Junwen Li (Leipzig): “Expect Something Better from Tea”: How Growing Tea Became an Important Source of Income for African Smallholders in Central Kenya (1948-1972)
Seunghoon Woo (Seoul): Becoming a Donor? South Korea’s Development Cooperation and Encounters with the Global South during the Cold War
Comment: Megan Maruschke (Leipzig), Elisabeth Kaske (Leipzig) |
| 3.30 pm – 4 pm | Coffee break |



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4 pm – 5.30 pm

Panel 2 Studying the Global through the Lens of Space and Networks

Chair: Camille Vern (Leipzig)

Sushobhan Parida (Leipzig): Personal Networks and Armed Group Mobilization: The case of the Kosovo Liberation Army

Kêmy Elary Mahugnon Adjagan (Abomey): Dissemination of Urban Norms and the Transformation of Global Urban Landscape

Johann Christoph Gümmer (Leipzig): Spatialization processes among diasporic Twelver Shiite communities in Germany

Comment: Gilad Ben-Nun (Leipzig)

6 pm

Reception

Tuesday, 24 June

9:30 am – 12 pm

Panel 3 Exploring the Global with Mixed-Methods Approaches

Chair: Rachel Muchira (Leipzig)

Mahugnon Néhémie Kotobiodjo (Parakou): Analysis of the Process of Co-design, Dissemination, and Adoption of Agrosylvo-pastoral Innovations in Northern Benin

Cecilia Wanja Wang'ondou (Nairobi): Seed Capital and Organizational Performance of Jua Kali Enterprises in Kamukunji, Nairobi City Council, Kenya

Dolly Damaris Mavuta (Leipzig): The role of formal institutions in enhancing technology transfer in Higher Education Institutions

Comment: Joyce Omwoha (Nairobi)

12 pm – 1 pm

Lunch break

1 pm – 3.30 pm

Panel 4 Studying the Global by Looking at Nation States?

Chair: Steffi Marung (Leipzig)

Kenechukwu N. Anugwom (Leipzig): Beyond Methodological Nationalism: Towards an Eclectic Study of the 'Global'

Alban Sharkey (Leipzig): Mapping Minorities. Partition and the History of Knowledge in India and Palestine

Lea Middell (Leipzig): Tripartite Comparison from Below: Memory, Resistance, and the Afterlives of Division in Korea, Ireland, and Germany

Comment: Katarina Ristic (Leipzig)

3.30 pm – 4 pm

Coffee break

4 pm – 5.30 pm

Panel 5 Obstacles to Researching the Global

Chair: Martina Keilbach (Leipzig)

Judith Hesse (Leipzig): (Attempting to) study Latin America from a global perspective

Hanna Rössner (Kassel): Women Marginalised for a Reason? Methodological Challenges in Studying East-South Women Trade Unionists' Encounters from a Global Perspective Conference of Women Workers in 1956 and 1989

Comment: Steffi Marung (Leipzig)

6pm

Quo vadis Regionalstudien? Entwicklungen in Deutschland und die Leipziger Perspektive

Panel Discussion with the rector of Leipzig University, Professor Dr. Eva Ines Obergfell, Professor Dr. Nadine Heé, Professor Dr. Dmitri van den Bersselaar and Dr. Kathleen Schlütter

Moderation: Professor Dr. Matthias Middell

(in German with translation), Lancaster University, 7th floor Strohsack

7.30 pm

Get together – roof deck Lancaster University

Wednesday, 25 June

9.30 am – 11.30 am

Parallel Workshops

Workshop I: Rethinking Case Study Research: A Comparative Approach with Susanne Ress (Berlin)

Workshop II: Methods in Global Studies with Megan Maruschke and Katarina Ristic (both Leipzig)

Workshop III: Designing Questionnaires with Phyllis Swanzy-Krah and Ugochukwu Okolie (both ACCESS)

11.30 am – 11.45 am

Coffee break

11.45 am – 12.30 pm

Conclusion

12.30 pm – 1 pm

Lunch break and farewell

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