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Tuesday, 20 November 2018

14:00 Welcome

Andreas Eckert (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/
Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin)

Simone Lässig (German Historical Institute
Washington DC)

Franz Waldenberger (Deutsches Institut für
Japanstudien Tokyo)

14:30 New Infrastructures as Drivers of Change

Anja Senz (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)
*China's Belt and Road Initiative as a Driver of
Change in South and Southeast Asia*

Johann Kranz (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
München)

*How to Tame the Tech Giants? Blockchain and the
Future of the Internet Economy*

James Sidaway (National University of Singapore)
*Planetary Urbanization's Multiple Frontiers:
Viewed Through Security Infrastructures of
Yangon, Myanmar*

Chair: **Franz Waldenberger** (Deutsches Institut
für Japanstudien Tokyo)

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Discourses and Publics

Omar Al-Ghazzi (London School of Economics)
*The Politics of Infantile Communication in Syria's
War*

Nataliya Gumenyuk (hromadske.ua, Kyiv)
*Regaining Public Trust in Times of Populism.
Lessons from Ukraine*

Alia Mossallam (Cairo/EUME Fellow der
Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung 2017-19)
*Visualising, Enacting and Writing Histories in
Times of Political Upheaval*

Chair: **Georges Khalil** (Forum Transregionale
Studien, Berlin)

19:00 Reception

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

10:00 Migration and Mobility

Jan C. Jansen (German Historical Institute
Washington DC)
*Papers and Trails: Migration Control and
Agency During the Atlantic Age of Revolutions
(1770s-1820s)*

Xóchitl Bada (The University of Illinois at Chicago)
*Portable Labour Rights for Migrant Workers in
North America*

Leo Lucassen (International Institute of Social
History/Leiden University)
*Expert Knowledge on Migration in the Public
Arena: How to Get Your Message Through?*

Chair: **Simone Lässig** (German Historical Institute
Washington DC)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Labour and Technological Transformation

Prabhu Mohapatra (University of Delhi)
*Notes on Technology and the Future of Work:
A View from India*

Nicole Mayer-Ahuja (Georg-August-
Universität Göttingen)
*The Fourth Industrial Revolution? Labour in
Times of Digitisation*

Frank Bösch (Zentrum für Zeithistorische
Forschung Potsdam)
*Western Knowledge About Reforming China,
1972-1989*

Chair: **Andreas Eckert** (Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin/Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 ROUNDTABLE

Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft an den Grenzen Europas

Jeanette Hofmann (Wissenschaftszentrum
Berlin für Sozialforschung)

Paweł Machcewicz (Polnische Akademie der
Wissenschaften/Fellow des Imre-Kertész-
Kolleg Jena)

Ernst Dieter Rossmann (Ausschuss für
Bildung, Forschung und Technikfolgenab-
schätzung, Deutscher Bundestag)

Amr Hamzawy (Stanford University/Fellow
des Wissenschaftskollegs zu Berlin 2018-19)

Chair: **Christoph Möllers** (Humboldt-Univer-
sität zu Berlin/Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

17:30 Reception