

EMGS Graduate Conference 2019

Date: November 22nd, 2019

Venue: Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 1199, Nikolaistr. 6-10, 5th floor, room 5.55

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm:

Welcome and Introduction

By Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell (Head of the EMGS Consortium)

2:10 pm – 3:40 pm

Panel 1: Historiography and Memory Studies

Chair: Matthias Middell (Leipzig)

Sebestyen Hompot: Interpretations and evaluations of China's imperial tradition in recent global historiography. A discourse analysis of historiography on the Sinocentric tributary system of the Ming and Qing dynasties (1368-1912 CE)

Gvantsa Gasviani: Postcolonial Perspective on Memory Creation Processes in Post-Soviet Space (The cases of Russia and Georgia)

Therese Mager: World Cup Victories as Channels for Understanding France's "Imagined Community": Football, Diversity, and Identity

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm: Break

3:50 pm – 5:35 pm

Panel 2: Current Debates about Global Challenges and their Traditions

Chair: Ulf Engel (Leipzig)

Margit Schulze: The Cold War on Drugs: Intersections of Anti-Drug and Anti-Communist Ideologies and Myths in Nixon's Vietnam War

Gvantsa Gverdtiteli: Achieving the pledges of Paris: Challenges and Opportunities for Environmental and Climate Governance in the Developing States: A Comparative Case Study of Georgia and Moldova

Fresia Choquez: Food security and international trade: The case of Peruvian quinoa

Chung Kim: Engineering Human Life – The Birth of Human Genome Editing in China

5:35 pm – 5:45 pm: Break

5:45 pm – 7:15 pm

Panel 3: Transregional Problems

Chair: Eric Vanhaute (Ghent University)

Eirini Aivaliotou: Host Communities & Immigration Waves. Lesbos Island: natives & newcomers dynamics

Clara Fechtner: East-South Encounters during the Global Cold War: The Women's International Democratic Federation and GDR-'Third World' Women's Relationships, 1945-1989

Lea Kress: Made by Jeaniuses? - The Case of a Tunisian Jeans Factory and the Empowerment of Female Workers