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Conference fee:
100 € regular university employees
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Conference venue:
Gießhaus, University of Kassel
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THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2016

12:00 pm  Registration
1:30 pm  Welcome & Introduction (Une Clement, Vice President and Winfried Spießkamp, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences)
1:45 pm  Opening Address (Aram Ziai & Elisabeth Tuider)
2:15 pm  Keynote I
“Decolonial Otherwise as a Cosmopolitan Project”
Siba Grovoga, Cornell University (USA)
3:15 pm  Coffee Break
3:45 pm  Panels
1. Me and the Others - the Researching Subject in Postcolonial Research
Panel Chair: Anke Ordepp
“We wear so Many Hats: Learning to Speak as a Community, Not for Them”
Laura Ann Chubb, University of Auckland
“For More Feelings of Unease within White Research Practice! A Critical Whiteness Perspective on Post-colonial Research Encounters”
Katharina Fritsch, University of Vienna
“Committing Epidemiocide? On the Impossibility of Doing Ethnography”
Luisa Hoffmann, Goethe University Frankfurt
“Decolonial Historical Realism and Phenomenalization. Approaching the Question of History, Interpretation and Theory in Relation to Decolonial Research”
Jula Suárez-Krabbe, Roskilde University
Panel Chair: Franziska Müller
“Derrida and the Hospitality in International Relations”
Vjosa Musliu, Ghent University
“The Philosophy of Liberation and the Place of Islamic Epistemologies in the Modern Social Sciences and Humanities”
Laila Reda, Research Consultant at ILO Beirut
“On Epistemic Violence: Agonos & the Limits of Moving beyond Wilsonian Interventionist Knowledge Production on Rwanda”
Olivia Ruzabwiza, University of Portsmouth
“Africa in Oceania: Thinking besides the Subaltern”
Robbie Shilliam, Queen Mary University of London
Panel Chair: Franziska Dübgin
“Should Frankfurt be Decolonized or Provincialized?”
Floris Biskamp, University of Kassel
“Investing ‘Modern Chinese People’ via Social Surveys: Practicing Method in China, 1910-1940”
Yijin He, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Beijing
“Border thinking? Unsettling Basic Concepts of Critical Migration Research and Activism”
Aino Kormenvyrjä, University of Helsinki
“Exploring Ethics and Researching Rights in a Globalized World”
Marjan Papal, University of Bayreuth
6:15 pm  Break
6:30 pm  Lecture Performance
“Dismantling the Master’s Archive”
Laura Dighij, KARI - Schwarzes Kollektiv für Empowerment and rassismuskritische Bildung
Jeanette Ehrmann, Research Institute of Philosophy Hannover
Darja Klingerborg, Goethe University Frankfurt
7:15 pm  Break
7:30 pm  Panel discussion
(oftentriches Panel in deutscher Sprache / public panel discussion in German)
“Postcolonial forsken in Deutschland – Stand und Hindernisse in den Gesellschaftswissenschaften”
Manuela Boazzì, University of Freiburg
Encarnación Guisierrez Rodríguez, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
Noa Ha, Technical University of Berlin
Panel Chair: Aram Ziai
8:30 pm  Close and walk/transfer to restaurant
9:00 pm  Dinner at Arkadas, Sickingenstr. 10
(not included in conference fee)

FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY 2016

9:00 am  Keynote II
“Decolonizing Feminism: Theories and Practices from the Margins”
Aida Hernández Castillo, CIESAS (Mexico)
10:00 am  Panels
4. Materiality Matters
Panel Chair: Daniel Bendix
“From the Postcolonial to the Decolonial: Approaching the Post-invasion Iraq Women’s Rights Movement”
Zahra Ali, EHESS of Paris and Institut français du Proche-Orient
“The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating” – Knowledge Production as Political Praxis in the Context of Transnational Solidarity
Sebastian Garbe, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
“The Imperial Connection: Visualising the Colonial Economy”
Brianwen Gruffydd Jones, Goldsmiths College, London
“Silencing the Female Subaltern again? About the Hierarchical Organization of Southern NGOs against Neoliberal Globalization”
Christine Löw, Goethe University Frankfurt
12:30 pm  Lunch Break
1:30 pm  Panels
7. Re-reading the Colonial Archive
Panel Chair: Julia Hauser
“Constructions of Childhood and Deviance: In Need of a Post-Colonial Turn”
Chandni Basu, Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg
“Challenging the Domestic Colonial Archive: Towards a Theory from the Italian South”
Carmine Connell, University of Naples “L’Orientale”
“Film studies and Postcolonial Perspectives”
Matthias de Groof, University of Antwerp
“Barking Up the Wrong Tree, or Why a Re-reading of the Colonial Archive Should Make Methodological Nationalism One of Our Lesser Wores”
Pio Hansen, Linköping University
8. Transdisciplinary & Decolonial? Practicing Participatory Research
Panel Chair: Miriam Trzecisz
“Doing and Un-Doing Knowledge Production in Migration Studies - Decolonizing Methods and Approaches through Participatory Processes”
Katherine Braun, University of Hamburg
“Decolonizing Migration Research: Risks and Side Effects of Moving beyond the Confinies of Academic Geography”
María Teresa Herrera Vívar, Goethe University Frankfurt
“Academic Institutional Challenges for a Decolonizing of our Research Practices. Experiences from Collaborative Research with Women’s Rights Organizations in Mexico”
Anika Meschshheimer, Universität Autónoma Metropolitana Mexico City
“We want to be the Protagonists of our own Stories! Reflections on a Participatory Research Project of Researchers and Domestic Workers in The Netherlands & South Africa”
Helen Schwenken, University of Osnabrück
Panel Chair: Joshua Kweisi Akins
“Suggestions how to Overcome the Privilege of the Last Word in Research”
Mehchtild Exo, Freie Universität Berlin
“Research in Roma Communities”
Charlotte Kühbrändt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
“The Ethics and Politics of Doing Research Otherwise: Reflections on Practicing Participatory Research as Decolonizing Methodology”
Johanna Lammus, Goethe University Frankfurt
1:45 pm  Opening Address
“Democracy”
Sibylle de la Rosa, University of Heidelberg
“Decolonizing Reflexity in Collaborative Ethnography. A Case Study from an Intercultural Curriculum”
Gunther Dietz & Laura Selene Matos Cortes, Universidad Veracruzana Xalapa
“From the Postcolonial to the Decolonial: Risks and Side Effects of Moving beyond the Confinies of Academic Geography”
María Teresa Herrera Vívar, Goethe University Frankfurt
Panel Chair: Elisabeth Tuider
“Decolonizing the Interview: A Futile and Treacherous Pursuit?”
Maria Eriksson Baaz, University of Gothenburg
“Decolonizing Methodology: A proposal for reciprocal research methods”
Cornelia Giebeler, University of Bielefeld
“Expert Community in Transitional Reform”
Tijuana Marca, Sapienza University Rome
“Reality versus Utopia? (Dis)connections between my field of research, research practice and a way out?”
Mirjam Tützer, Goethe University Frankfurt
4:00 pm  Coffee Break
4:30 pm  Keynote III
“Postcolonial and Decolonial Reconstructions: The Difference that Haiti Makes”
Gurminder K. Bhambra, University of Warwick (UK)
5:30 pm  Spoken Word Performances
“A Farewell for the Coloured”
Philipp Kubo Koeppe, Interdisciplinary artist and spoken word performer
“Instead of Explorations”
Moona Moon, Kanakist, poet, performer
6:15 pm  Closing remarks (Aram Ziai & Elisabeth Tuider)