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political arenas and modes of
observation in world society"



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Preface

Dear friends and colleagues,

With this newsletter we are reporting on a range of our activities from the past few months. We only have a few activities planned for the coming months, not because of the difficult situation we are currently facing, but rather because our first cohort of doctoral students has entered into the final semester, and they are busy writing up their dissertations. We wish them all the best, and will optimistically be able to report back in our next newsletter in what will hopefully be calmer waters. Stay safe and healthy!

Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert
Speaker of RTG



Photo of the annual retreat of the Institute for "World Society Research" in Bad Salzuflen 12/2019.



Researchers of the RTG

Post-Doctoral Researcher



Dr. James Stafford

Post-Doctoral Project:

Commercial Treaties Between "Political Economy" and "International Law", c. 1750-c. 1950

Doctoral Researchers



Anatoly Boyashov

Doctoral Project:

Actors in Establishment of Global Human Rights Networks Within International Organisations: Case Study of the United Nations Human Rights Council



Aziz Elmuradov

Doctoral Project:

Contesting Images of EU in Russian Foreign Policy: In Search of Identity or Policy?



Sandra Holtgreve

Doctoral Project:

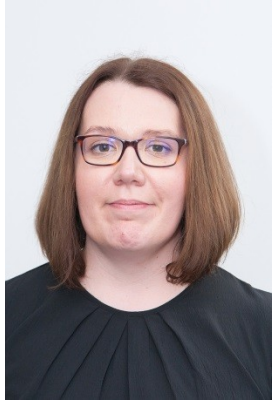
Coloniality in the Global South and North. An Analysis of Social Work Education in Germany, Mexico and Ecuador



Marc Jacobsen

Doctoral Project:

Antisemitism in the World Society: Globalization and the Transformation of Jew Hatred



Madeleine Myatt

Doctoral Project:

Cybersecurity a Shared Responsibility? The Role, Implementation and Strategic Promotion of Cooperative Partnerships with the Cybersecurity Industry



Johannes Nagel

Doctoral Project:

The U.S Military Transformation and the Observation of World Politics, 1865-1910



Karlson Preuss

Doctoral Project:

The Unwritten Constitution as an Intersection between Global Law and World Politics



Dr. Daniela Russ

Dr. Russ successfully completed her PhD in May 2019 on: ***Globalizing Energy: Engineers and the Making of the Global Energy Economy (1880-1990)*** and is currently a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Toronto & the University of Guelph



Yasin Sunca

Doctoral Project:

Building Political Space at the Intersection of Global Structures and Social Change: The International Relations of the Kurdish Movement in Upper Mesopotamia



Gladys Vásquez Zevallos

Doctoral Project:

The Creation of American Regional Integration and the Origination of the Inter-American System after Independence. The Congress of Panama (1826) and the American Congress of Lima (1847)



Scientific Coordinator



Dr. Mustafa Aksakal

Research Project:

World Politics on Migration and Inequalities in the EU



CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Madeleine Myatt. "Input Panel 3: Hybrid Warfare: a challenge for Peace?". International Workshop on 'Hybrid Warfare - a challenge for security and peace, legality and ethics' organised by Hybrid CoE, IFSH, ITHF. Hamburg, Germany, 23-24 Sept 2019.

Yasin Sunca. "Eurocentrism, Nationalism and the Politico-social Structures in South Kurdistan", Guest Lecture at Sulaimani Polytechnic University, Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, 29 Sept 2019.

Anatoly Boyashov. "Civil Society and EU-Russia Cooperation". Presentation held at the Forum "Brussels Dialogue". Brussels, Belgium, 26 Oct 2019.

Sandra Holtgreve. "Colonizing the decolonial turn? Insights from Social Work education in Germany, Mexico and Ecuador". Presentation held at the Conference 'Universities in crisis or crisis of the university? Modes of organizing knowledge production in the 21st Century university'. Bielefeld, Germany, 21-22 Nov 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. „Politische Kommunikation im und via Cyberspace: Technologiehoheit, Macht, Kontrolle und der Wettstreit von Sicherheits- und Unsicherheitsnarrativen“. Studienvorstellung: „Re-Tweeting Trump? Annäherung an das neue Forschungsfeld der „Twitter-Diplomatie““, ProjektZentrum Stiftung Mercator. Berlin, Germany, 22 Nov 2019.

Anatoly Boyashov. "How to Write a Successful Application for Research Financing". Presentations and lectures at the Centre for German and European Studies (ZDES). Saint Petersburg, Russia, 22-25 Nov 2019.

Aziz Elmuradov. "Universities in Crisis or Crisis of the University? Modes of Organizing Knowledge Production in Higher Education in the 21st century?", Bielefeld University, Germany, 28-29 Nov 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. "Cybersecurity, Public Private Partnerships and the Competition for Power and Authority in World Politics". International Workshop on 'Cyber Warfare: Strategic Challenges and Ethical Perspectives', Institut für Theologie und Frieden (ITHF). Hamburg, Germany, 29-30 Nov 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. "The Datafication of World Politics: Advanced Modes of Observing International and Security Relations through Innovation in Data Analytics". Hybrid CoE Academic Expert Pool Meeting on 'Cyber, Hybrid CoE'. Helsinki, Finland, 12-14 Feb 2020.

Johannes Nagel. "U.S. army and navy reform in the context of an emerging military modernity, 1865-1915". Presentation held at the 'Annual Conference of the Historians in the German Association of American Studies, 'Reform Movements in U.S.-History''. Bad Bevensen, Germany, 15 Feb 2020.



CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Mustafa Aksakal. "Temporary Migration and Border-Crossing Inequalities: The Role of Social Capital in Career Development among Chinese and Indian", BGHS Workshop: Is the State of Welfare of Migrant Workers Good Enough? Bielefeld University, 22 Jan 2020.

Anatoly Boyashov. "Industry 4.0 and Emerging Human Rights Niches". Presentation held at the Strategic Session 'Future of Education and Academic Mobility in In-dustry 4.0'. Moscow, Russia, 17-19 Feb 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

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<http://eurasia.expert/ssha-i-es-trebuyut-o-t-belarusi-izmenit-zakony-o-vyborakh/>

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James Stafford. (2020). Book Review: The Politics of Commercial Treaties in the Eighteenth Century, History of European Ideas, 46 (1), 215-17. 06 Mar 2020.

Jasmin Siri, Frederik Zimmermann, Martin Koch, **Madeleine Myatt**, Tanja Jaschkowitz. (2020). Twitterpolitik II: Twitter Diplomacy: Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik in Zeiten von Social Media. Eine explorative Studie zur Reaktion von EU-Politikern auf die Twitterkommunikation des 45. Präsidenten der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerikas Donald J. Trump. IfM. 28 Feb 2020. URL: <http://medienpolitik.eu/>

Anatoly Boyashov. (2020). Path of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia: EU suggests Belarus to Change its Development. Eurasia. Expert. 09 Mar 2020 (in Russian). URL:
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<http://eurasia.expert/obse-trebuuet-ot-belarusi-politicheskikh-reform/>



FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Gladys Vásquez. 30 Sept-06 Oct 2019, Archival Research in General Archive of the Nation and Archival Research in Archivo Histórico de la Cancillería Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Gladys Vásquez. 07 Oct-11 Nov 2019, Archival Research in Biblioteca Nacional de Chile and Archival Research in Archivo Histórico del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile. Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Madeleine Myatt. 06-08 Nov 2019, Hybrid CoE: Cyber Power in Hybrid Warfare Symposium. Helsinki, Finland.

Johannes Nagel. 18-30 Feb & 01-07 Mar 2020. Archival research in Washington, DC., USA.

Johannes Nagel. March 2020. Visiting graduate student at Duke University, NC, USA.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Gladys Vásquez. 30 Sept-06 Oct 2019. Tutorial meeting with Professor Elías Palti. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Aziz Elmuradov. Lecture Dr. Mustafa Aksakal: "Wie passen wir uns an den Klimawandel an? Eine kritische Reflexion über Formen und Herausforderungen", Bielefeld, VHS, Germany, 12 Feb 2020.

Mustafa Aksakal. "Wie passen wir uns an den Klimawandel an? Eine kritische Reflexion über Formen und Herausforderungen", Bielefeld, VHS, Germany, 12 Feb 2020.

GUEST LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS

The following guest researchers visited the Research Training Group "World Politics" during the winter term 19/20.

Boris Holzer. 08 Oct 2019. (Konstanz). "Social Structure und Semantics in the Sociology of World Society".

Eva Hausteiner. 28 Oct 2019. (Bonn). "In the Conceptual Twilight Zone: Federation, Empire, and the Description of large polities".

Hannah Bennani. 19 Nov 2019. (Tübingen). "Globalizing categories. The case of "Indigenous Peoples".

Masoud Mohammadi Alamuti. 21 Jan 2020. (Teheran). From a 'World' to a 'Global Society: Normative Globalization".

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY RTG - RESEARCHERS

Dr. James Stafford, Dr. Daniela Russ, Anatoly Boyashov, Johannes Nagel & Madeleine Myatt "Organising Competition & Contestation in World Politics", Bielefeld University, 24-25 Oct 2019.

Aziz Elmuradov, Sandra Holtgreve, Marc Jacobsen, Karlson Preuß, Yasin Sunca & Gladys Vásquez Zevallos "Envisioning The Global, Engendering Agency: Perspectives, Positions, Communities", Bielefeld University, 21-22 Nov 2019.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SUMMER TERM 2020

Guest Lectures

- **07 April 2020*** Benedikt Stuchtey
- **21 April 2020*** Ian Tyrrell
- **26 May 2020*** Felix Schürmann
- **09 June 2020*** Katherine Ambler

**Please notice: Due to the current situation, planned events and lectures are either cancelled or postponed until further notice.*



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