

AREA STUDIES REVISITED

First Annual Conference of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies

A globalized world needs Area Studies for the understanding of regionally specific political, social, and cultural processes. Yet, the growing consciousness of globalization has also had an impact on Area Studies: while they were previously mainly defined by country-specific expertise based on the knowledge of vernacular languages, Area Studies today aim at understanding the peculiar place of their "area" in the world. Entanglement, transnationalism, transfer and hybridity have become guiding principles of the practice of Area Studies, which in turn have significantly contributed to the further development of these concepts.

The Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, which in 2012 was established by the LMU Munich and the University of Regensburg through a grant of the German Initiative of Excellence, is committed to the idea of "integrated area studies". We believe that the exploration of a particular region needs to also highlight its relations with other parts of the world. The First Annual Conference of the Graduate School, therefore, aims at facilitating a dialogue between Area Studies focusing on different parts of the globe. For this purpose, the conference will discuss institutional pathways, the relationship between political expediency and area study development, methodological innovation, and the place of Eastern European studies in different national contexts.

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12 – 14 JUNE 2014
MUNICH

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY — 12 JUNE 2014

**6 P.M. — ROUND TABLE:
THE GLOBAL STATE OF EAST EUROPEAN
STUDIES TODAY**

Chair: Martin Schulze Wessel, Ulf Brunnbauer

Participants

Peter Bugge (East European Studies, Aarhus University)

Markku Kivinen (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki)

Edith Klein (Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto)

Peter Zusi (School of Slavonic & East European Studies, University College London)

FRIDAY — 13 JUNE 2014

**9 A.M. — 1 P.M. — GLOBALE UND REGIONALE
STUDIEN**

Chair: Martin H. Geyer

Andreas Eckert (Institute of Asian and African Studies, HU Berlin)

Area Studies und Globalgeschichte am Beispiel Afrikas

Ursula Prutsch (Department of English and American Studies, LMU Munich)

Von Indigenen, Galiziern und Japanern. Inter-ethnische Begegnungen in einem globalisierten Mikrokosmos Brasiliens

Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Department of Culture and Society – European Studies, Aarhus University)
Die Interdisziplinarität der Global Studies

Heike Holbig (Institute of Asian Studies, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg)
Entanglements versus Entrenchments.
Asien als Prozess

Martin Aust (Graduate School for East and South-east European Studies, LMU Munich)
Imperium und Globalisierung. Russland in der Welt des 19. Jahrhunderts

**2 P.M. – 6 P.M. — AREA STUDIES AND INTER-
DISCIPLINARITY**

Chair: Raoul Eshelman

Thomas Serrier (Faculty of Cultural Studies, European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder)
Phantomgrenzen. Neue Ansätze und multi-disziplinäre Zugänge am Beispiel Ostmitteleuropas

Lora Koycheva (School of Slavonic & East European Studies, University College London)
Interdisciplinarity and Area Studies

Uwe Lübken (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU Munich)
Area Studies and the Environment

SATURDAY — 14 JUNE 2014

**9 A.M. – 1 P.M. — REGIONALSTUDIEN
UND POLITIK**

Chair: Evelyn Schulz

Matthias Middell (Center for Area Studies, Leipzig University)
Regionalwissenschaften und Globalisierungsbedingungen

Dominic Sachsenmaier (School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Jacobs University Bremen)
Die Stellung Chinas in der deutschen und der amerikanischen Hochschullandschaft. Ein Vergleich

Nadja-Christina Schneider (Institute of Asian and African Studies, HU Berlin)
Südasienforschung in Deutschland. Aktuelle Situation und Perspektiven

Claudia Zilla (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin)
Politikwissenschaftliche Lateinamerikaforschung und Politikberatung

Peter Bugge (East European Studies, Aarhus University)
Osteuropastudien nach Osteuropa?

2 P.M. – 6 P.M. — DISCIPLINARY HISTORIES
Chair: Hans van Ess

Katja Naumann (Center for the History and Culture of East Central Europe, Leipzig University)
Die internationalen Ursprünge der US-amerikanischen Area Studies

Volker Depkat (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg University)
The Areas of American Studies

Torsten Loschke (Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University)
Lateinamerikastudien in den USA

Andreas Renner (Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, LMU Munich)
Vom Osten im Westen und Osten als Westen.
Russland als Gegenstand der japanischen Geschichtswissenschaft

Nota bene

Talks will be held either in German or in English.