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"World politics: The emergence of political arenas and modes of observation in world society"

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Preface

Dear friends and colleagues,

This issue of our newsletter documents a wealth of activities by the group and its individual observers. It should be the last reports on archival or field research for some time to come, as these activities are winding down and the completion of doctoral research projects becomes the focus for the new academic year. I want to take this opportunity to give all of my colleagues in the RTG who are pursuing a doctoral research project a thumbs up for this demanding period of their work!

Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert
Speaker of the RTG



Photo of the annual retreat of the Institute for "World Society Research" in Bad Salzungen 12/2018.



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



Daniela Russ

Doctoral Project:

Globalizing Energy: Engineers and the Making of the Global Energy Economy (1880-1990)



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

Anatoly Boyashov. "Potential of the Union State of Belarus and Russia at the UN Human Rights Council". Presentation held at the Expert Session 'Future of the Union State of Belarus and Russia: economy, security and humanitarian sphere'. MGIMO-University, Moscow, Russia, 12-14 February 2019.

Yasin Sunca. "Rethinking internationalist solidarity: A new internationalism beyond the dichotomies of capitalist modernity". Paper presented at the Conference 'Autonomy Beyond the Nation-State: Theory, History, Practice'. University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, 4 April 2019.

James Stafford. "International Law and the Invention of the "Modern" Commercial Treaty". Presentation to the 'Kolloquium Sozialgeschichte (19-20th Centuries)'. Bielefeld University, Germany, 26 April 2019.

Gladys Vásquez. "Sovereignty and representation of space after Hispano-American independence: The Congress of Panama (1826)". Presentation held at the '10th International PhD Student Exchange Workshop Notre Dame/Bielefeld'. Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, 5-10 May 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. "Reclaiming Action – Progressive strategies in times of right-wing populism". Presented at "Kontroversen", Panel discussion: „Parteiensysteme im Umbruch – Wie umgehen mit Rechtspopulismus“. University of Gießen, Germany, 9 May 2019.

Daniela Russ. "Energie, denken?". Presentation held at the 'Dies Academicus'. Bonn, Germany, 15 May 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. "Cyber Security and the constitutive Role of Security Cultures: A Framework of Global Cyber Security Cultures." Joint Paper with Domenico Fracchiolla presented at 'GIG-ARTS 2019: Europe as a Global Player in Internet Governance', Salerno, Italy, 16-17 May 2019.

Gladys Vásquez. "Conflicto Armado Interno: nuevas perspectivas desde la historia militar". Presentation held at the 'Latin American Studies Association International Congress'. Boston, USA, 24-27 May 2019.

Yasin Sunca. "Global Movement for (Radical) Democracy: The PKK and the new internationalism". Paper presented at the conference 'Third International Kurdish Studies Conference'. Middlesex University, London, UK, 25-26 May 2019.

Daniela Russ. "Towards a Rural Universal in Energy Development Politics (1975-1985)". Paper presented at the Workshop 'Energy, Culture, and Society in the Global South'. Cambridge, UK, 31 May - 1 June 2019.

Mustafa Aksakal. 'Studying World Politics on Migration from a Civil Society Perspective: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations for developing a research programme', European Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, UK, 20-23 August 2019.

Anatoly Boyashov and Alexandra Kaasch. "Transnationalization of Social Rights at the UN Human Rights Council". Paper presented at 'International Sociological Association RC19 Annual Meeting'. Mannheim, Germany, 28-30 August 2019.

Gladys Vásquez. '8th London Summer School in Intellectual History'. UCL, London, UK, 3-6 September 2019.

Daniela Russ. "Stasis als Experiment. Zur Ermöglichung nicht-wachsender Energiesystem". Presentation held at the Conference 'Great Transformation: Die Zukunft moderner Gesellschaften'. Jena, Germany, 23-27 September 2019.

Madeleine Myatt. "Hybrid Warfare – a challenge for security and peace, legality and ethics". Presented at the 'Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy' (University of Hamburg) and the 'Institute for Theology and Peace and the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats', Hamburg, Germany, 24-25 September 2019.

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Anatoly Boyashov. (2019). Eurasian Machine Tool Industry: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Import Substitution. 20 August 2019 (in Russian). URL: <https://eurasia.expert/stankostroenie-eaes-vozmozhnosti-i-problemy-importozamesheniya/>

Mustafa Aksakal (2019). Integration Needs and Support Offered: The Effects of Support on Young Spaniards in Germany. International Migration <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12613>, co-authored with Kerstin Schmidt

Mustafa Aksakal (2019). The Role of Cultural Capital in Life Transitions among Young Intra-EU Movers in Germany. Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, co-authored with Kerstin Schmidt

FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Madeleine Myatt. 06 - 28 February 2019, Participation integrated in a 5-day research stay, Innovation Methodologies for Defence Challenges (IMDC) Conference 2019, Lancaster University, UK.

Johannes Nagel. 15 February - 15 May 2019, Doctoral research fellowship at the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA.

Yasin Sunca. 01 March – 31 May 2019, Research stay and interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Brussels and Ghent, Belgium.

Madeleine Myatt. 15 March 2019, “Capturing Technology. Rethinking Arms Control.” at the German Federal Foreign Office.

Anatoly Boyashov. 17 April - 17 June 2019, Archival research on 'prevention agenda' of the UN, United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Yasin Sunca. 01 June – 24 June 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Paris, France.

Yasin Sunca. 25 June – 5 July 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, London and Belfast, United Kingdom.

Yasin Sunca. 8 July – 01 August 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Berlin and Hamburg, Germany.

Johannes Nagel. 01 September – 15 October 2019, Visiting scholar at the Department of Security, Strategy and Leadership of the Swedish Defence University, Stockholm, Sweden.

Yasin Sunca. 18 September – 05 November 2019, Interviews with politicians, political activists and the representatives of organisations, Sulaimaniya and Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

Karlson Preuss. 23 September - 19 October 2019, Visiting scholar at Kansas University, USA.

GUEST LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS

The following guest researchers visited the research Training Group 2225 "World Politics" during the summer term 2019.

- **Andreas Leutzsch. 30 April 2019.** (DAAD). "Procedures and Experiences in the DAAD Lectureship".
- **Andrew Zimmerman. 7 May 2019.** (Washington). "A Global History of the American Civil War".
- **Jennifer Mitzen. 14 May 2019.** (Columbus). "Symphony or Schism? The Concert of Europe in History and Theory".
- **Lene Hansen. 21 May 2019.** (Copenhagen). "Images and International Security: How Visual Representations Impact World Politics".
- **Anja Jakobi. 5 June 2019.** (Braunschweig). "Governing Global Illegal Markets – Countering Crime or Regulating Economic Flows".

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE WINTER TERM 19/20

Workshops

- 24 – 25 October 2019. “Competition in World Politics”, Bielefeld University.
- 21 – 22 November 2019. “Envisioning the Global: Perspectives, Positions, Communities”, Bielefeld University.

Guest Lectures

- 08 October 2019. Boris Holzer (Konstanz): "Social Structure und Semantics in the Sociology of World Society"
- 28 October 2019. Eva Hausteiner (Bonn): "In the Conceptual Twilight Zone: Federation, Empire, and the Description of large polities"
- 19 November 2019. Hannah Bennani (Tübingen): "Globalizing categories. The case of “Indigenous Peoples”"

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