

Workshop Schedule

KNOW-IN III: Exploring Practices of Infrastructuring

July 14–15, 2022

University of Regensburg, CITAS Office "Sammelgebäude 214"

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In this workshop, selected members of the KNOW-IN research network and affiliated scholars will discuss diverse notions of infrastructures, e.g., humans as infrastructures or the socio-cultural sphere as an infrastructure, and shift attention to influential factors for the creation of infrastructures, such as underlying notions of space and the role of specialized agents. In this context, we will particularly focus on 'infrastructuring,' i.e., the practices that are derived from and/or constitutive of the workings of infrastructures.

PART I: THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2:00–5:00 PM

EXPLORING INFRASTRUCTURING AND ITS EFFECTS

Dr. Christian Reiss & Dr. Carmen Dextl: Welcome & Introduction

1. **Dr. Christian Reiss (Universität Regensburg):** "Infrastructuring Nature: The Development of Ecology as an Administrative Sciences across Borders, 1900–1933."
2. **Dr. Carmen Dextl (Universität Regensburg):** "Infrastructuring the Urban Space: Ada 'Bricktop' Smith and the Cabaret Culture of Jazz Age Paris"
3. **Prof. Dr. Roland Wittje (Indian Institute of Technology Madras):** "Circulating Technical and Scientific Knowledge, People and Objects After 1945"

PART II: FRIDAY, JULY 15, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM

EXPLORING CONCEPTS OF INFRASTRUCTURES

1. **Dr. Sven Jaros (Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, IOS, Regensburg):** "Die Fülle der Zeit. Der internationale Diskurs um die politische Neuordnung des östlichen Europas zwischen Utopie und Realpolitik, ca. 1914–1919"
2. **Dr. Frederic Ponten (Universität Regensburg):** "Trans-Imperial Infrastructures of German Literature and the Publication of Johann Gottlieb Herder's *Ideen zur Philosophie der Geschichte der Menschheit* (1784–1791)"
3. **Dr. Ákos Bitter (Universität Regensburg):** "Ignaz Aurelius Feßlers Wissensinfrastrukturen im Hinblick auf seine Sprachen"

Dr. Christian Reiss & Dr. Carmen Dextl: Summary of Results – Next Network Events & Plans

How exactly do infrastructures come into being? What role do distinct actors play in the construction, maintenance, and exploitation of infrastructures? How exactly do infrastructures function and enable (or hinder) processes of transfer, translation, and circulation, and finally, how can this be conceptualized and illustrated?

Engaging these questions, we want to outline different forms of infrastructuring in the context of this research network and discuss definitions, notions, and conceptualizations of infrastructures at the heart of our individual case studies. Given the thematic and temporal spectrum of these presentations, we particularly want to find connections to deepen our shared understanding of infrastructural knowledge production, and seek solutions to productively work with the tensions and challenges which might arise from this for our further academic collaborations, i.e., our planned publication, conference participation, and co-taught courses.

The workshop is open to scholars, researchers, and faculty from the University of Regensburg and affiliated institutions. It will take place on campus from July 14 to July 15, 2022. Details on the workshop program and the exact schedule will be announced.

If you are interested in attending, please register by July 11, 2022 and send an email to the network coordinators:

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