Welcome to the CITAS Newsletter - July 2019

We are pleased you have attended previous CITAS events and/or shown an interest in our Center. We hope you are happy to receive this newsletter. If you would like to be removed from the CITAS Mailing List please contact citas@ur.de

Wir freuen uns darüber, dass Sie früher an CITAS Veranstaltungen teilgenommen haben und/oder Interesse an unser Zentrum äußerten. Wir hoffen, dass Sie damit einverstanden sind, weitere Nachrichten im Rahmen vom CITAS-Newsletter zu bekommen. Falls wir Sie aus dem Verteiler austragen sollten, schreiben Sie bitte an citas@ur.de.

Following the description of CITAS events, you will find at the end of the email and overview of selected area studies-related events taking place in Regensburg this semester.

CITAS Events

July 2019 sees the launch of the new CITAS Brownbag Sessions, a series of lunchtime seminars with guest researchers in Regensburg. The final CITAS Dialog of the summer semester will take place on 10 July. Corruption and clientelism in Italy and Southeastern Europe are the focus. More details below.

The new Regensburg Leibniz ScienceCampus Europe and America in the Modern World is organizing a workshop for predoctoral students. More details below.

Besuchen Sie hier die Webversion.
CITAS Brownbag Sessions
3 and 24 July, 12:15, Sammelgebäude 214 (CITAS)

This series gives a platform to guest researchers in Regensburg working broadly in area studies to present their research and meet a wide range of colleagues.

On 3 July, Goran Musić (Sarajevo) will present his project exploring the expansion of a Yugoslavian automotive firm into Zambia in the 1970s.

On 24 July, Robert Priest (Royal Holloway, London) will explore the transnational and global dimensions of the Oberammergau passion play.

The events are open to all staff and students. You are welcome to bring your own lunch to eat during the talks.

More details on both talks can be found here.

CITAS Dialog 2019
10 July, 18:15, H26 - Vielberth Gebäude, UR Campus

Warum schlechte Regierungsführung so stabil sein kann. Beispiele aus Italien und Südosteuropa

This panel discussion with the political scientist Andrea Lorenzo Capussela, the historian Klaus Buchenau and the law scholar Rainer Arnold examines why poor governance can offer stability. The speakers will consider whether the answer lies in corruption and clientelism with a comparative focus on Italy and Southeastern Europe.


The Dialog series is supported by the Vielberth Foundation.

Leibniz ScienceCampus - Europe and America in the Modern World

The new ScienceCampus will be launched on 1 September 2019. This collaboration between the University of Regensburg and the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies explores the history and present of transatlantic connections and relations in the context of comparative and transregional area studies.

More information on the ScienceCampus can be found here.

One of the first events organized by the new ScienceCampus is a Workshop on Designing a Doctoral Project. It is aimed at students who have (nearly) completed a master's degree and are considering pursuing a doctoral degree in a subject relevant to Europe and America in the Modern World.

Applications are welcome until 30 June 2019. The call for applications can be found here.
Looking Back:
CITAS Dialog 2019

Germany’s role in Transatlantic Relations: Politics and Culture
16 May 2019
In the second CITAS Dialog event, the journalist Madeleine Schwartz discussed with Tamara Heger (REAF) and Paul Vickers (CITAS) the significance of transatlantic relations in the modern world. Margit Scheid of the UR Press Office kindly wrote up the event. Her report can be found here (in German). After visiting Regensburg, Madeleine Schwartz travelled to Warsaw where she won the European Press Prize for the best opinion piece. She won the prize for her Guardian piece, The end of Atlanticism: has Trump killed the ideology that won the cold war. She offered a critical exploration of the mythology surrounding the transatlantic partnership and the dangers it apparently faces.

Europa - quo vadis?! Europa nach der Europawahl und dem Brexit
13 June 2019
CITAS collaborated with Evangelisches Bildungswerk Regensburg on the third Dialog event. The Regensburg scholars Rainer Liedtke, Jochen Mecke and Ulf Brunnbauer, together with Joanna Rostek of JLU Giessen, offered a comparative perspective across multiple European regions of the significance of the recent elections and the impact of Brexit. A short report on the event can be found here.

We are grateful to the Vielberth Foundation for funding the series, which will continue on 10 July (see above).
Partner Events and Calls for Papers

Over the course of the semester, many interesting area studies-related events will be taking place in Regensburg. If your institute and department is organizing relevant events, please send us details and we are happy to advertise them on Facebook, in the newsletter and on the CITAS Website. Likewise if you have recently published work in the field of area studies, we are happy to include mentions of publications in future newsletters.

**REAF - Regensburg European American Forum** cordially invites you to the following guest lecture on Monday, 01 July 2019, 4-6pm, ZH4

Prof. Dr. Timo Müller, University of Konstanz. "European Whips: Hip Hop’s Transatlantic Mobilities"

The research laboratory on Southeast and East European history and anthropology will host regular seminars on Thursdays from 14:00-16:00 throughout the semester. The programme can be found here.

The **Regensburg Lectures on Eastern Europe** included one event co-organized with CITAS, the discussion with Lauri Mälksoo and Gesine Dornblüth on 25 April. The series will continue with further discussions on the situation of academia in Hungary, Hungary’s relations to Europe and the situation in eastern Ukraine. The full programme can be found here.

**Lecture Series – Migration and Education (Migration und Bildung).** On selected Wednesdays throughout the semester, a lecture series organized by Prof. Dr. Meiser Munser-Kiefer together with take place at 18:00 in Lecture Theatre H3. Among those contributing is Ulf Brunnbauer, chair of the CITAS Executive Board. His lecture on 17 July will discuss fears of migration currently expressed in Eastern Europe. The full programme can be found here.

On September 23-24 the **Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day**, coordinated by our colleagues at Bayhost, will take place in Bamberg. The event aims to develop cooperation in research and teaching between the countries both in natural and engineering sciences and humanities and social sciences. The programm can be found here.

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