

CITAS Conference | 2-4 May 2019

Obsolete, Resilient, Resurgent: The Nation-State in a Globalized World

Call for Contributions

Turbo Talks

Project presentations by doctoral and postdoctoral researchers

CITAS is hosting its first conference from 2-4 May 2019. It addresses the interconnections of nation-states and globalization both today and historically. The conference adopts a multiregional and multidisciplinary perspective, with panels dedicated to relations between the local, national and global in the context of international relations and politics, economics, media and communication, cultural studies and migration studies, among others. To further the comparative area studies approach, the conference explores connections between and within the regions of North America, South America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Southeastern Europe. Transregional approaches, exploring entanglements with further world regions, will also form part of the discussions.

Leading scholars from Germany, Europe and North America will come to Regensburg. Matthias Middell (Leipzig University) will present a keynote lecture on 2 May, followed by Johanna Bockman (George Mason University, VA, USA) on 3 May. The full programme can be found at www.ur.de/citas.

CITAS is committed to early career scholars' development and seeks to further opportunities for international networking. We thus **invite doctoral and postdoctoral researchers** based at the University of Regensburg or at IOS **to contribute to a panel of "turbo talks"** scheduled for 3 May from 16:15. Turbo talks offer researchers an opportunity to present their research, or specific aspects of it, in around 3-4 minutes. After the panel of short talks, there will be plenty of time for early career scholars to engage in conversation and seek feedback individually or in small groups with the audience, including the experts speaking at the conference.

Turbo talks can be particularly useful in sparking discussion on particular methodological, conceptual or theoretical aspects of your research, as well as for testing ideas or hypotheses in their early stage of development. The collegial atmosphere of the following conversations should prove fruitful for the further development of your work and inspire the research of senior researchers.

If you would like to contribute a turbo talk, **please send an outline of around 150 words of what you would like to present on to citas@ur.de by 24 March 2019**. Please also include in your email details of your affiliation and status (your department/institution, PhD/postdoc project title).