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CITAS Newsletter - November 2019

The Center for International and Transnational Area Studies (CITAS) at the University of Regensburg has numerous events running this semester, including a **lecture series (Ringvorlesung)** on transnational crises. Before the end of the year, there are two more discussions in the **CITAS Dialog** series. The lunchtime **Brown Bag Seminars** with visiting scholars are also up and running. We also have a **call for applications for funding** for a research network and for a place on the **Regensburg-Berkeley doctoral exchange program**.

This newsletter also includes news from the new [Leibniz ScienceCampus Europe and America in the Modern World](#). This collaborative research centre involves UR and IOS (The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies), with CITAS part of the coordination team. The ScienceCampus has recently launched a call for applications for **six doctoral scholarships**. It also has an open call for applications from IOS and UR researchers for funding towards **one-month research stays with partner institutions** around Europe and the Americas.

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - FUNDING FOR A RESEARCH NETWORK IN AREA STUDIES

An information event will take place on 18 November at 16:30 at CITAS (SG.214)

CITAS is pleased to offer funding for a research network in interdisciplinary area studies research. The main applicants should be early career scholars working at the University of Regensburg. The total funding available is 20,000 EUR over three years. [The call for applications can be found here \(in German\)](#). The deadline for applications is 13 January 2020.



CITAS Lecture Series, 21 Oct 2019 - 3 Feb 2020, Lecture Theatre H14, Mondays 18:15

Crisis? What Crisis? Interdisciplinary Perspectives on regional, national and transnational crises and their consequences

The lecture series opened with three talks on Brexit. Before the end of 2019 there will be lectures on subjects including the crisis of the exceptionalist US-American identity (Volker Depkat, 18 Nov) and the consequences of the financial crisis in France and Spain (Jochen Mecke, 2 Dec), while Marina Hertrampf will look at migration in France since 2000 (9 Dec). Ulf Brunnbauer will address deindustrialisation in southeastern Europe on 16 Dec.

We have a guest lecture from Sebastian Teupe (Bayreuth) on 25 November. He will present a comparative history of protectionism and economic crises with a focus on Germany, the UK and US.

[The full programme is available here.](#)



CITAS Brown Bag Sessions
Lunchtime Discussions with visiting scholars

The CITAS Brown Bag Sessions offer a platform to visiting researchers working in the broadly-defined field of area studies. They can present their research in a relaxed atmosphere and get to know colleagues from across the university and partner institutions.

This winter semester we are offering



Goodbye Socialism, Hello Capitalism: The Revolutions of 1989 in Europe and what remains

The next event is part of the **CITAS Dialog** series. On 19 November, Ulf Brunnbauer will chair a [discussion](#) featuring the former ZDF journalist Joachim Jauer, Czech expert Marek Nekula and Romanian historian Luma Gatejel examining the legacies of the revolutions of 1989 across the Central and Eastern European region.

These events are supported generously by Bundesstiftung Aufarbeitung and several partners across the university and the city. The event series is a collaboration between IOS, the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, and CITAS. We have already enjoyed a lively discussion on the impact of 1989 on East Bavaria, as well as a Q&A and concert with the legendary Czech/Czechoslovak band The Plastic People of the Universe.

[The full programme can be found here.](#)

19 Nov, 19:00, EBW, Am Ölberg 2 - Discussion: 1989 – Eine verpasste Chance? Das Erbe der Revolutionen im ehemaligen Ostblock

24 Nov, 14:00, Kino am Ostentor - Film: 12:08 East of Bucharest

1 Dec, 14:00, Kino am Ostentor - Film: The Lust for Power/ Meciar



CITAS Dialog, 12. Dec 2019, H26 - Vielberth Building, University of Regensburg

Die EU als Krisenmanager? Frontex-Reform, Grenzsicherung und Migrationskontrollen

Raphael Bossong (SWP/ German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin)

The CITAS Dialog series continues on 12

several sessions, always on Wednesdays at 12:15 at CITAS. The first discussion took place on 6 November with Amin Afrouzi, who is a visiting doctoral student funded by the Regensburg University Foundation as part of the Regensburg-Berkeley Doctoral Exchange Program. He discussed the intersections of law, ethics and machine learning in a global context

The next event is on 27 Nov with Frank Mehring (Radboud University, Nijmegen) - in cooperation with the Regensburg European American Forum (REAF). He will discuss Transnational Life Writing: Re-Mapping the Life and Oeuvre of the German-American Painter, Designer and Teacher Winold Reiss.

On 4 Dec - Francisco Javier Verdes-Montenegro Escanez (Complutense, Madrid), Leibniz-ScienceCampus visiting fellow, will discuss the state of international relations and area studies in Latin American studies.

We also have events on 8 Jan 2020 with Giulio Salvati (NYU/ IOS visiting scholar) and on 15 Jan 2020 with Wiegink (Regensburg - Chair of American Studies).

[The full programme can be found here.](#)

December with a lecture and discussion with Raphael Bossong. He is an expert on EU security policy and will discuss (in German) the impact of the reform of Frontex, the EU border force, and the EU's ability to manage the migration "crisis" and border security.

He will look in particular at the situation in Greece and the Mediterranean region.

The CITAS Dialog series is supported by the Hans-Vielberth Foundation.

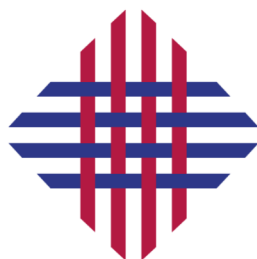
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Call for Applications: Regensburg-Berkeley Doctoral Exchange Program. Deadline: 19 January 2020

Doctoral students working in area studies based at the University of Regensburg and the Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) are welcome to apply for to the Regensburg-Berkeley Doctoral Exchange Program. The successful applicant will receive support towards a research stay of upto five months at the Institute for European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

[The call for applications can be found here.](#)



Leibniz ScienceCampus Regensburg **EUROPE AND AMERICA** IN THE MODERN WORLD

The LSC Europe and America in the Modern World is pleased to announce a **Call for Applications for six doctoral scholarships lasting** a maximum of three and a half years. The deadline for applications is 17 November 2019, with funding starting on 1 March 2020. [The call for applications can be found here.](#) The

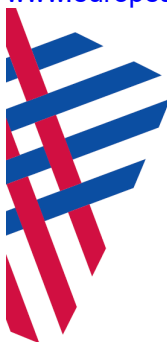
The **official opening of the Regensburg Leibniz ScienceCampus** will take place on 17 December in Room 319 at the Altes Finanzamt, Landshuter Str. 4.

The event will start at 5pm with an introduction and panel discussion at 5:30 pm involving the President of the Leibniz

[application page is available here.](#)

Applicants should hold an MA degree or equivalent (or have completed this degree by 1 March 2020). Projects should contribute to the comparative area studies-inspired approach that is at the core of research in the ScienceCampus.

Applicants should be able to contribute to at least one of the Research Modules coordinating the explorations of European-American relations. More information on the ScienceCampus can be found at www.europeamerica.de



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17:00

Eröffnung und Grußworte
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Kleiner
Ministerialdirektor Dr. Johannes Eberle
Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer

17:30

Podiumsdiskussion
**Zusammenhänge verstehen:
Die Bedeutung von Area Studies in einer globalen Welt**
Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Kleiner
Prof. Dr. Heike Paul
Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn Sasse
Dr. Cindy Wittke (Moderation)

19:30

Vortrag
Nationalism, Religion and Secularism in Poland and Quebec
Prof. Dr. Genevieve Zubrzycki



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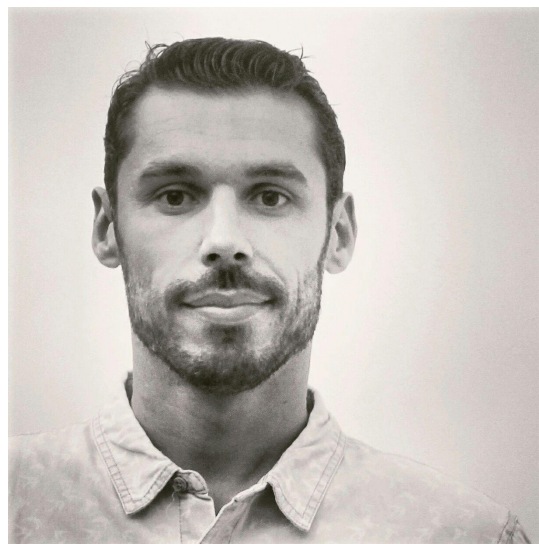


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Association Matthias Kleiner, the Director of ZOIS Berlin Gwendolyn Sasse, Professor of American Studies at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg Heike Paul, and the President of the University of Regensburg Udo Hebel.

A keynote lecture by Genevieve Zubrzycki on Nationalism, Religion and Secularism in Poland and Quebec will follow at 7:30 pm. Prof. Zubrzycki is professor of sociology and director of the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, one of the ScienceCampus' international partners.

Attendance is open to all. In order to help us plan the event, please register your interest in attending by [completing this form by 5 December.](#)



First ScienceCampus Research Fellow arrives

Europe and America in the Modern World is pleased to welcome its first visiting fellow to Regensburg. [Francisco Escanez-Montenegro](#) is a postdoctoral researcher in international relations, specializing in Latin America, questions of regionalism in that area (UNASUR, Mercosur, CELAC, PROSUR, etc.), peace and security, and EU-Latin America relations. He has served as an adviser to the Spanish parliament's defence commission, commenting on remilitarization in South America.

He will give a CITAS Brownbag Session on 4 December at 12:15. He looks forward to meeting more colleagues during his time here. He will be in Regensburg until 18 December. For more information on Francisco see: <https://europeamerica.de/people-and-structures/visiting-fellows.html>

Area Studies Events and Calls in Regensburg

IOS Annual Conference 2020:

Infrastructure in East and Southeast Europe in Comparative Perspective: Past, Present and Future, 25–27 June 2020

[Call for Papers](#). Deadline 30 November 2019.

IOS Summer Academy 2020:

Inequalities and Redistribution in Central and Eastern Europe, 6-8 July 2020

[Call for Proposals](#). Deadline 1 April 2020.

Regensburg European American Forum - REAF

[Upcoming events can be found here](#), including collaborations with Prof. Stephan Bierling's International Politics talks.

On 19 November, the former finance minister Theo Waigl will discuss Germany's current international position.

Chair of European History - Research Seminar

26. November 2019

Prof. Dr. Christoph Cornelißen (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) will give a talk on "Die Europadebatten von Intellektuellen und Wissenschaftlern - um 1900/ um 2000", exploring discourses of Europeanization 100 years apart.

[The full programme of the colloquium can be found here.](#)

DFG GRK Metropolit t in der Vormoderne

5. Dezember 2019, 19.00 Uhr s.t., Gro er Sitzungssaal PT 3.0.79

Prof. Dr. Susanne Rau, Universit t Erfurt will give a lecture exploring "Religion und Urbanit t: wechselseitige Formierungen", providing insight into spatialized approaches to historical research.

The event is part of the [Graduate College's research colloquium](#).

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