# 9th International PhD Student Workshop Exchange Bielefeld / Notre Dame

19–24 May 2018, Bielefeld University

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## Conveners:
Bielefeld University, Department of History  
Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)

## Organizers:
Prof. Stephan Merl  
Prof. Thomas Welskopp  
Dr. Bettina Brandt (Bielefeld University)  
Prof. Alexander Martin  
Prof. Darren Dochuk (University of Notre Dame)
SUNDAY 20 MAY  PLENARY SESSION I-IV (Bielefeld University, X-B2-103)

9.15 am–9.30 am  Welcome: Professor Stephan Merl, Dr. Bettina Brandt

9.30 am–10.15 am  Session I, Chair: Professor Alexander Martin (Notre Dame)
Daniele Toro (Bielefeld):  *Fascist “Dark Networks” between Germany, Austria and Italy 1918–1933: A Mixed Methods Approach*. Discussant: Sejoo Kim (Notre Dame)


11.00 am–11.30 am  Coffee Break (BGHS Lounge)

11.30 am–12.30 pm  (Joint) Session II, Chair: Dr. Bettina Brandt (Bielefeld)
Rachel Ramsey (Notre Dame):  *Southern German Conceptions of German Identity before Unification: A Case Study of Two Franconian Newspapers*. Discussant: Daniele Toro (Bielefeld)
Jorge Puma Crespo (Notre Dame):  *‘From the Masses to the Masses’: The Reception of Mao Tse Tung Thought in Latin America*. Discussant: Ina Kiel (Bielefeld)

12.30 pm–1.30 pm  Lunch Break (X-A2-103)

1.30 pm–2.15 pm  Session III, Chair: Professor Stephan Merl (Bielefeld)
Agnes Piekacz (Bielefeld):  *The Colonists’ Old Clothes. The Secondhand Clothing Trade in the British Empire, c. 1850–1910*. Discussant: Jillian Plummer (Notre Dame)

2.15 pm–3.00 pm  Suzanna Krivulskaya (Notre Dame),  *“What Is Done in Secret”: U.S. Protestants and the Persistent Threat of Scandal in the Early Twentieth Century*. Discussant: Lena Gumpert (Bielefeld)

3.00 pm–3.30 pm  Coffee Break (BGHS Lounge)

3.30 pm–4.15 pm  Session IV, Chair: Professor Darren Dochuk (Notre Dame)
Sisay Megersa Dirirsa (Bielefeld):  *The Ethiopian Empire: A Future Past Dialectics*. Discussant: Nicholas Roberts (Notre Dame)

4.15 pm–5.00 pm  Johannes Nagel (Bielefeld):  *The United States Military in the Global Transformation, 1865-1905*. Discussant: John Nelson (Notre Dame)

TUESDAY 22 MAY  PLENARY SESSION V-VII (Bielefeld University, X-B2-103)

9.00 am–10.00 pm  Keynote Lecture
Darren Dochuk (Notre Dame):  *Crude Awakenings: The Religion and Politics of Oil in America’s Century*

10.00 am–11.00 pm  Joint Session V, Dissertation Proposals, Chair: Professor Thomas Welskopp (Bielefeld)
Nicholas Roberts (Notre Dame):  *Forging the Sultanate: State Making in Oman and the Crucible of Global Modernity, 1749-1913*. Discussant: Marcus B. Carrier (Bielefeld)

11.00 am–11.30 am  Coffee Break (BGHS Lounge)

11.30 am–12.15 pm  Thomas Meyers (Notre Dame):  *Philology: The Bible as Authority in the Mersenne Circle*. Discussant: Simon Siemianowski (Bielefeld)

12.15 pm–1.15 pm  Lunch at Mensa/Canteen

1.15 pm–2.00 pm  Session VI, Chair: Dr. Levke Harders (Bielefeld)
Luise Fast (Bielefeld):  *Decentering Cultural Encounter – Interpreters as Transcultural Brokers in the 19th Century*. Discussant: Suzanna Krivulskaya (Notre Dame)

2.00 pm–2.45 pm  John Nelson (Notre Dame):  *‘The Door is Rather Too Wide to Close’: The Chicago Portage and Great Lakes Maritime Frontier, 1787-1815*. Discussant: Johannes Nagel (Bielefeld)

2.45 pm–3.15 pm  Coffee Break

3.15 pm–4.00 pm  Session VII, Chair: Dr. Julia Roth (Bielefeld)
Ina Kiel (Bielefeld):  *Grasping Militants, Grasping Revolution. On Transmission and Power of Revolutionary Thinking in Central Europe during the 1920s via the Intellectual Actions of Fernand Després*. Discussant: Jorge Puma Crespo (Notre Dame)

4.00 pm–4.45 pm  Carla Villanueva (Notre Dame):  *The Presence of UNESCO in Mexican Education Reforms during the Cold War*. Discussant: Sisay Megersa Dirirsa (Bielefeld)