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KOLLEGIENGEBÄUDE I

1-3 Dec 2022

opening:

1.12.2022, 17:00 Uhr

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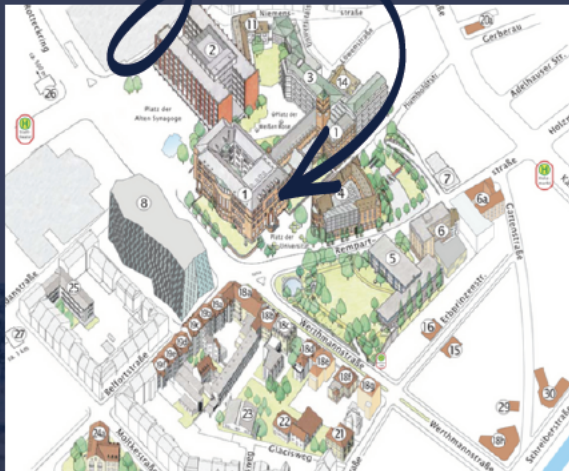
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PASTS AND  
FUTURES IN  
(POST-)IMPERIAL  
CONTEXTS

THURSDAY (1 DEC 2022)

PANEL I  
CLASSICAL RECEPTIONS  
AND *TRANSLATIO IMPERII*

17:00 OPENING



17:15 CHRISTINE TAUBER  
(MÜNCHEN)

Kaiser im eigenen Schloss: François' Ier  
Translatio Imperii nach Fontainebleau

18:15 RHIANNON GARTH JONES  
(AARHUS)

Early 'Abbāsīd use of Graeco-Roman  
traditions to project imperial authority  
and power

19:00 EVENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY (2 DEC 2022)

8:30 ENTRANCE

9:00 PETER MAKHLOUF  
(PRINCETON)

Die Eroberung Alexandrias: ein Leitmotiv  
der Weimarer Republik

9:45 JULIAN ZIMMERMANN  
(REGENSBURG)

"da caput a cauda mundi." Zur  
Reziprozität metropolitaner Identität und  
(post-)imperialer Logik im  
mittelalterlichen Rom

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

FRIDAY (2 DEC 2022)

PANEL II  
DISTANT IMPERIAL PASTS



11:00 ROLF STROOTMAN  
(UTRECHT)

Imperial leapfrogging: How empires  
anchor their rule in the past

12:00 ALEKSANDR OSIPIAN  
(FU BERLIN)

Political justification of territorial  
expansion from Catherine II to Putin:  
inventing Novorossiia in imperial and in  
post-imperial context

12:45 LUNCH

14:00 ROGIER VAN DER HEIJDEN  
(FREIBURG)

Constructing imperial pasts: Inventions  
and innovations of (post-imperial)  
traditions in the urban fabric of Lydian  
Sardis in the Roman period

14:45 ELENA FELLNER  
(FREIBURG)

Memories of Empire – Imaginaries of  
Pasts and Futures in Iranian Anti-Regime  
Online Spaces

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

FRIDAY (2 DEC 2022)

PANEL III  
BREACHES AND CONTINUITIES IN  
(POST-)IMPERIAL NARRATIVES



16:00 DEBORAH HOLMES  
(SALZBURG)

Empire Days. Imperial Celebrations in  
the late British and Austro-Hungarian  
Empire

17:00 CHRISTINA WU (PARIS)  
Curating Indigeneity: Imperial Past and  
the Shaping of Communal Identities in  
the Malay Archipelago (19th – 20th  
Centuries)

SATURDAY (3 DEC 2022)

9:30 OLIVER PEJIC (FLORENCE)  
Contesting the Habsburg Empire in  
Everyday Life: The Habsburg Legacy as a  
Source of Everyday Conflict in Interwar  
Yugoslav Society

10:15 SEBASTIAN FAHNER (FREIBURG)  
Socialist perspectives on history in Spain  
and the Habsburg Monarchy, 1890-1914.  
A study of internationalist  
commemorations in a context of  
national strife and imperial crisis

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 FATMA EDA CELIK (PARIS)  
Islamization as an Imperial and Post-  
Imperial Feature

12:15 FINAL DISCUSSION