



Second Annual Conference of the GRK 2571 “Empires” Environmental and Cultural Destruction in Imperial Spaces.

November 30th - December 2nd in KG I, Room 1115 (Aula)

Thursday, November 30th:

“Destruction in (Post-)Imperial Frontier/Contact Zones”

- 14:00 **Keynote 1:** “Cultural
Destruction after Empire:
Minoritization,
Territorialisation, and
State Violence on an
Ethnocultural Frontier of
Modern China” – **Benno
Weiner**
- 15:30 “Negotiation or
Elimination?
Environmental and
Cultural Dimensions of
the Australian Maritime
Contact Zone,
1790-1840” – **Eva
Bischoff**
- 15:45 “Deforestation, Forest
protection Laws and
Famine in Colonial
Chotanagpur, 1850-1910”
– **Vinita Rav**
- 16:45 “Violent Migrations:
Charting the Colonial
Journey of Parrots in Art”
– **Margaryta
Golovchenko**
- 17:00 “The Hell of Boryslav:
Representations of
Environmental
Destruction and Imperial
Neglect in Early Galician
Petrofiction” – **Anna
Seidel**

Friday, December 1st:

“Conquest, War & Resistance in (Inter-)Imperial Spaces”

- 10:30 **Keynote 2:** “Violence Fast and
Slow: Environment, Resistance
and the End of Empire in Russian
Central Asia” – **Jennifer Keating**
- 11:45 “The Iranian Conquest and
Despoilment of Mughal India:
The Destruction of an Imperial
Order as the Basis for the
Construction of Another” –
Mohammad A. H. Parsa
- 12:00 “Environmental and Cultural
Destruction in Imperial Spaces:
The Benin Kingdom Perspective”
– **Lucky Igohosa Ugbudian**
- 13:00 “A Tiger Attacks. Hunting,
Fighting, and Military Culture in
the Indonesian Independence
War, 1945-1949” – **Azarja
Harmanny**
- 14:00 “In/Visible Destruction. Visual
Memories of Fascist Colonialism
in Ethiopia, 1935-1941” – **Markus
Wurzer** (online)
- 15:00 **Round Table Discussion:**
“Environmental and Cultural
Destruction in Imperial Spaces:
An Interdisciplinary Discussion” –
**Discussants: Benno Weiner,
Jennifer Keating, Aondover
Gyegwe and Sitta von Reden,
Moderator: Elisabeth Piller**

Saturday, December 2nd:

“Imperial Continuities and Vestiges of Empire”

- 10:00 **Keynote 3:** “Imperial
Vestige and Cultural
Destruction in the Niger
Area Space” – **Aondover
Gyegwe**
- 11:15 “Moi Lagi Baganiya:
Colonial (Agri)Cultures in
the Post colony” –
**Priyam Goswami
Choudhury**
- 11:30 “The Paradox of China’s
Sustainable Destruction”
– **Christopher K. Tong**
- 13:00 “Reconstructing (the
Identity of) a ‘Subjugated
African Artist’ as
Visualised in Jacob Jari’s
Conceptual Paintings” –
**Anaso Kenechi & Giles
Gambo Duniya** (online)
- Literary Reading & Talk
with the Author**
- 14:00 “Nuclear Destruction in
Ismailov’s Novel
Wunderkind Erjan” –
**Hamid Ismailov/
Moderator: Verena Zabel**

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