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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Imperial and global history Atlantic World	Environment and biodiversity Socio-economic transformations
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ACADEMIC CAREER

- Since Nov. 2020, postdoctoral researcher at **University of Freiburg**
Research projects on bio-cultural transformations in the Atlantic World
Academic year 2022/2023, WIGH Fellow at **Harvard University**/ Cambridge
- Jan. 2019 – Oct. 2020, postdoctoral researcher at **Max-Weber Kolleg** Erfurt
Second book: *Imperial Methuselah: A New Theoretical Approach on Europe’s Rule in the Americas* (advanced manuscript)
- Feb. 2017 – Sep. 2018, postdoctoral fellow at **Freie Universität Berlin**
- Spring 2013 – fall 2016, Ph.D. in History, Freie Universität Berlin
PhD Thesis: *The Spanish-American Jesuit University in Córdoba – Transatlantic Entanglements and Social Impact During the Colonial Era** (*magna cum laude*)
Spring semester 2014, Visiting Scholar at **Columbia University**/ New York City
Fall semester 2013, research stay at **Colegio de México**/ Mexico-City
- 2012, preparatory Ph.D. in History, University of Tübingen
- 2011, training in didactics and pedagogy and high school teacher, Nürtingen
- Spring 2003 – fall 2010, Staatsexamen (equiv. of a bachelor and master) in History, Spanish, English and didactics-pedagogy, **University of Tübingen**
Master’s Thesis: *Hegemony vs. Balance of Power. Anglo-Spanish Rivalry During the Reign of Philipp II.* (*summa cum laude*)
Fall semester 2007, study abroad at **University of Queensland**/ Brisbane

MEMBERSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2022/2023, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Fellowship at Harvard University
- 2022, Member of the Global Environmental Studies Group (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Osterhammel)
- 2021 – 2024, Member of the Young Academy for Sustainability Research/ FRIAS
- 2021, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, grant for a conference
- 2019 – 2020, Max-Planck Institute, fund for research stay at Max-Weber Kolleg Erfurt
- Fall 2017, University of Göttingen, grant for the workshop *Reconfiguring Imperial Spaces*
- Spring 2016, DFG, follow-up funding award for the completion of the PhD
- Spring 2013 – fall 2015, DFG, PhD fellowship, including grants for research travels
- Spring 2015, DFG, fund grant for the workshop *Liminality as an Interdisciplinary Interface?*
- Spring 2014, IRTG Between Spaces, award for Visiting Scholar at Columbia University

- Spring 2012 – fall 2012, Gesellschaft für Überseegeschichte, qualifying PhD fellowship
- Fall 2007, DAAD, scholarship for stay abroad at University of Brisbane

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Heidelberg Akademie der Wissenschaften, workshop on global historical ecology in the 16th-20th centuries, June 15–17 2022
Historical Modelling of Biodiversity Loss: Reassessing European Imperial History
- Berlin, workshop on imperial history and theoretical concepts with Prof. Dr. Jens Scheiner (Islamic Studies, University of Göttingen), October 12–14 2017
Reconfiguring Imperial Spaces: Intra- and Inter-Imperial Entanglements
- Trier, conference on methodology with the Graduate School ‘Diversity’, June 10–12 2015
Liminality as an Interdisciplinary Interface?

INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

- October 2022, University of Freiburg, panelist on sustainability research during the inauguration of the academic year 2022/23
- June 2022, University of Bern, workshop by Prof. Dr. Christof Dejung
The Temporalities of Capitalism: Time, Timing and the Formation of the World Economy
- January 2022, University of Freiburg, research colloquium of Prof. Dr. Ronald Asch
- June 2021, Science Slam of the University of Freiburg, open-access:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfOWNfG2x3o>
- November 2020, LAI Freie Universität Berlin, research colloquium of Prof. Dr. Stefan Rinke
- September 2020, University of Göttingen, workshop of Prof. Dr. Jens Scheiner
Isnād-Cum-Matn and the Potential of Imperial History for the Caliphate-Emirate
- August 2019, Vilm, international congress on biological diversity by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservations (BfN)
- January 2019, University of Hagen, research colloquium of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Nagel
- July 2018, University of Salamanca, international congress of American studies
- April 2018, Humboldt University, workshop by Prof. Dr. Hans Joas and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Reinhard
*The Submission of the World. Problems of European Global History 1415-2015**
- May 2017, University of Fribourg, conference by the Jesuitica association
*250 Years After the Suppression of the Jesuit Missions in Spanish-America 1767)**
- June 2016, University of Köln, public lecture, series by Prof. Dr. Jürgen Elvert
*Actors, Plans and Side Effects in European History**
- March 2015, University of Paderborn, conference by the Jesuitica association
*Jesuit Universities as Media Centers**
- November 2014, University of Stockholm, conference by the Nordic Network for Renaissance Studies
Movement & Arrest in Early Modern Culture

¹ * Titles originally in German.

- March 2014, Rutgers University, conference by the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies

Rethinking Social Justice in Latin America: From the Vatican to the Street

LANGUAGES

First languages	C2	B2	A2	Reading proficiency
German, Spanish	English	French	Japanese, Russian	Latin

TRAININGS (SELECTED)

- August 2021, University of Kiel & Lübeck, summer school “Digital History – New Tools for Source and Text Analysis”
- June 2021, University of Freiburg, workshop on academic-related public communication
- December 2020, University of Freiburg, workshop on “Diversity”, dimensions and tools
- November 2020, University of Stuttgart/ Daimler Foundation, workshop on entre- and intrapreneurship of academics
- Spring 2011, State Seminar in Esslingen, courses on “Heterogeneity and Internal Differentiation” and “Conflict Management in Educational Environments”
- Spring 2009, University of Tübingen, courses on “Social Inclusion in Classrooms” and “Gender and its Conscious and Unconscious Impact in Teaching”

TEACHING

- Fall 2022, University of Freiburg, guest lecture on sustainability
The Impact of Empires in the Anthropocene*
- Spring 2022, University of Freiburg, guest lecture on sustainability
Bio-Cultural Transformations in Imperial Structures – a Global Perspective*
- Fall 2021, University of Freiburg, bachelor course
Pirates, Slaves, Yellow Fever: The Caribbean as an Early Modern Colonial Melting Pot*
- Fall 2021, University College Freiburg, bachelor course
Bio-Cultural Diversity in Decline: How Europe’s Empires Transformed the World
- Spring 2021, Freiburg, bachelor course
The Americas: From First Contact Situations Until the Age of Revolution*
- Spring 2018, Potsdam, bachelor course
By Sword, Cross, and the Coin: European Imperialisms Until 1824*
- Spring 2018, Hagen, master course
Argentina as a Country of Immigration*
- Fall 2017, Berlin, PhD course
Developing Arguments in a Dissertation
- Spring 2017, Berlin, individual mentoring course for PhD students
Cutting the Gordian Knot – Final Analytical and Methodological Support
- Spring 2017, summer academy of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- Fall 2016, Göttingen, master course with Prof. Dr. Jens Scheiner

The World of Islam: Creating YouTube Edutainment Videos

See for example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSV84Q_20nA

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Books

- *Imperial Methuselab: A New Theoretical Approach on Europe's Rule in the Americas*. Status: advanced manuscript.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “The Two Faces of the Same Coin: Star Trek’s Federation and the Terran Empire,” in: Sturgis, Amy; Strand, Emily (eds.). *Star Trek Anthology*. Vernon Press, Wilmington: 2022. Status: soon in print.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Die spanisch-amerikanische Jesuitenuniversität in Córdoba, Argentinien. Transatlantische Verflechtungen und gesellschaftliche Verankerung in der Kolonialzeit*. wbg Academic, Stuttgart: 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Conceptual Framework For Biodiversity Assessments in Global Value Chains,” in: Sustainability, vol. 11/7: 2019. With: Stephanie Maier (Fraunhofer Institut), Jan P. Lindner (Bochum University of Applied Sciences). [open-access: <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/7/1841/pdf>].
- “‘Para convertir a los infieles’ – Asymmetries in the Global Circulation of Jesuit Personnel,” in: Schmid Heer, Esther; Klein, Nikolaus et al. (eds.). *Transfer, Begegnung, Skandalon? Neue Perspektiven auf die Jesuitenmissionen in Spanisch-Amerika*. Kohlhammer, Stuttgart: 2019. Pp. 127–146.
- “Das jesuitische ‚Trojanische Pferd‘ im transandinen Vizekönigreich Peru. Sektorale Kooperation und Wettbewerb,” in: Elvert, Jürgen; Elvert, Martina (eds.). *Agenten, Akteure, Abenteurer*. Duncker & Humboldt, Berlin: 2018. Pp. 189–198.*
- “Methodological Approach for the Sustainability Assessment of Development Cooperation Projects for Built Innovations Based on the SDGs and Life Cycle Thinking,” in: Sustainability, vol. 8/10: 2016. With: Stephanie Maier (University of Bayreuth), Tabea Beck (University of Stuttgart) et al. [open-access: <http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/8/10/1006>].
- “How Was the Inquisition Rooted in Early Modern Malta?” in: Hauser, Julia; Scheiner, Jens (eds.). *Malta and the Mediterranean 2017*. Calendar contribution to be found in month ‘May’. Berlin: 2016.

Book Reviews

- Entscheidungsprozesse vor Ort. Die Provinzkongregationen der Jesuiten in Paraguay (1608-1762), by Fabian Fechner, *Journal of Jesuit Studies*, vol. 4/4: 2017. Pp.704–707. [open-access: <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22141332-00404008-09>]
- America die verkehrte Welt. Prozesse der Verräumlichung in den Paraguay-Berichten des Tiroler Jesuiten Anton Sepp (1655-1733), by Esther Schmid Heer, *Frühneuzeit*, vol. 25: 2014. Pp. 275–276.

Publications for the General Public

- Radio Interview with the Deutschlandfunk on the influence and perception of the seasons throughout the Early Modern Age
Winter: <https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/eine-geschichte-der-vier-jahreszeiten-winter-100.html>, 12.01.2022
Spring: <https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/fruehling-geschichte-klimawandel-100.html>, 23.03.2022
- “Der Verlust der biologischen und kulturellen Vielfalt. Historische Entwicklung und (post-)koloniale sozio-ökologische Landnutzung,” in: BfN Aktuelle Biodiversitätsforschung: 2020.

Journalistic articles [open access: www.cleanenergy-project.de]

- “Eine Frage der Glaubwürdigkeit: Deutsche Förderung der Atomkraft im Ausland,“ August 2012
- “Mit grünem Wachstum neue Wege beschreiten,“ June 2012
- “Licht in den Slums – zum Nulltarif,“ March 2012
- “Indiens Klimapolitik des 21. Jahrhundert: Chancen und Risiken,“ February 2012