

16.09.2020 – Guest Speakers

moderated by free journalist Gemma Pörzgen (<https://www.gemma-poerzgen.de/moderation/>);

Dr. Gabriele Freitag

Managing director of the German Association for East European Studies (DGO) and General Secretary of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES)

- Main research topics:
 - East European History with special interest in the Soviet Union
 - Impact of National Socialism on Eastern Europe and its aftermath

- Projects:
 - Migration and urbanization of Jews in the early Soviet Union
 - NS art robbery in the Soviet Union and questions of restitution
 - NS forced labor during the Second World War and questions of compensation

Réka Krizmanics

PhD Student and Lecturer at Central European University and Leipzig University, submitted her doctoral dissertation at the Central European University within the framework of the doctoral program Comparative History in 2020, has been teaching in the Global and European Studies MA programs at the Global and European Studies Institute in Leipzig, also a teaching fellow in the Global History Lab program, an online and networked teaching enterprise, led by Princeton University

Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell

Professor of Cultural History and Director of the Global and European Studies Institute as well as speaker of the *Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 1199: "Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition"* and the *Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics*, Publisher of the journal *Comparativ. Journal of Global History* and board member of the *Comité International des Sciences Historiques*

- Main research topics:
 - French Revolution and History of Franco-German Cultural Transfers
 - international comparative history of historiography (World historiography in the 20th century)
 - Global history since the 18th century, especially processes of the new spatialization of the world (different scaling of territories, migration regimes and value chains)

- Projects:
 - The Practice of Global History. European Perspectives.
 - The French Revolution as a Moment of Respatialization
 - Communism beyond Eurocentrism
 - The many Facets of Global Studies. Perspectives from the Erasmus Mundus Studies Programme

- Routledge Handbook of Transregional Studies

Prof. Judith Pallot

Emeritus Professor of Geography in Oxford, active member of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies and on the editorial board of *Eurasian Geography and Economic*

- Main research topics:
 - Russian penal geography, policy-making process for criminal law in the former Soviet Union
 - Russian peasant geography
- Projects:
 - Ethnic Identity Construction among Muslim Prisoners in the USSR and Russia
 - Penalty and the Social Construction of Gender in Post-Soviet Russia: the impact on prisoners' relatives of their encounters with penal Russia
 - Women in the Russian Penal System: The role of distance in the theory and practice of imprisonment in late Soviet and post-Soviet Russia

Prof. Dr. Stefan Rohdewald

Professor of Eastern and Southeastern European History at University of Leipzig

- Main research topics:
 - Communication history of social spaces
 - Historical links between East and West in sports, technology and science
 - Transculturality, transconfessionality
 - Discourses of Remembrance
- Projects:
 - Transottomanica: East European-Ottoman-Persian mobility dynamics
 - (Christian) Arabs and (Russian) Jews: Identity Drafts and Zionism Debates in the Trans-Osmanic Migration Society of Palestine (1880-1925)
 - Macedonia as an international (dis)integration landscape
 - Dynamics of security. Forms of securitization in a historical perspective: Confessional minorities as a security problem in the early modern period: Securitization in border areas between the Ottoman Empire and the Habsburg Empire

Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn Sasse

Professor of Comparative Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations and at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies at the University of Oxford, Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College and Non-Resident Senior Fellow at Carnegie Europe and director of the Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS)

- Main research topics:
 - Post-communist transitions (with a particular focus on Ukraine)
 - Comparative democratization and authoritarianism
 - Ethnic conflicts in Eastern Europe

- Migration from and within Eastern Europe
- EU eastward enlargement/Eastern Partnership

- Projects:
 - Political change from below? Local politics in Ukraine
 - The influence of war, annexation and flight on political identities in Ukraine
 - Eastern Europe here with us: Transnational Interconnections of Eastern European Migrants in Berlin