Fourth Annual Conference of the SFB 1199
30 September to 2 October 2019 • Leipzig

The Rise and Fall of Spatial Orders: Historical Narratives and Geopolitical Imaginaries
MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

12:00 pm  Registration and Refreshments

1:00 pm–3:00 pm  The transformation of imperial space: The spatial format(s) “empire” across spatial orders (17th–20th c.) Part I

Chair: Geert Castryck (Leipzig U)

Marina Bezzi (Independent Researcher): Geo-historical spatial orders in English and French support for colonial expansion in the 1580s
Matthias Middell (Leipzig U): From empire to nation-state with imperial extension: Examples from a fundamental transformation of spatial orders at the turn of the 18th and 19th century
Megan Maruschke (Leipzig U): 1789 and the new spatial format for empire: The nation-state with imperial extensions
Tanja Bührer (U Bern): The changing significance of “empire” in the long 19th century and the implications on imaginations of space

Coffee Break

3:30 pm–5:30 pm  The transformation of imperial space: The spatial format(s) “empire” across spatial orders (17th–20th c.) Part II

Chair: Megan Maruschke (Leipzig U)

Maria Ivanova (HSE Moscow): The concept of “Great Power” and the changing of spatial order, 1870–1914: The case of the Russian Empire
Julio Decker (U Bristol): Lines in the sand: Colonial railroads and territorialization in German Southwest Africa, 1898–1914
Geert Castryck (Leipzig U): Berlin’s Africa and the evolution from an inter-imperial to an international order, 1880s–1920s
Anne-Isabelle Richard (U Leiden): European empire(s): The colonial case for European cooperation

Coffee Break

6:00 pm–7:30 pm  **Keynote**

Cemil Aydin (U North Carolina at Chapel Hill):
Global space of the Muslim world: Geopolitics, race and religion

7:30 pm  **Dinner**

**TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2019**

9:00 am–11:00 am  **Making the nation state in the context of shifting world orders**

*Chair*: Steffi Marung (Leipzig U)

Alberto Masoero (U Turin): Imperial disorder? The Siberian land survey and the politics of spatial approximation
Mariusz Lukasiewicz (Leipzig U): Gold, industry and race: The South African Republic at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle
Lasse Heerten (Ruhr U Bochum): Portal of re-urbanization: The free port of Hamburg and the transpatial making of a modern port city, c. 1880–1910

*Discussant*: Elisabeth Kaske (Leipzig U)

Coffee Break
11:30 am–1:30 pm  
**(Inter)Regionalisms contested and connected: Cold War blocs and new regionalisms in Africa**

*Chair: Katharina Döring (Leipzig U)*

Steffi Marung (Leipzig U): Interregionalisms in the Cold War: The bloc and the Global South

Uwe Müller (GWZO Leipzig): Economic East-South-relations in the Cold War. Interests and prospects around 1980

Ulf Engel & Jens Herpolsheimer (both Leipzig U): Africa-European interregionalism after the end of the Cold War

*Discussant: Anja Jetschke (U Göttingen)*

1:30 pm  
**Lunch Break**

2:30 pm–4:30 pm  
**Religious actors: Interventions in spatial orders and transregional connections**

*Chair: Gabriele Pisarz-Ramirez (Leipzig U)*

Christoph Kleine (Leipzig U):
    Transregional networks, spatial imaginaries, and heterotopias: Religious actors as creators, inventors and interpreters of spatial orders

Nikolay Kamenov (Graduate Institute Geneva): Global protestant missions and the nation-state, 1830–1970

Ahmet Gencturk (U Rome/ Ruhr U Bochum): American protestant missionaries in Greece: Discourses, practices, and consequences (1821–1841)

Jens Reinke (Leipzig U): Parochial cosmopolitanism: Negotiating Chineseness in a global Buddhist China

*Coffee Break*

7:00 pm  
**Dinner**
WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2019

9:00 am–11:00 am  Challenges to present spatial orders

Chair: Sarah Sippel (Leipzig U)

Frank Meyer (IfL Leipzig) & Judith Miggelbrink (TU Dresden): Transformatory work: A conceptual approach towards an understanding of the role micro-practices in changing spatial order(s)

Khalid Wasim Hassan (Central U Kashmir): Militarisation and spatial orders: Re-production of public spaces in the conflict zone of Indian-administered Kashmir

Melinda Harlov-Csortán (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Protection and heritagization as a new spatial reordering factor: The example of the Fertő-Neusiedlersee cultural landscape UNESCO World Heritage site

Srividya Balasubramanian (Leipzig U): Every village, connected: Variable spatial orders as imagined and actually existing in “Digital India”

Coffee Break

11:30 am–1:30 pm  Cartography between spatial formats and spatial orders

Chair: Sebastian Lentz (IfL Leipzig)

Matthew Edney (U Southern Maine): Cosmography, geopolitics, and the terraqueous globe: Competing global imaginaries in 18th- and 19th-century Europe

Jana Moser, Sebastian Lentz, Pierre Cherrier & Laura Pflug (all IfL Leipzig): Communicating spatial orders by means of visual concepts: Educational atlases in the 20th century

Jasper Trautsch (HU Berlin): The emergence of a new spatial world order: World maps and globes in mass media in the mid-20th century

Discussant: Katja Naumann (GWZO Leipzig)

1:30 pm  Farewell Lunch
If you are interested in participating in the conference or wish to receive further information, please contact Dr. Ute Rietdorf (sfb1199@uni-leipzig.de). A conference fee will not be charged, but we kindly ask for registration by Monday, 23 September 2019.