

# PROGRAM

## SUMMER SCHOOL

### Colonial Cities and Border Regimes in the Long 19th Century in Inter-imperial and Intra-imperial Comparisons

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 12.00 pm      **Registration at Herder-Institute**
- 12.30 pm      **Antje Coburger (Marburg):**  
**GUIDED TOUR** through Marburg's Old Town and Main Sights  
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- 3.00 pm      **Benedikt Stuchtey (Marburg) / Heidi Hein-Kircher (Marburg):**  
Welcome and Introduction of all Participants
- 3.15 pm      **Benedikt Stuchtey (Marburg):**  
Some Brief Introductory Remarks of on Empire Studies
- Discussion**
- 4.15 pm      Break
- 4.30-6.00 pm      **KEYNOTE (online)**  
**Frank Sterkenbergh (Utrecht):**  
Modernizing the unmodern: Europe's continental imperial monarchies and their pathways to modernity in the nineteenth and twentieth century  
Registration for guests: [sfbevent@uni-marburg.de](mailto:sfbevent@uni-marburg.de)  
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- Discussion and Text Discussion:**  
**Frank Sterkenbergh and Heidi Hein-Kircher:**  
„Modernizing the Unmodern. Europe's Imperial Monarchies and Their Path to Modernity in the 19th and 20th Centuries“
- 6.45 pm      **Welcome Dinner: Mon Ami**

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9.00 am      **Textwork**  
Current Research on Imperial History. Methods and Approaches
- 10.30 am      Break
- 10.45 pm      **PANEL I: Acquiring and Developing Imperial Peripheries**  
**Malika Zekhni (Cambridge) (online):**  
Permits, Passports, Papers: Mobility and Bureaucracy in Colonial Central Asia, ca. 1868-1918

**Thomas Rettig** (Greifswald):

The West Russian Volunteer Army. A History of Imperial Entanglements in Europe after the Fall of Empires (1917–1923)

**Oleksandr Polianichev** (Stockholm):

Batum/Batumi: Tsarist Gate to the Tropics

12.15 pm

Lunch Break

1.30 pm

**Sven Mörsdorf** (Florence):

Austro-Hungarian Consuls in the Ottoman Port Cities:  
Urban–Global–Translocal Diplomacy

**Tobias Mörike** (Wien):

Ottoman Borderlands. Cartography and the Hejaz-Railway

**Yves Schmitz** (Duisburg-Essen):

Marginal figures. Illegal Arms Trade in Imperial Border Regions

**Discussion**

3.30 pm

Break

4.00 pm

**KEYNOTE (in presence)**

**Inessa Kouteiniova** (Amsterdam):

Divisions, Domination and Coexistence: Geography and Imagery in Central Asian  
Photography during the Russian Rule

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9.00 am

**PANEL II: Creating Identities under Imperial Rule**

**Aleksandr Turbin** (München):

Discussions About Free Trade in the Far East as a window to Political Visions and  
Practices in the Late Russian Empire

**Paul Van Dijk** (Amsterdam):

Experimenting with Empire: the Land Question and Imperial Hierarchies in the  
Russian Borderlands, Livland and Ufa provinces, 1861–1917

**Nuno Grancho** (Copenhagen):

Three Port Cities in the Border between East and West:  
Diu, Tranquebar, and Pondicherry

10.30 am

Break

**Yvonne Tan Yit Fong** (Kuala Lumpur):

Piractical Headhunters in the like of the Malays and Chinese:  
Creating the Abject Other Natives in the Mat Salleh Rebellions (1894–1905)

**Juho Korhonen** (Istanbul):

Democratic Breakthrough in the Periphery: Non-Sovereign Democratization in the  
Grand Duchy of Finland of the Russian Empire

**Panel Discussion**

12.30 pm

Lunch Break

1.30 pm GUIDED TOUR through Herder-Institute and Hands-on Work

5.15 pm Break

6.00 pm **KEYNOTE (online)**  
**John Connelly** (Berkely):  
Was the Habsburg Empire an Empire?  
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9.00 am **PANEL III: Imperial Port Cities as Points of Contact and Transfer**  
**James Halcrow** (Auckland):  
Internationalism and Imperialism in the Chinese Treaty Ports  
**Chong Xu** (Soochow) (online):  
Chinese Nationalism under Imperial Rule in Colonial Port Cities in Southeast Asia, 1892-1945  
**Sarah Maria Noske** (Gießen):  
Colonial Microcosmos. Places of Commercial Intimacy in the Pacific (ca. 1860-1920)

10.30 am Coffee Break

**Taoyu Yang** (Shanghai) (online):  
Colonialisms Entangled: Multi-Imperial Relations in Treaty-Port China, 1860s-1930s  
**Thomas van den Brink** (Delft):  
Mirroring Maritime Mindsets, Colonial Port Cities connected by Commodities

Panel Discussion

12.00 am **FINAL DISCUSSION**

12.30 am **Lunch and Farewell**



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