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The Second International Berlin  
**Global History Student Conference**

# Conference Program

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## FOREWORD

Dear conference participant,

As this program reaches you, the Global History Student Conference is only a couple of weeks away and the last preparations are under way.

The idea to host a conference like this was born sometime in late 2014. All of us – us being the organizers of GHSC – are studying Global History as an official degree in Berlin and have thus been grappling with the subject for some time. However, the original organisers felt that there were very few opportunities for students interested in global history to meet and discuss their ideas and research about the subject. Once this concern was voiced, they decided to organize the first Global History Student Conference to fill this gap. It was so successful, and we have had so much positive feedback from participants, that we have decided to make it an annual event. From its inception to the final stages of organization, it has always been intended to be a student conference – that is to say an event organized by students and for students – and we hope that this intention is reflected in the overall implementation and course of the conference.

This year we received nearly 200 applications from students hailing from different universities spread across four continents and we are happy that the final selection of participants represents a wide mix of academic and cultural backgrounds. This high degree of interest, coupled with the positive feedback which we have received from professors and lectures, shows that there is a real relevance to discuss global history – a relatively young field and approach within the discipline of history – in a conference like this.

We would like to express our utmost gratitude to Prof. Sebastian Conrad without whose general and financial support this conference would have never seen the light of the day, at least not in its present form, and for taking time to give the opening lecture. We would also like to thank Mrs Heike Kubisch for preparing the invitation letters and managing the reimbursement process. Finally, we would like to thank every participant for their input and interest in the conference. Needless to say, there would be no conference without you.

*Your Conference Team*

*Alex Holmes*

*Alex Leonzini*

*Cosima Hohental*

*Daria Tashkinova*

*Dennis Kölling*

*Elisabeth Köller*

*Maurice Boer*

*Oscar Broughton*

*Philipp Kandler*

*Thomas Lindner*

*Violet Dove*

*Willem van Geel*

*Yorim Spoelder*

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## GREETINGS FROM PROF. SEBASTIAN CONRAD

Global history was born out of the impression that the tools historians had been using to analyse the past were no longer sufficient. Globalization has posed a fundamental challenge to the social sciences and to the dominant narratives of social change. Entanglement and networks characterize the present moment, which has itself emerged from systems of interactions and exchange. But in many respects, the disciplines today are no longer adequately able to pose the right questions and generate answers that help to understand the reality of a networked and globalized world.

These are the challenges global historians face today. But what will their contribution be? Where will global history go, methodologically, theoretically, politically? The term and concept have been appropriated for many different purposes, and they remain open to a variety of interpretations. This is why it is important to continue the critical probing, and to add to the self-reflexivity of the approach. And this is why a conference like this one is so important: It is high time that the next generation of global historians, hailing from different locations, takes the matter in their hands, and helps shape the overall agenda.



*Sebastian Conrad is Professor for Global History at the Freie Universität Berlin*

# **TIPS FOR YOUR STAY IN BERLIN**

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## PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BERLIN

### CONFERENCE VENUE

The Global History Student Conference will take place at the **Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut of the Freie Universität Berlin** (Koserstr. 20, 14195 Berlin). The nearest subway station is “**Dahlem-Dorf**” (subway U3 and buses M11 and X83).

For more detailed information about how to get to the conference venue please visit the BVG website:

<http://www.bvg.de/>

### RATES AND AREAS

There are three different rates in the metropolitan area of Berlin:

“**A**” refers to the city centre (inside the circle formed by the “S-Bahn” lines S41 and S42).

“**B**” refers to the area inside Berlin, but outside the inner circle.

“**C**” refers to the areas outside the administrative area of Berlin.

Berlin-Dahlem, where the conference will take place, is in area **B**.

### RATES FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The rate for a **one-way ticket** is **2.70 €** for the areas **AB** (valid for 2 hours in one direction. Interruptions are allowed. It is not allowed to travel circle-wise) and **3.30 €** for **ABC**. There is also the option of buying a **block of four tickets** for **9.00 €** (2.25 € per one-way ticket) for the area **AB**.

A ticket for the **whole day** (valid from midnight until 3 a.m. the next

day) for the areas **AB** is **7.00 €**; for the three areas **ABC** **7.60 €**.

A ticket for a **group up to 5 persons** for the whole day is **17.30 €** for the areas **AB**; for the areas **ABC** the price is **17.80 €**.

You can buy tickets:

- at the ticket machines in all subway stations,
- in the offices of the BVG in the major stations,
- or directly on the bus.

It is not possible to buy tickets on the trains.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**All tickets** must be **validated before your first trip**.

Travelling **without a ticket** or **without having validated your ticket** may result in a **fine of 60 €**.

**The Global History Student Conference accepts no liability in case you fail to purchase, or correctly validate, the appropriate ticket for your journey.**

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## FINDING ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR STAY

For those who have not already applied for accommodation with a student, it is your responsibility to organize the accommodation for your stay in Berlin. On the GHSC website you can find a number of links to widely used booking-websites. Please see:

<https://globalhistorystudentconference.wordpress.com/accommodation/>

Before making your booking, please keep in mind that the conference building is located in Dahlem. From the city centre of Berlin it takes at least a 35-40 minutes ride to get there, traffic congestion not considered. From other parts of Berlin it might take upto an hour or more to get to Dahlem. Please remember that the conference will start at around 09.00 on Saturday and at 10.00 on Sunday. If you want to book yourself into a hostel which is located within reasonable proximity of the conference building, you might find the following two links useful:

<http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/unterbringung/>

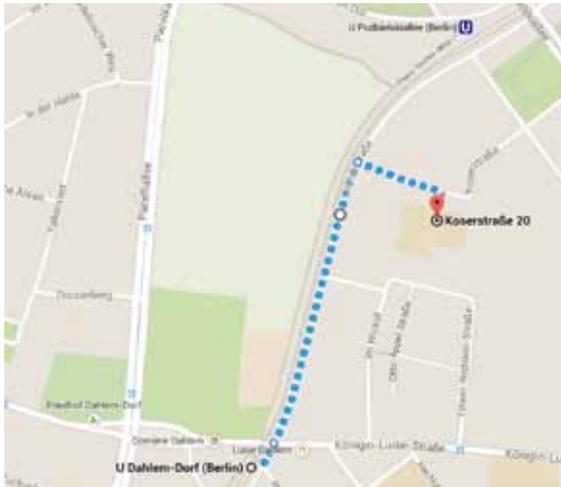
<http://www.booking.com/>

# **THE CONFERENCE**

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## VENUE

The Global History Student Conference will take place at the **Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut** of **Freie Universität Berlin**. The institute is located at Koserstraße 20 in Berlin-Dahlem. The conference rooms (A121, A124, A125, A127) are located on the first floor.



## DIRECTIONS

The nearest subway station is “**Dahlem-Dorf**” (subway U3 and buses M11 and X83). From Dahlem-Dorf you need to follow “**Archivstraße**” to “**Koserstraße**”. The **Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut** is the biggest building on the street, on the right hand side. The conference **rooms** are on the **first floor**, to the **left**. The address is **Koserstraße 20, 14195 Berlin**.

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## PROGRAM

**Saturday, 21st of May**

**08:30-09:30**      **Registration**

**09:30-11:00**      **Keynote Speech - Prof. Sebastian Conrad**  
*Room A127*

**11:00-11:15**      **Coffee Break and Registration**

**11:15-13:15**      **Panels I**  
*Room A121*      *Panel 1 - Decentralising the Cold War*  
*Room A124*      *Panel 2 - Global History before 1750*

**13:15-15:00**      **Lunch Break**

**15:00-17:00**      **Panels II**  
*Room A121*      *Panel 3 - Methodology and Marginalization*  
*Room A124*      *Panel 4 - Global Urban History*  
*Room A125*      *Panel 5 - Gender, Bodies & Power*

**Sunday, 22nd of May**

- 10:00-11:00**      **Roundtable**  
*Room A127*      *Roundtable - Discussing Global History*
- 11:00-11:15**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-13:15**      **Panels IV**  
*Room A121*      *Panel 6 - Transnational Ideologies and Networks*  
*Room A124*      *Panel 7 - Memory Studies*  
*Room A125*      *Panel 8 - Religion*
- 13:15-15:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 15:00-17:00**      **Panels V**  
*Room A121*      *Panel 9 - Post Colonial*  
*Room A124*      *Panel 10 - Visual Representations and Art History*
- 17:00-17:15**      **Snacks and Drinks**
- 17:15-18:15**      **Concluding Session**  
*Room A127*

**SATURDAY, 25TH OF APRIL**

	A121	A124	A125	A127
<b>08:30-09:30</b>	Registration			
<b>09:30-11:00</b>				Keynote
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee Break			
<b>11:15-13:15</b>	Panel 1	Panel 2		
<b>13:15-15:00</b>	Lunch Break			
<b>15:00-17:00</b>	Panel 3	Panel 4	Panel 5	

**SUNDAY, 26TH OF APRIL**

	A121	A124	A125	A127
<b>10:00-11:00</b>				Roundtable
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee Break			
<b>11:15-13:15</b>	Panel 6	Panel 7	Panel 8	
<b>13:15-15:00</b>	Lunch Break			
<b>15:00-17:00</b>	Panel 9	Panel 10		
<b>17:00-17:15</b>	Snacks and Drinks			
<b>17:15-18:15</b>				Concluding Session

# **PRESENTATIONS**

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**PANEL 1 - DECENTRALISING THE COLD WAR**

**Room: A121**

**Time: Saturday, 21st of May, 11:15-13:15**

**Chair: Dennis Kölling / Philipp Kandler**

11:15-11:35 **Damilola A. Adebayo** (*The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland*)

**Marxist-Leninist Ideology South of the Sahara. The Ujamaa Model of African Socialism (1961-1985) Reconsidered**

11:35-11:55 **Hayley Keon** (*University of Edinburgh, Great Britain*)

**Cities Within Cities. Diaspora and Identity within M.G. Vassanji's *And Home Was Kariakoo***

11:55-12:15 **Anna Warda** (*Universität Potsdam, Germany*)

**The GDR's State Security and the "Third World"**

12:15-13:15 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 2 - GLOBAL HISTORY BEFORE 1750**

**Room: A124**

**Time: Saturday, 21st of May, 11:15-13:15**

**Chair: Elisabeth Köller / Cosima Hohental**

11:15-11:35 **Jasmin Kesetovic** (*İstanbul Üniversitesi, Turkey*)

**Western Balkans as the Geo-strategic Bait in the View for Power  
Between the Byzantine Empire and the Kingdom of Hungary**

11:35-11:55 **Robert Yee** (*Vanderbilt University, USA*)

**Financial Innovation and Commenda Contracts in Medieval Europe and Beyond**

11:55-12:15 **Aleksander Palikot** (*University of Edinburgh, Great Britain*)

**Afanasii Nikitin's Religious Inner Struggle and the Growth of  
Eurasian Merchant Cultures**

12:15-12:35 **Michael Lee** (*Karl-Ruprechts-Universität Heidelberg, Germany*)

**Jesuits and Traders: Encounters of Knowledge in Early Modern  
Japan**

12:35-13:15 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 3 - METHODOLOGY AND MARGINALIZATION**

**Room: A121**

**Time: Saturday, 21st of May, 15:00-17:00**

**Chair: Willem van Geel / Daria Tashkinova**

15:00-15:20 **Katherine Arp** (*Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany*)

**Are Social Sciences Serving Eurocentrism?**

15:20-15:40 **Alexandra Leonzini** (*Freie Universität Berlin / Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany*)

**The Colonial Archive: A Technology of Rule**

15:40-16:00 **Sona Dilanyan** (*Sabancı Üniversitesi Istanbul, Turkey*)

**Feminist Engagements with Historical Ruptures: Methodological Reflections**

16:00-17:00 **Final Discussion**

**PANEL 4 - GLOBAL URBAN HISTORY****Room: A124****Time: Saturday, 21st of May, 15:00-17:00****Chair: Thomas Lindner / Philipp Kandler**15:00-15:20 **Ikbal Dursunoglu** (*Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Turkey*)**Pera 1870 and Later: What a Conflagration Does on People and on a District**15:20-15:40 **Ksenia Litvinenko** (*National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia*)**Re-Imagining Cities: A Comparative Study of Nationalizing Policies and Heritage Management amidst Redrawn Borders**15:40-16:00 **Oscar Fernando Manrique Flórez** (*Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia*)**Palmira, Urban Morphology in the Cauca River Valley**16:00-16:20 **Wendy Qian** (*Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany*)**Comparative Study of Muharram in Safavid Iсфахан and Colonial Bombay**16:20-17:00 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 5 - GENDER, BODIES & POWER**

**Room: A125**

**Time: Saturday, 21st of May, 15:00-17:00**

**Chair: Alex Holmes / Yorim Spoelder**

15:00-15:20 **James Worner** (*University of Technology Sydney, Australia*)

**Masculinity on Trial: Challenging Myths of Australian Masculinity through Experiences of Germans Interned at the Trial Bay Internment Camp, 1915-1918**

15:20-15:40 **Ayse Polat** (*Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Turkey*)

**Contentious Politics of Sex and Space: Illicit Migration and Urban Governance in Fin de Siecle Istanbul**

15:40-16:00 **Kathy Burke** (*Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany / Kings College London, Great Britain*)

**Bodies as Transnational Sites of Exchange: Interlocking Trajectories of Colonial Subjects in the French Empire of the Third Republic**

16:00-16:20 **Estefanía Montero** (*Universidad del Mar, Mexico*)

**Calimbado: Brand, Body and Power in Novohispanic Societies in Oaxaca, Mexico**

16:20-17:00 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 6 - TRANSNATIONAL IDEOLOGIES AND NETWORKS**

**Room: A121**

**Time: Sunday, 22nd of May, 11:15-13:15**

**Chair: Yorim Spoelder / Oscar Broughton**

11:15-11:35 **Aleksander Korobeynikov** (*National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia*)

**Expanding National Frameworks: The Analysis of Activity of Kazakh Intellectuals in a Global Context, 1905-1918**

11:35-11:55 **Liliia Boliachevets** (*National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia*)

**Imperial Agony or Pan-Continental Future: Classical Eurasianism as a Global Ideology, 1920s—1930s**

11:55-12:15 **Paul Stocker** (*Teesside University, Great Britain*)

**Global Conspiracies: The British Radical Right and Conspiracy Theory in the 20th Century**

12:15-12:35 **Polina Slyusarchuk** (*National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia*)

**The Comintern and the Negro Question: International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers as a Transnational Organization**

12:35-13:15 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 7 - MEMORY STUDIES**

**Room: A124**

**Time: Sunday, 22nd of May, 11:15-13:15**

**Chair: Violet Dove / Alex Leonzini / Alex Holmes**

11:15-11:35 **Mu-Chien Chen (a.k.a. Vincent Chen)** (*National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan*)

**Zhu Yuanzhang in the Global Production of Historical Memories: A Glimpse of Modern Chinese-Speaking Muslims' Quests for Identity**

11:35-11:55 **Ayşenur Korkmaz** (*Sabancı Üniversitesi Istanbul, Turkey*)

**Connected Memories of Violence and Conversion: A Family History from the Armenian Genocide**

11:55-12:15 **Nora Huberty** (*Freie Universität Berlin / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*)

**Forced Sex Work in Nazi Camps in the Memory of Holocaust Survivors**

12:15-12:35 **Laura Neumann** (*Sabancı Üniversitesi Istanbul, Turkey*)

**Slavery's Transatlantic Afterlife: Examining the Archive and Afro-Diasporic Memory in Saidiya Hartman's Lose Your Mother**

12:35-13:15 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 8 - RELIGION**

**Room: A125**

**Time: Sunday, 22nd of May, 11:15-13:15**

**Chair: Cosima Hohental / Elisabeth Köller**

11:15-11:35 **Philipp Kuster** (*Universität Hamburg, Germany*)

**The Moravian Brethren as a Global Missionary Network**

11:35-11:55 **Shaul Marmari** (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel / Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*)

**From Pious to Infidel. Imagining Ethiopia in Early Modern Europe**

11:55-12:15 **Seonghek Kang** (*University of Edinburgh, Great Britain*)

**Global Confessionalization of the Early Modern World in Comparative Light**

12:30-12:50 **Maria Zimina** (*National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia*)

**Framing the Religious Other: Islam in Late 19th- Early 20th Centuries**

12:35-13:15 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 9 - POST-COLONIAL**

**Room: A121**

**Time: Sunday, 22nd of May, 15:00-17:00**

**Chair: Oscar Broughton / Philipp Kandler**

15:00-15:20 **Christiane Hoth** (*Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany*)

**Latin American Nations' Pre-Hispanic Past Under Construction: National Images on the *Exposición Histórico-Americana* of 1892 in Global History**

15:20-15:40 **Arnab Dutta** (*Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands / Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany*)

**The Borders and Boundaries in the Land of the 'Quasi'-Masters: European History Through the Eyes of Some Bangla Travelogues**

15:40-16:00 **Lena Kornprobst** (*Universität Wien, Austria*)

**How Postcolonial Theory can Deliver New Insights into the Early Middle Ages: The Martyrs of Córdoba Revisited**

16:00-16:20 **Joshua Shannon-Chastain** (*İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, Turkey*)

**For Queen and Sultan: Anglo-Ottoman Advisors, Soldiers, Mercenaries and Imperial Agents in War and State (1853-1890)**

16:20-16:40 **Mahmoud Baballah** (*Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, Morocco*)

**The Representation of Sahrawi Community Spanish Media as a Case Study**

16:40-17:00 **Final Discussion**

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**PANEL 10 - VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND ART HISTORY****Room: A124****Time: Sunday, 22nd of May, 15:00-17:00****Chair: Daria Tashkinova / Willem van Geel**

15:00-15:20 **Davide Ferri** (*Universität Basel, Switzerland / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*)

**The Sultan and the Dragon. Ottoman Costumes and Monstrous Images in Late Cinquecento Florence**

15:20-15:40 **Shweta Raghu** (*Dartmouth College, USA*)

**Capturing an Exotic Vision: Technologies of Representation in Colonial Dutch Brazil**

15:40-16:00 **Jimena Mondragon** (*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico*)

**Travel Postcards and Steamship Companies: A Look into the Japanese Migration to the Americas in the Late Nineteenth Century**

16:00-16:20 **Julius Redzinski** (*Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*)

**World Art in a Local Institution and Its Legacies: The Case of the Museum Folkwang**

16:20-17:00 **Final Discussion**

