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Islands, Regions, Empires: Re-Mapping the Modern Mediterranean

InHouse & Guest Workshop organized by Research Unit 2,
12th October 2015

Venue: Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21),
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The historiography of the modern Mediterranean is fragmented into separate histories of port cities, nation-states and areas. The aim of this workshop is to fuse these histories by focusing on Mediterranean connections during the modern imperial age. During this period empires and nation-states linked and penetrated the Mediterranean area in a much more intense way than ever before. How were islands, port cities and regions influenced by this process? How did they contribute to the creation of empires and nation-states? By analyzing these modern connectivities of the Mediterranean, we hope to contribute to a re-mapping of the area, and to a more integrated view of this global contact zone between Europe, North-Africa and the Middle East.



Preliminary Program

- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction
Claus Leggewie, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg/ Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities (KWI), Essen
Manuel Borutta, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg/ Ruhr-University, Bochum
- 10:00-11:00 **Uninhabited Islands in Mediterranean History**
Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ
Chair: **Wolfgang Kaiser**, Université Paris I – Sorbonne, Paris (TBC)
- 11:00-12:00 **British Colonialism and State Formation in Mediterranean Islands: Consequences and Historiography**
Sakis Gekas, York University, Toronto
Chair: **Malte Fuhrmann**, Turkish-German University, Istanbul (TBC)
- 12:00-13:00 **French Connection: Algeria, Corsica and the Midi, 1828-1976**
Manuel Borutta, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg/ Ruhr-University, Bochum
Chair: **Claus Leggewie**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg/ Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities (KWI), Essen
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch at the Centre
- 15:00-16:00 **tba**
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Chair: **Otto Kallscheuer**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg
- 16:00-17:00 **Ottoman Port Cities, the Governance of Diversity and the Question of Cosmopolitanism (1750-1920)**
Nora Lafi, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
Chair: **Volker Heins**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg/ Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities (KWI), Essen
- 17:00-18:30 **Final Discussion**
- 19:00 Dinner