

Lives in Motion: Migration, Exile, and Memory between Europe and Latin America

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Exile and Memory

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Salá de videoconferencias

9:30 Opening and introduction

Brigitte Weiffen (Martius Chair, University of São Paulo, Brazil)
Silvia Stieffermann (DAAD)
Erika Pani (CEH, Colmex)

10:15 Keynote 1:

Moderation: Erika Pani (CEH, Colmex)

Luis Roniger (Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA): Lives in motion: Global Displacement and Transnational Hindsight

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Panel 1: Exile to, in and back to Latin America

Chair: Brigitte Weiffen (Martius Chair, University of São Paulo, Brazil)

1. Daniela Gleizer (IIH, UNAM, Mexico): Jewish Refugees and Holocaust Survivors in Mexico. A very particular immigration
2. Ulrike Capdepón (University of Konstanz, Germany): Exile, Memory and Accountability: Transnational Human Rights Prosecutions in the Southern Cone of Latin America and Spain
3. Marion Röwekamp (Humboldt Chair, Colmex): From Memory to Exile Identity. Spanish-Republicans in Mexico

13:30 Lunch

15:00 Keynote 2:

Moderation: Marion Röwekamp, Humboldt Chair, Colmex

Isaías Rojas-Pérez (Rutgers University, NJ, USA): (Hand)writing the Aftermath: Field-notes for an Anthropology of Disappearance in Latin America

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Panel 2: Memory and Transitional Justice in Latin America

Chair: Christian Ambrosius (UNAM, Mexico)

1. Raluca Soreanu (University of Essex, UK): Working-through Collective Wounds: New Spaces of Mourning in the Brazilian Uprising
2. Nora Strejilevich (San Diego State University, CA, USA): Memory and Struggle for Emancipation in Argentina after State Terror
3. Sergio Aguayo Quezada (Colmex, Mexico): Truth Commissions Mexican Style
4. Ralph Buchenhorst (Emory University, GA, USA): Memory across the Atlantic: European Holocaust Commemoration and the Latin-American Discourse on the Colonial Past Fieldnotes for an Anthropology of Disappearance in Latin America

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10:00 Keynote 3

Moderation: Brigitte Weiffen (Martius Chair, University of São Paulo, Brazil)

Elizabeth Jelin (Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social, Argentina): Across the Atlantic. Silences and Memories of Nazism in Remote Lands (Eldorado, Misiones)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Panel 3: Memory and Transitional Justice in Europe

Chair: Marion Röwekamp (Humboldt Chair, Colmex)

1. Barbara Laubenthal (University of Texas, Austin, USA): Facing the Present by Using the Past - Immigration and Politics of Memory in Germany
2. Sören Brinkmann (Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia): Transitional Forgetting and the Return of Memory: the Case of Spain
3. Anja Mihr (OSCE Academy Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan): The two Waves of Transitional Justice in Post-War and Post-Communist Europe

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Keynote 4:

Moderation: Marion Röwekamp (Humboldt Chair, Colmex)

Silvia Giorguli (President of Colmex, Mexico): The Future of Migration in the Americas

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Panel 4: Migration in Europe and Latin America

Moderation: Katharina Fleckenstein, DAAD

1. Christian Ambrosius (UNAM, Mexico): The Boomerang of Deportation Policies: was the Central American migrant caravan created in the United States?
2. Sven Korzilius (University of Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile): Refugee Policies - the Lasting European Challenge
3. Christiane Berth (University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica): Ruptures and Continuities. Histories of German immigration to Latin America
4. Claudia Masferrer (Colmex, Mexico): De facto Deportees: The role of deportation in the migration of U.S.-born minors to Mexico

18:00 Closing words:

Katharina Fleckenstein, director of the Mexican office of the DAAD

