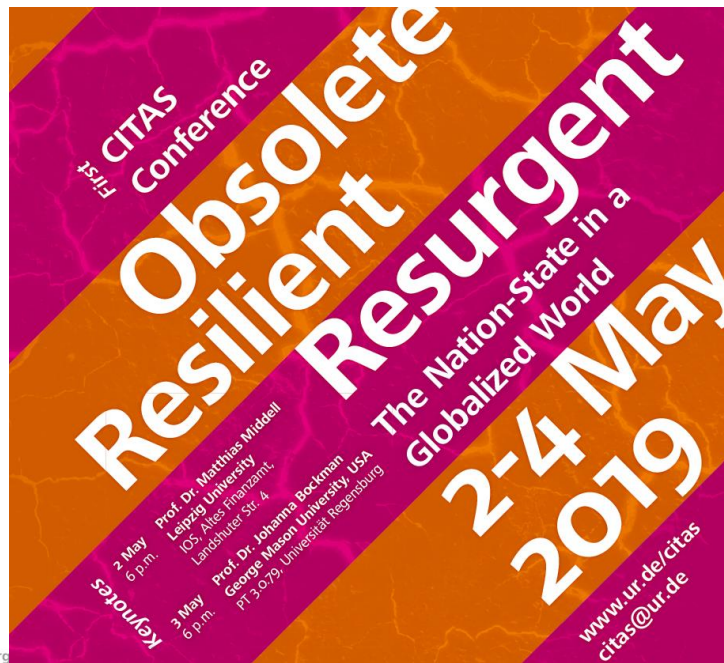




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Conference Goals

The conference investigates the interconnection of the nation-state and globalization, both historically and in the present. From the 1970s, belief in the obsolescence of the nation-state and nationalism became prominent across the political and disciplinary spectrum, from international relations to history, reflecting economic shifts in the West. Yet today the retreat from multilateralism and cooperation seem to pose a growing challenge.

Drawing on area studies' traditional strengths, evident in its multiregional and multidisciplinary perspectives, the conference thus asks: How did the nation-state come to be seen as passé across many disciplines and regions? What political, economic, social and cultural consequences has teleological faith the nation-state's obsolescence had? How has the nation-state been a crucial element of globalization rather than its antithesis? How are the global and transnational entangled in the current national resurgence? And how have the national, subnational and local proven both resilient in the face of globalization and also co-constitutive of the global world?

Conference Program

Thursday, 2 May 2019

Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)
Room 319, Altes Finanzamt, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg

18:00-20:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Nation-States and Modern Globalization

Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell (University of Leipzig)

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Friday, 3 May 2019

Großer Sitzungssaal, Room PT 3.0.79, Universitätsstr. 31, Regensburg

09:00-10:45

Session 1: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ORDER IN CRISIS:
GLOBAL GOVERNANCE VS. NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY?**

Back to the Future: From Positive to Zero Sum Thinking about the World

Dr. Jackson Janes (American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC)

Seeking Strategic Autonomy: How Europe can cope with transatlantic fragmentations

Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhlich (FAU, Erlangen-Nürnberg)

'Is International Law International?' Reflections on the Politics of International Law in the Post-Soviet Space

Dr. Cindy Wittke (IOS - Leibniz Institute of East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

Chaired by **Dr. Gerlinde Groitl** (University of Regensburg)

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:45

Session 2: PANEL

**THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN CRISIS:
ANTI-GLOBALISM IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD?**

The Costs and Benefits of Globalization: A decade of experience and uncharted waters ahead

Prof. Dr. András Inotai (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)

On the Motives for and Rationality of Anti-globalist Policies

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Jerger (University of Regensburg)

Three Ingredients for Anti-Globalism in the United States:

Hegemonic Decline, Technological Progress, Domestic Policy Failure

Prof. Dr. Welf Werner (Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg)

Chaired by: **Dr. Olga Popova**

(IOS – Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

LUNCH – UNIKAT, UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

14:00-15:45
Session 3: PANEL

COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY: GLOBAL STRUCTURES, NATIONAL DISCOURSES?

One size does not fit all: Why decolonising and de-Westernising news journalism could lead towards more equality in global information flows

Dr. Antje Glück (Teesside University)

The Global Needs the Local: Digital Infrastructures and National Resources

Prof. Dr. Christiane Heibach (University of Regensburg)

The Cosmopolitan Dilemma: Media, Migration, and National Memory

Prof. Dr. Wulf Kansteiner (Aarhus University)

Chaired by: **Prof. Dr. Bernhard Dotzler** (University of Regensburg)

COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17:30
TURBO TALKS

DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS' PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Russia's Normative Alternative? The Internalization of Norms of Civil and Political Rights and the Dynamics of Contestation

Evgeniya Baklaova (IOS, Regensburg)

'The America That I Identify With?': Remembering Utopia in Life Writings of the US-Nicaragua Solidarity Movement and Contra War, 1979-1991

Verena Baier (University of Regensburg)

Visible Hand in the Shipyards and the Preservation of the Unprofitable

Peter Wegenschimmel (IOS, Regensburg)

Chaired by: **Dr. Paul Vickers** (CITAS, University of Regensburg)

18:00-20:00
KEYNOTE LECTURE

*How the Global became National after 1989:
Economic Thinking at Non-Aligned Banks, the United Nations, and the World Bank*

Prof. Dr. Johanna Bockman (George Mason University, Virginia)

DINNER – KNEITINGER KELLER
Galgenbergstraße 18, 93053 Regensburg

Saturday, 4 May 2019

Großer Sitzungssaal, Room PT 3.0.79. Universitätsstr. 31, Regensburg

09:15-09:30

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, President of the University of Regensburg and Chair of American Studies

09:30-11:15

Session 4: PANEL

REMAKING NATIONS AND REGIONS: CITIZENSHIP, BORDERS AND MIGRATION

Moving Borders, Mobile Labour, Migrant Nations

Prof. Dr. Manuela Bojadzjev (Leuphana University, Lüneburg/ Humboldt University Berlin)

Unmaking Borders: Liberal Global Orders and Freedom of Movement

Jun. Prof. Dr. Jannis Panagiotidis (University of Osnabrück)

Visualizing Protest: African (Diasporic) Art and Contemporary Mediterranean Crossings

PD Dr. Heike Raphael-Hernandez (University of Würzburg)

Chaired by **Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer**

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COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:15

Session 5: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

BEYOND THE NATION: FROM LOCALISM TO COSMOPOLITANISM

Title tbc

Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat (University of Regensburg)

Postcommunist postcolonialism in Russia and Poland

Prof. Dr. Dirk Uffelmann (University of Passau)

Title tbc

Prof. Dr. Fernando Vallespín (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

Objectively obsolete and yet rapidly resurgent: National literature in the age of Angloglobalism

Prof. Dr. Dirk Wiemann (University of Potsdam)

Chaired by: **Prof. Dr. Jochen Mecke** (University of Regensburg)

13:25-13:40

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION