Dear colleagues and friends,

a successful and eventful semester lies behind us and I am delighted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the activities and achievements of our academic community.

While a few from the first Fellows at the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (HCTS) have already left, we have recently selected a new group of scholars to participate in our fellowship programme, starting in autumn.

We are also expanding our international networks. Most recently, we have joined the “Forum Transregionale Studien” and the “European Alliance for Asian Studies”. Several Cluster members have received job offers and visiting fellowships at prestigious institutions worldwide. Our research projects organised a large number of exciting and well-attended events such as an exhibition at the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museums and the Santander International Winter School at Kyoto University.

The very wide range of activities mentioned here already gives you a glimpse of the active and vibrant spirit of our community. I hope you will enjoy reading more about them in this newsletter and I wish you an excellent semester!

Best regards,

Prof. Barbara Mittler
Acting Director

Oliver Lamers
Scientific Project Manager
New Round of Fellows Appointed

The Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (HCTS) welcomes renowned scholars from Heidelberg and around the world for the second round of its fellowship programme. The first group of fellows was appointed last year and will have completed their research by the end of the summer 2015. The next group of fellows, incoming in autumn 2015, will focus on the theme “In the name of Truth and Justice’ – The Violence of Universalisms”.

Prof. Jens Halfwassen and Prof. Winrich Löhr, both from Heidelberg, will join as Senior Fellows. Jens Halfwassen, Professor of Philosophy, will work on Platonism in Late Antiquity. Winrich Löhr, Professor for Ecclesiastical History, will conduct research on the emergence of Christian universalism.

There will also be a number of Visiting Fellows from other universities. Dr. Joseph Cohen is Lecturer at the University College Dublin (Ireland) and Dr. Raphael Zagury-Orly is Associate Professor at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem (Israel). At the HCTS, they will investigate the topic “Truth supposes Justice. The Future of Universalism”. Dr. Su Fang Ng, Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma (USA), will focus on “Translingual Spice: Language, Literature, and Religion in the Early Modern East Indies”. Dr. habil. Markus Dreßler, Visiting Professor at Göttingen University, will research on “Early Turkish Intellectual Discourses on Turkish nationhood beyond the Universalist Binaries of Modernism”.

Fellows will stay in Heidelberg for a period ranging from six to twelve months.

Humboldt Prize for Simon Partner to join HCTS

Professor Simon Partner of Duke University, USA, has received the Humboldt Prize to spend a year of research at the HCTS. The Japanologist was nominated by Prof. Harald Fuess, Chair of Cultural Economic History at the HCTS. From summer 2015 to spring 2016, he will conduct research on the early history of the treaty port of Yokohama. The Humboldt Prize is an award given by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to internationally renowned scientists and scholars. The last Humboldt Prize holder working at the HCTS (2013/14) was sinologist Prof. Christian Henriot.

HCTS Workshop: Transmarine Relations

Recent historical research on seascapes in the pre-modern age was the topic of the first HCTS-Workshop held in November. It was titled “Entre mers – outre-mer: Spaces, Modes and Agents of Indo-Mediterranean Connectivity (3rd century BCE – 18th century CE)” and organised by Prof. Nikolas Jaspert and Dr. Sebastian Kolditz.

NEXT HCTS LECTURES

May 21, 2015, 6 pm, Karl Jaspers Centre, 212

Yeh Wen-hsin (Berkeley): “Shipwrecked: The Rover and the Coming of Modernity in Taiwan”.
June 18, 2015, 6 pm, Karl Jaspers Centre, 212

Prof. Carlo Ginzburg: “Unintentional Revelations. Reading History Against the Grain”.
June 22, 2015, 6 pm, Alte Aula

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

The Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies regularly invites its fellows to participate in HCTS Dinners, where they present and discuss their research. The events are organised by Scientific Project Manager Oliver Lamers.
Heidelberg University joins Forum Transregionale Studien

Heidelberg University has become a member of the “Forum Transregionale Studien”. The Berlin-based research organisation promotes the internationalization of research in the humanities and social sciences. It is dedicated to a research agenda that systematically links disciplinary approaches and the expertise of area studies. Moreover, Prof. Barbara Mittler has been appointed to the Forum’s Board of Directors and Prof. Monica Juneja has become a member of its Academic Advisory Board.

Cluster and HCTS join the European Alliance for Asian Studies

The Cluster and the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (HCTS) have been invited to join the European Alliance for Asian Studies. The aim of this organisation is to foster scholarly excellence in central areas of research and expertise on Asia. Prof. Christiane Brosius (Chair of Visual and Media Anthropology) will represent the Cluster / HCTS within the alliance.

Confucius Institute of the Year

The Confucius Institute at Heidelberg University has been awarded the title “2014 Confucius Institute of the Year” for its outstanding achievements in promoting Chinese language education and supporting academic exchanges. In addition, the jury recognizes that the management has obtained external funds for additional scholarships and conferences. The award-winning directors of the non-profit organisation are former Cluster member Petra Thiel together with Associate Professor Liu Nan (Jiaotong University, Shanghai).

Meeting urges for Continuation of the Excellence Initiative

Representatives of more than 100 institutions funded within the Excellence Initiative have appealed to policy makers for the programme’s continuation at a meeting in Bad Honnef in October. The reason: The Excellence Initiative has given a boost to the German universities. It has made them more visible and attractive as places for excellent research and starting points for innovation on an international level. These successes must be preserved, the participants at the meeting concluded. The Cluster was represented at the meeting by Director Prof. Axel Michaels and Scientific Project Manager Oliver Lamers.

SHORT NEWS

Cooperation with Westminster

The Heidelberg Research Architecture is collaborating with the University of Westminster in creating a digital collection of Chinese posters from the Mao era that are available in Heidelberg and Westminster.

HRA receives Funding

Cluster member Matthias Arnold of the Heidelberg Research Architecture (HRA) has received an award from the Visual Resources Association Foundation. It will be used for the development of a VRA Core 4 XML Transform Tool by the HRA.

MOOC Workshop

The Cluster hosted a workshop on the production of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) in November at the Karl Jaspers Centre. It was organised by Dr. Andrea Hacker and Jule Nowoitnick.

New Working Groups

Two new working groups have been created: 1.) “Political Theory and Transculturality” was jointly initiated by the research groups MC7 “Political Legitimation”, MC 3.4 “Negotiating Religious Identities” and the Junior Research Group B21 “Pentecostalism” in December. 2.) “In and Between Asia and Europe: Islamic(ate) Spheres” was launched by Cluster Start-up Professor Daniel König in January.
German Ministry funds Archaeological Collaboration

The research project “BEFIM – Meanings and Functions of Mediterranean Imports in Early Celtic Central Europe” was awarded almost 1.3 million € by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Until 2018, researchers from Baden-Württemberg will study Greek ceramic imports and their meaning for the early Celts. The collaboration is largely coordinated by Cluster member PD Dr. Philipp W. Stockhammer from the Institute for Pre- and Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology at Heidelberg University.

Database: News from the Himalayas

A database makes old issues of the “Himalayan Times” accessible online. The digital humanities project was realized by Dr. Markus Viehbeck on behalf of the research project D19 “Kalimpong”, which is coordinated by Prof. Birgit Kellner. The “Himalayan Times” newspaper published in Kalimpong, India, represents a major historical source for research into the political and social developments in the Himalayas after World War II.

Muraqqa Project by Sumathi Ramaswamy

“Going Global in Mughal India” is the title of a digital muraqqa (album) project by Prof. Sumathi Ramaswamy, member of the Cluster’s Advisory Board. The project documents cartographic practices in the Indian subcontinent, using the tools of digital humanities to explore the possibilities of online scholarship and curatorial work.

International Research Award in Global History

Heidelberg University, the University of Basel and the University of Sydney announced that Dr. Adam Clulow is the recipient of the International Research Award in Global History 2015. Dr. Clulow will use the award to organise an international conference on “The Global Company” which will take place in Heidelberg in December 2015. The award aims to make scholarly work of the awardee visible in the scientific community and put them in closer contact with established colleagues in their field.

Graduate Programme

With support of the University, the Cluster has ensured funding for a new round of its graduate programme. The new doctoral students will start in autumn 2015 and stay at the Cluster for three years, even beyond the current funding period of the Excellence Initiative.

M.A. Transcultural Studies

The Cluster welcomes applications for this year’s intake of M.A. students in Transcultural Studies. The deadline for international students is June 15. The M.A. programme introduces students to theories and methods which enable them to understand complex changes of cultural entanglements from the past to the present.

Student Lecturers in Chicago

Graduate students Carolin Liebisch and Chun Xu have been given the opportunity to teach one course at undergraduate level at the University of Chicago throughout the spring term 2015. The two student lecturers are funded by the Cluster and granted a leave for the duration of the lectureship. Carolin Liebisch is member of research project A13 “Subaltern Diplomacy”. GPTS student Chun Xu is researching on disasters in late imperial China.
High-ranking Job Offers for Cluster Members

Several Cluster members have received offers from prestigious universities.

Prof. Henry Keazor, member of the research network “Arts and the Transcultural”, was offered the Chair for Art and Visual History at the Humboldt University of Berlin. Fortunately, Prof. Keazor declined and will stay at the Institute for European Art History of Heidelberg University.

Prof. Melanie Trede was offered the Chair for East Asian Art History at the University of Vienna (Austria). Prof. Trede, too, decided to decline the offer and will remain Professor for East Asian Art History in Heidelberg and Deputy Speaker of the Cluster’s research area B “Public Spheres”.

Prof. Hans Martin Krämer declined an offer for the Chair for Japanese Language and Culture by Stockholm University (Sweden) in December 2014. Instead, he accepted an offer to remain Chair Professor at the Institute for Japanese Studies at Heidelberg University.

Dr. Martin Dusinberre has taken up a position as Chair of Global History at the University of Zurich in February. In the past three years, he had been working at the Cluster as an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow and as an HCTS Associate Fellow.

PD Dr. Michael Falser is Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna. This spring, the Cluster member will give a lecture and two seminars at the Department of Art History there.

More Jobs

Dr. Orion Klautau, member of project MC7 “Political Legitimation”, has been appointed Associate Professor at Tohoku University, Japan.

Björn-Ole Kamm, lecturer of the Graduate Programme for Transcultural Studies, has been nominated as Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Letters of Kyoto University.

Elise Wintz, former PhD student at the Cluster, has taken up the position of Acquisitions Editor in the history department of publisher De Gruyter.

Selected Talks


Radu Carciumaru heads Heidelberg Centre South Asia

Radu Carciumaru became the new Resident Representative of the Heidelberg Centre South Asia (HCSA) in February 2015. As branch office of the Cluster and the South Asia Institute (SAI) in New Delhi, India, the HCSA seeks to enhance academic cooperation with South Asia. Previously, Carciumaru was lecturer and senior research assistant at the SAI.
Fellowships for Several Cluster Members

Institutions around the world have invited several members of the Cluster for visiting fellowships.

Prof. Monica Juneja has been invited to conduct research at the Getty Research Institute from April to June. The Getty is one of the world’s leading institutions dedicated to the study of visual arts. During her residency, Prof. Juneja works on her book “Can Art History Be Made Global? A Discipline in Transition”.

Two Junior Research Group Leaders also received fellowships: Dr. Sophie Roche, coordinator of the group “Demographic Turn”, will be Visiting Professor at the Institut d’études de l’Islam et des sociétés du monde musulman (IISMM) in Paris. Dr. Daniel Münster, coordinator of the group C15 “Agrarian Alternatives”, was awarded a visiting fellowship at the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley, from August to October 2014.

Dr. Christoph Mauntel, member of project A27 “World Orders” was awarded the Gerald D. Feldman-Travel Grant by the Max Weber Foundation. He will spend three months in Paris, London and Moscow, mainly to study medieval manuscripts.

Andreas Eichleter was awarded a fellowship for a one-year research stay at the Faculty of Law of Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan. He is a new doctoral candidate working with Prof. Harald Fuess (Cultural Economic History).

Invitation to Lectures in Sweden

The four departments of Archaeology and Ancient History in Sweden have jointly invited Prof. Eftychia Stavrianopoulou and Prof. Joseph Maran to lecture in Gothenburg, Lund, Stockholm and Uppsala in early June 2015. The visit is funded by a grant from the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, which regularly invites scholars who are leading in their fields due to their new methods and innovative approaches in order to stimulate research in Sweden.

HONOURS & AWARDS

Heidelberg Academy Award

Dr. Jennifer Altehenger has been selected for the Akademiepreis of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities this year. It is awarded to her for her PhD thesis and subsequent research. The former member of project B12 “Rethinking Trends” and associate member of the Cluster is now Lecturer at King’s College London.

Documentary at Film Festival

The documentary “ABDO” by filmmaker Jakob Gross and editor and researcher Annika Mayer from project B19 “Ageing in a Transcultural Context” premiered at the film festival “Max Ophüls Preis” in Saarbrücken in January. “ABDO” is a coming of age documentary that portrays two years in the life of a young activist in Egypt.

Deininger wins Poster Prize

Matthias Deininger, member of Junior Research Group “Pentecostalism”, was awarded the prize for the best poster presentation at the conference “Religion, Gender and Body Politics, Postcolonial, Post-secular and Queer Perspectives” at Utrecht University in February.

NEW CLUSTER MEMBERS

Dr. Radu Carciumaru (HCSA)
Mirko Hering (HRA)
Dr. Susann Liebich (MC12)
Julian Strube (MC7.1)
New Volumes in the Cluster Book Series

Three more volumes have been published in the Cluster book series “Transcultural Research - Heidelberg Studies on Asia and Europe in a Global Context”. “The Dynamics of Transculturality: Concepts and Institutions in Motion”, edited by Prof. Antje Flüchter and Dr. Jivanta Schöttli, analyses the mechanisms and processes through which concepts and institutions of transcultural phenomena gain and are given momentum. Prof. Niels Gutschow and Dr. Katharina Weiler investigate the visualization of both ritual and decorative aspects of auspiciousness and protection in the form of celestial characters in art and architecture in their book “Spirits in Transcultural Skies”. PD Dr. Michael Falser edited “Cultural Heritage as Civilizing Mission: From Decay to Recovery”. The book explores the role of cultural heritage as a constitutive dimension of different civilizing missions from the colonial era to the present.

New Issue of the Cluster's E-Journal “Transcultural Studies”

The new issue of the Cluster’s e-journal Transcultural Studies is available online. It brings together four articles and a podcast of a lecture by Prof. Nikolaus Jaspert on “Cultural Brokerage: A Medieval Mediterranean Perspective”. The e-journal is edited by Prof. Monica Juneja and Prof. Rudolf Wagner, with Dr. Andrea Hacker as Managing Editor. It aims to promote the knowledge and research of transculturalism in all disciplines.

The current issue features the following articles:

- Bernd Schneidmueller: “Fitting Medieval Europe into the World. Patterns of Integration, Migration, and Uniqueness”.
- Rudolph Ng: “The Commission to Cuba (1874): Reexamining International Relations in the Nineteenth Century from a Transcultural Perspective”.
- Benjamin Zachariah: “A Voluntary Gleichschaltung? Indian Perspectives Towards a non-Eurocentric Understanding of Fascism”.
- Joyce Brodsky: “Crossing Boundaries: the Art of Anjali Deshmukh and Rohini Devasher” (in collaboration with the artists).

SELECTED ARTICLES


**Book “Politics in South Asia” in Honour of Subrata Mitra**

“Politics in South Asia” is a festive publication (Festschrift) in honour of Prof. Subrata Mitra. It was edited by Siegfried O. Wolf, Jivanta Schöttli, Dominik Frommherz, Kai Fürstenberg, Marian Gallenkamp, Lion König, and Markus Pauli. The book identifies new, emerging areas of research, presents fresh research by political scientists and area specialists and thus represents a broad survey of scholarship. Subrata Mitra is Professor of Political Science and Head of the Department of Political Science at Heidelberg University's South Asia Institute.

**Book by Thomas Maissen on Swiss Founding Myths**

Former cluster director Prof. Maissen discusses several Swiss heroic stories and myths in his new book “Schweizer Heldengeschichten - und was dahintersteckt”. He explains the history of these myths with examples ranging from the battle of Morgarten in 1316 to the figure of Wilhelm Tell. According to Prof. Maissen, such tales are often used by politicians as narratives in order to promote a national identity. As a result, the publication aroused great public interest especially in Switzerland and many media outlets have reviewed the book.

**New Book on Cultural Flows in the Western Himalaya**

A new book, “Cultural Flows across the Western Himalaya”, was edited by Dr. Patrick McAllister, Prof. Cristina Scherrer-Schaub and Prof. Helmut Krasser. The book presents research on various areas, archaeological sites, monuments and centres of learning that, in various degrees, have studded the region throughout the centuries. Patrick McAllister is post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Buddhist Studies, held by Prof. Birgit Kellner.

**Tasveer Ghar Book “Visual Homes, Image Worlds”**

“Visual Homes, Image Worlds” is the title of a book edited by Prof. Christiane Brosius, Prof. Sumathi Ramaswamy and Yousuf Saeed. It explores how the dynamics of affect and belief, patriotism and love, consumption and urbanization, animate the vibrant world of Indian popular pictures. The publication is another result of the collaborative transnational enterprise “Tasveer Ghar”.

**Book on Indian Miniatures in European Art**

The reception of Indian miniatures in European art of the 17th and 18th century is the topic of a new book, “Die Rezeption indischer Miniaturen in der europäischen Kunst des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts”. It was written by Dr. Corinna Forberg, post-doctoral researcher and member of the interdisciplinary research group MC5 “Global Concepts”.

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**MORE BOOKS**

Winter School at Kyoto University

Young researchers from Asia, Latin America and Europe gathered at Kyoto University from 9 to 18 March to attend Heidelberg University’s Santander International Winter School. The concept of the Winter School was developed by the Cluster’s research project MC7 “Political Legitimation” and coordinated by Prof. Hans Martin Krämer and Dr. Orion Klautau. The theme of the winter school was “What Is Caesar’s, What Is God’s? A Transcultural Perspective on the Legitimation of the Political and Religious Spheres”.

Workshop on Ageing in South Asia and Europe

“New Approaches to Ageing in South Asia and Europe” was the topic of a workshop in New Delhi from February 24 to 26, 2015. It was organised by research project B19 “Ageing in a Transcultural Context”, which is coordinated by Professors Christiane Brosius, Andreas Kruse and Axel Michaels. Several newspapers have reported on this event.

Symposium: The Family in the History of Central Asia

The family in the history of Central Asia was in the focus of a symposium organised by the Junior Research Group “Demographic Turn” coordinated by Dr. Sophie Roche. The event took place at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (IWH) from November 26 to 28, 2014.

Workshop on Evangelicalism and Charismatic Christianity

The interdisciplinary workshop “Studying Contemporary Evangelicalism and Charismatic Christianity” took place at the Karl Jaspers Centre from November 7 to 9, 2014. The event was organised by the Junior Research Group B21 “Pentecostalism” and the German Association for the Study of Religion.

International Symposium on “Rethinking Justice”

“Rethinking Justice? Decolonization, Cold War, and Asian War Crimes Trials after 1945” was the name of an international symposium organised by Dr. Kerstin von Lingen, Leader of Junior Research Group “Transcultural Justice”. The event took place from October 26 to 29 at the IWH.

Subversive Networks

“Subversive Networks: Agents of Change in International Organizations, 1920–1960” was the name of a conference at the Karl Jaspers Centre. It was organised by research project A13 “Subaltern Diplomacy” and took place from December 4 to 6, 2014.

Kalimpong Border Zones

The conference “Transcultural Encounters in the Himalayan Borderlands: Kalimpong as a ‘Contact Zone’” was organised by research project D19, which is directed by Prof. Birgit Kellner and Dr. Markus Viehbeck. It was held in Kalimpong, India, from March 6 to 8, and aroused a lot of media coverage.

Water in Asia

“Epistemologies of Water in Asia” was the topic of a workshop organised by Dr. Ravi Baghel on behalf of the interdisciplinary research group “Waterscapes”. The event took place at the Karl Jaspers Centre from December 13 to 14, 2014.

SINGLE in Shanghai

“Precariously Yours: Gender, Class, and Urbanity in Contemporary Shanghai” was the title of a workshop in Shanghai from December 4 to 6, 2014. It was organised by the HERA-project “Creating the ‘New Asian Woman’” (SINGLE). The project is coordinated by Prof. Christiane Brosius, Dr. Melissa Butcher and Prof. Jeroen de Kloet.
Conference on Innovations in Early Historic Societies

An international conference with the subject “Appropriating Innovations: Entangled Knowledge in Eurasia, 5000-1500 BCE” was organised by Prof. Joseph Maran and PD Dr. Philipp Stockhammer from research group MC8 “Appropriating Innovations”. The event took place from January 15 to 17, 2015, at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg. During the conference, 30 scholars from all over the world addressed the question of how to conceptualize the role of technological innovations, which is crucial for understanding the mechanisms and rhythms of long-term cultural change in prehistoric and early historic societies.

Conference on Transcultural Trajectories of Art History

“Transcultural Trajectories of Art History: Legacies of Modernity and Global Entanglements” was the topic of a conference organised by Prof. Monica Juneja on behalf of the research project 16.1 “The World as a Category of Art History” together with Prof. Birgit Mersmann from Jacobs University Bremen. The event took place at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg from December 8 to 10, 2014.

Conference on EurAsian Objects

Art and material culture in global exchange between 1600 and 1800 was the topic of a conference in Heidelberg. It was organised by Anna Grasskamp with the Chair of Global Art History and with support from the research network “Arts and the Transcultural” and the two research groups MC16 “Modern Worlds” and MC4 “Frames”. The event took place at the Karl Jaspers Centre from November 21 to 23, 2014.

Workshop on Art Histories and Terminologies

“Art Histories and Terminologies II” was the title of a workshop organised by the Chair of Global Art History in collaboration with the research programme “Art Histories and Aesthetic Practices” of the Forum Transregionale Studien and the Max Planck Art History Institute Florence. The event took place at the Karl Jaspers Centre from February 6 to 7, 2015.

MORE EVENTS

Selected Events in 2015


Selected Events in 2014


Conference “Transcultural Framing(s): Materials and Metaphors”, October 31 to November 2, 2014, in Heidelberg. Organised by the interdisciplinary research group MC4 “Frames”.

Newsletter Spring 2015
Call for Applications: Summer School 2015

The Cluster welcomes applications for the Summer School “Walking the Line – Art of Border Zones in Times of Crisis” until May 31. The event will take place from July 26 to 31, 2015. It will engage with the production, circulation and the disruption of art in times of wars and struggles for independence. The keynote address will be delivered by Iftikhar Dadi (Cornell University). The summer school is organised by Cathrine Bublatzky, Isabel Ching and Franziska Koch in cooperation with the Chairs of Visual and Media Anthropology and Global Art History, Prof. Christiane Brosius and Prof. Monica Juneja.

Annual Conference 2015: Scales of Knowledge

“Scales of Knowledge: Zooming In and Zooming Out” is the theme of the Cluster’s Annual Conference, taking place from October 7 to 9 in Heidelberg. The event is organised by Prof. William Sax, Prof. Joachim Kurtz and Prof. Joachim Friedrich Quack on behalf of Research Area C “Knowledge Systems”. It will explore how scales can be useful for transcultural research.

Inaugural Lectures by Cluster Members

Three Cluster members will give their inaugural lectures: Prof. Christian Förster will talk about Korean soldiers’ compensation claims from American ‘Agent Orange’-Producers on May 27. Prof. Daniel König’s lecture on June 3 will concern relations between Europe and the Islamic world. Prof. Roland Wenzlhuemer will speak on global history and the 1835 moon hoax on May 13.

In Dialogue with Xu Bing

Award-winning Chinese artist Xu Bing will speak at an exciting series of events on contemporary Chinese art at Heidelberg University, from July 10 to 16, 2015. He will interact with students and researchers on three occasions organised by Prof. Sarah E. Fraser in cooperation with several organisations.

Graduate Student Workshop

“Transitional Justice - The Role of Historical Narrative in Times of Transitions” is the title of this year’s Graduate Student Workshop from May 15-17. It is organised by Anja Bihler, Valentyna Polunina and Ximena Soley.

CLUSTER EXHIBITION


The exhibition catalogue was co-edited by Prof. Monica Juneja and Prof. Gerrit J. Schenk. The richly illustrated volume portrays how human beings have responded to extreme natural events over the last 3,500 years. Both the exhibition and the catalogue received a lot of positive media coverage.

Research Area D “Historicities & Heritage” arranged an excursion to the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museums to visit the exhibition in November 2014.

In the same context, project D17 “Images of Disasters” organised a theatre performance in collaboration with artes liberales - universitas. In February, the play “Man in the Holocene” by Max Frisch was staged.

FURTHER EVENTS

For further information, visit www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de/en/newsevents/events