Narrating an Entangled World: 
to What End(s) do we Write Global History?

International Workshop at the Cluster of Excellence
“Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University
March 21-22, 2014 (Karl-Jaspers-Centre, Voßstr. 2, Building 4400, Heidelberg)

Friday, March 21

09:45 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Benjamin Auberer / Timo Holste (Cluster Asia and Europe Heidelberg)

10:30-12:00 Session I: Actors and Networks
Moderation: Roland Wenzlhuemer (University of Innsbruck/Heidelberg)
Max Gawlich (Heidelberg University):
Same Same but Different. Transnational Histories of Electroconvulsive Therapy.
Christiane Berth (Basel Institute for European Global Studies):
Global Trade Networks in Times of Crisis

Buffet Lunch

13:30-14:30 Session II: Gender and Hierarchies
Moderation: Stefanie Michels (University of Düsseldorf)
Elife Biçer-Deveci (University of Bern):
The Turkish Women’s Union and the International Alliance of Women from an Entangled Perspective
Ivan Simić (SSEES, University College London):
Soviet Influences on Yugoslav Gender Policies, 1945-1955 – The Impact of Collectivization

Coffee break

15:00-16:30 Session III: Ideas and Practices
Moderation: Julia Angster (University of Mannheim)
Michael Offermann (University of Bern):
“Imprisonment is the Punishment to Which we Must Chiefly Trust.” Imperial Networks, Knowledge and the Prison in 19th Century British India
Phillip Wagner (HU Berlin):
Susann Liebich (James Cook University Australia):
‘New Zealand Soldiers’ Reading Practices on Troopships During the First World War: Local, Global or Oceanic Print Cultures?

Coffee break
17:00-17:30  
**HRA Digital Humanities Presentation**  
*Accessing Digitized Historical Film Material through Video Annotation*  
**Eric Decker** (Cluster Asia and Europe Heidelberg) / **Cornelia Knab** (Basel Institute for European Global Studies)

18:15  
**Keynote lecture by Angelika Epple** (University of Bielefeld):  
*Beyond Synthesis: The Return of Microhistory in Global Contexts*

20:00  
*Conference Dinner*  
(Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg, Leyergasse 6)

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**Saturday, March 22**

09:00-10:30  
**Session IV: Space**  
*Moderation: Johannes Paulmann* (Leibniz-Institute of European History Mainz)  
**Johanna de Schmidt** (Cluster Asia and Europe Heidelberg):  
“Our Small Republic on Board, Which is Confined Within so Narrow Limits”  
*Space Arrangements on Intercontinental Ships*  
**Pascal Schillings** (University of Cologne):  
*The End of the Last Blank Spot on the Map. European Antarctic Exploration around 1900*  
**Amalia Ribi** (Graduate Institute Geneva):  
*Around the World in 926 days. The Global Travels of Leon Estabrook for the First World Agricultural Census in 1930*

*Coffee break*

11:00-12:30  
**Session V: Time**  
*Moderation: Dominic Sachsenhaier* (Jacobs University Bremen)  
**Nadine Willems** (University of Oxford):  
*Questioning Modern Time: Japanese Anarchism in a Global Context During the First Decades of the Twentieth Century*  
**Carolin Liebisch** (Cluster Asia and Europe Heidelberg):  
“A Turkist is at the Same Time an Internationalist”  
*from Studying Turkish Modernization Ideology to a Global History of International Organizations*  
**Judith Fröhlich** (UFSP Asien und Europa, Universität Zürich):  
*The Age of Revolution and the Historical Writing of Japan*

*Buffet Lunch*

13:30-15:00  
**Round table discussion: Writing Big Narratives?**  
*Moderation: Madeleine Herren* (Basel Institute for European Global Studies)  
Discussants: **Julia Angster** (University of Mannheim), **Angelika Epple** (University of Bielefeld), **Madeleine Herren** (Basel Institute for European Global Studies), **Johannes Paulmann** (Leibniz-Institute of European History Mainz), **Dominic Sachsenhaier** (Jacobs University Bremen)

*Farewell*