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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- International History and Global History (19th-20th Centuries)
- History of modern Europe, esp. Germany and Turkey
- International Organizations and Internationalism
- Mobility/Border Studies
- Migration and Aviation History

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- Turkish
- French
- Ottoman matbu script and old German scripts (reading skills)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| Since 2019 | Postdoc project: <i>History in Limbo. Airport Transit Zones between Global Mobility and Local Order, 1945-2000</i> ; developed into a second book project on <i>Asylum Migration via Air Routes and Airports in the Twentieth Century</i> |
| 2013-2018 | PhD project: <i>New Turkey and the League of Nations: Global Dimensions of Nation-building</i> |

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | PhD in History, Faculty of Philosophy, Heidelberg University
summa cum laude, dissertation: <i>Die Neue Türkei in der internationalen Organisation. Nationsbildung als verflochtener Ordnungsprozess</i> , supervisors: Madeleine Herren, Kerstin von Lingen |
| 2013 | M.A. in Global History, Heidelberg University
Master thesis: <i>Die Kontrolle der Tropen. Tropenmedizin, Internationalismus und Imperialpolitik vor dem Ersten Weltkrieg</i> , supervisors: Madeleine Herren, Roland Wenzlhuemer |
| 2010 | B.A. in History (major) and Sociology (minor), Heidelberg University
Bachelor thesis: <i>'A Mission of Usefulness in the Colony': Zum Zusammenspiel von Botanischer Wissenschaft und Kolonialismus am Beispiel der Aburi Botanic Gardens</i> , supervisors: Madeleine Herren, Isabella Löhr |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Since 2020	German Historical Institute Washington Research Fellow for Global/Transregional History
2016-2020	University of Kiel, Department of History Lecturer and Research Fellow
2015	Orient-Institut Istanbul Short-term Visiting Fellow
2015	University of Chicago, Department of History Guest Student Lecturer, Undergraduate Program International Studies
2013-2016	Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’, Heidelberg PhD candidate and member in the project A13 Subaltern Diplomacy 1930-60
2012-2013	German Embassy and German Academic Exchange Service, Ankara Internships
2010-2012	Springer International Publishing, Heidelberg Copy Editing Assistant
2009-2012	Heidelberg University, Department of History Tutor (Teaching Assistant)
2008-2009	DFG SPP ‘Integration and Disintegration of Civilizations in the European Middle Ages’, Heidelberg University Student Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, *Verflochtene Nationsbildung. Die Neue Türkei und der Völkerbund, 1918-38*, Studien zur Internationalen Geschichte vol. 48 (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020).

Reviewed by Sabine Mangold-Will, in: *Historische Zeitschrift* 312/2 (2021): 565-567.

Reviewed by Berna Pekesen, in: *H-Soz-Kult*, July 14, 2021,
www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-93647 .

Journal special issues

In preparation: *GHI Bulletin* 71 (2022): Rethinking Crossborder Connections, eds. Andreas Greiner, Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, Mario Peters, Roland Wenzlhuemer

New Global Studies 10/3 (2016): Situating Internationalism 1919-1940s, eds. Benjamin Auberer, Timo Holste, Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş,

Book series (since October 2020)

Transatlantic Historical Studies/Transatlantische Historische Studien (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag), eds. Axel Jansen, Casey Sutcliffe, Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, Mario Peters, Claudia Rösch

Journal articles, book chapters, and blog articles

Upcoming: Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, “Mobilität/en,” *Docupedia Zeitgeschichte*, 2022,
<https://docupedia.de>

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Nation und globalgeschichtliche Narration. Neue Narrative über Nationsbildung und Nationalismus," in: Gabriele Lingelbach (ed.), *Narrative und Darstellungsweisen der Globalgeschichte*, Schriften des Historischen Kollegs 108 (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022), 83-100.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Airborne Asylum: Migration by Airplane in (West) Germany, 1945-1980s," *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute Washington* 68 (2021): 39-60.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Symptoms of the Jet Age: Global Air Mobility and Disease Control in the 1960s," *History of Knowledge Blog*, February 16, 2021, <https://historyofknowledge.net/2021/02/16/symptoms-of-the-jet-age/>.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Vielflieger als Akteure der Versicherheitlichung. Das Fallbeispiel Hamburger Flughafen, 1970er bis 1990er Jahre," *Traverse. Zeitschrift für Geschichte/Revue d'histoire* 3 (2020): 104-119.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Nation-building as Entangled History: Turkey and the League of Nations," in: *TRAFÖ – Blog for Transregional Research*, December 10, 2020, <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/25787>

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Embedded Turkification. Nation Building and Violence within the Framework of the League of Nations," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 52/2 (2020): 229-244.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Intersecting Asymmetries. Turkey's Internationalization in the 1920s and the Limits of the Postcolonial Approach," *AUC Studia Territorialis* 19/1 (2019): 13-41.

Carolin Liebisch, "Defending Turkey on Global Stages. The Young Turk Reşit Saffet's Internationalist Strategy in 1919," *New Global Studies* 10/3 (2016): 217-251.

Benjamin Auberer, Timo Holste, Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, "Editors' Note. Situating Internationalism 1919-1940s," *New Global Studies* 10/3 (2016): 201-216.

Reviews and conference reports

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, review of: Katja Naumann, *Laboratorien der Weltgeschichtsschreibung. Lehre und Forschung an den Universitäten Chicago, Columbia und Havard 1918 bis 1968* (Göttingen: V&R, 2018)," *H-Soz-Kult*, February 23, 2021, www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-28391

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, review of: Stefan Rohdewald, Stefan Conermann, Albrecht Fuess (eds.): *Transottomanica. Osteuropäisch-osmanisch-persische Mobilitätsdynamiken. Perspektiven und Forschungsstand* (Göttingen: V&R, 2019)," *Connections. A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists*, March 27, 2020, www.connections.clio-online.net/publicationreview/id/reb-28974

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, review of: Matthias Middell (ed.): *The Practice of Global History. European Perspectives* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019)," *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* 29/6 (2019): 130-132.

Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş, conference report: Narrative der Globalgeschichte, Historisches Kolleg Munich, May 16-18, 2019," *H-Soz-Kult*, July 3, 2019, www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-8345.

CO-ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- March 29-31
2023 Conference *Alltagsgeschichten von Flughäfen*, Center for Cultural Studies (IFK), Vienna, organized with Nils Güttler and Britta-Marie Schenk
- September 8-10
2022 Conference *Roads to Exclusion: Socio-Spatial Dynamics of Mobility Infrastructures since 1800*, GHI Washington, organized with Andreas Greiner, Mario Peters, and Roland Wenzlhuemer
- 2022 Virtual lecture Series *In Global Transit: Exploring Spaces and Phases of In-betweenness*, GHI Washington
- November 3
2021 Panel *Transport Networks and Histories of Exclusion (since the late 19th c.)*, virtual T2M Conference, Mobilities in Transition, Lisbon, organized with Geert Castryck, Andreas Greiner, Mario Peters and Miriam Pfordte
- October 25-26
2021 Virtual workshop *Archives of Global Transit: Reconsidering Jewish Refugees from Nazi Europe*, GHI Washington, organized with Anna-Carolin Augustin, Simone Lässig and Swen Steinberg
- October 1
2021 Virtual panel *Migrating Space, Negotiating Identity*, German Studies Association Conference Indianapolis, chair and commentator
- September 23
2021 Virtual panel *Mobility Infrastructure and Spatial Transformation*, conference: *Making Space through Infrastructures: Visions, Technologies and Tensions*, Leipzig University, organized with Geert Castryck, Mario Peters and Miriam Pfordte
- December 4-6
2014 Conference *Subversive Networks. Agents of Change in International Organizations*, Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg, organized with Benjamin Auberer and Timo Holste
- March 21-22
2014 Workshop *Narrating an Entangled World: to What End(s) do we Write Global History?*, Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg, organized with Benjamin Auberer and Timo Holste
- October 10-11
2013 Interactive section *Tracing Travelling States: An Open Office Project*, conference: *Managing Empires. Cooperation, Competition, Conflict*, Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg, organized with Benjamin Auberer and Timo Holste

RECENT TALKS

Gestrandet im Transit: Migration und Immobilität am Flughafen in Historischer Perspektive, exploratory workshop: *Globale Infrastrukturen: In-/Exklusion, Dis:konnektivität*, Munich University, December 2, 2021

Migration Control at the Ticket Desk: Carriers, Black Markets, and Air Access to Europe in the 1980s/90s, T2M Conference: *Mobilities in Transition*, Lisbon, November 3, 2021

Nationalist Internationalism. Revisiting Turkey's Entry into the League of Nations, lecture series: *Turkey and Southeast Europe in the Interwar Period* Ringvorlesung, Institut für Orientalistik, University of Vienna, October 13, 2021

Detention, Deportation, Contestation. Micropolitics of Forced Return at Frankfurt Airport in the 1980s and 1990s, German Studies Association Conference Indianapolis, October 3, 2021

Airport Infrastructure as Border Infrastructure: Transit Zones as a Spatial Format of the later 20th Century, conference: Making Space through Infrastructures: Visions, Technologies and Tensions, Leipzig University, September 23, 2021

Luftwege als Fluchtwege: Jüdische Flüchtlinge und DPs in den 1930/40ern, Kolloquium für die Geschichte des 19.-21. Jahrhunderts, Kiel University, June 28, 2021

Entangled Skies, Contested Grounds. The Jet Age in Global Studies, job talk lecture for the Junior Professorship Global Studies, Leipzig University, June 14, 2021 (ranked second)

Asyl im Zwischenstopp. Flugrouten und Transitzonen in der deutschen Migrationsgeschichte, Kolloquium der Lehrstühle für Neuere und Neueste Geschichte und Wirtschafts-, Sozial- und Umweltgeschichte, Freiburg University, May 20, 2021

Historicizing Immigration Control at Airports: The Case of Frankfurt, Research Seminar, GHI Washington, October 7, 2020

Turkish Nation Building through the Lens of the League of Nations, conference A Century of Internationalisms. The Promise and Legacies of the League of Nations, ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon, September 19, 2019

Pamphlet Wars for Asia Minor. Ottoman Activists, Ethno-Nationalism, and the Meaning of the Mandate System in Turkey, conference: The Making of a World Order: A Reappraisal of the Paris Peace Conference and the Treaty of Versailles, American University in Paris, May 5, 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Heidelberg University, History Department

- 2009-2011 ‘Ein Platz an der Sonne’: Afrika und der deutsche Kolonialismus (undergraduate seminar, teaching assistant to lic. phil. Dominik Schaller)
- Globalgeschichte des Ersten Weltkrieges (undergraduate seminar, teaching assistant to lic. phil. Dominik Schaller)
- Globalgeschichte des Faschismus (undergraduate seminar, teaching assistant to lic. phil. Dominik Schaller)
- Zwischen Widerstand und Kollaboration: Afrikanische Handlungsstrategien im Kolonialismus (undergraduate seminar, teaching assistant to Caroline Authaler)
- 2014/15 Die Entstehung der modernen Türkei aus globalhistorischer Perspektive (undergraduate/graduate course)

University of Chicago, Undergraduate Program in International Studies

- 2015 The League of Nations and the Reordering of the Middle East (undergraduate seminar)

University of Kiel, History Department

- 2016/17 Deutschland und der Völkermord an den Armeniern von 1915 bis in die Gegenwart (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
- Bürokratisierte Weltordnung – internationalistische Utopie: Der Völkerbund, 1919-46 (undergraduate seminar)
- Bagdadbahn und Türkenfieber: eine transnationale Geschichte deutsch-osmanischer Beziehungen vom 19. Jh. bis in den Ersten Weltkrieg (undergraduate seminar)
- 2017 Eine universale Moral? Internationale Menschenrechtspolitik 1945-90 (undergraduate seminar)
- Das Jahrhundert der Völkermorde: Massengewalt im 20. Jahrhundert (undergraduate seminar)
- 2017/18 Kolonialgeschichtliche Spurensuche in Kiel (graduate project class incl. excursion to the Municipal Archives Kiel)
- Das Auswärtige Amt, 1870-1999 (undergraduate seminar)
- Quellen zur Neuen Diplomatiegeschichte (source reading course)
- 2018 Theorien und Methoden der Globalgeschichte (graduate theory and methodology course)
- Zwischen Furcht und Faszinosum. Osmanenbilder in Europa vom Mittelalter bis zur Neuzeit (source reading course, co-teaching with Rike Szill)
- Humanitärer Internationalismus im 19. Jahrhundert. Die Rotkreuz- und Rothalbmond-Bewegung (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
- Hamburg als globale Hafenstadt im Kontext des deutschen Kolonialismus (undergraduate/graduate seminar incl. excursion to Hamburg and cooperation with AK Hamburg Postkolonial)
- 2018/19 Geschichte des Rassismus (undergraduate seminar)
- Der Erste Weltkrieg und die Kolonien (undergraduate seminar)
- 2019 Täter und Täterinnen des Holocaust (undergraduate seminar)
- Diderot in Istanbul lesen. Aufklärungsrezeption im Osmanischen Reich des 18./19. Jahrhunderts (source reading course)
- Warten und Weiterreisen. Transitorte in historischer Perspektive (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
- Kiel, Kamerun und zurück: Ein Projekt zur Digitalisierung kolonialer Reiseberichte (graduate digital humanities project course, co-teaching with Swantje Piotrowski)
- Deutsche Migrationsgeschichte(n) nach 1945 (undergraduate/graduate excursion to the exhibition ‘#Meinwanderungsland’, in cooperation with Dokumentationszentrum und Museum über die Migration in Deutschland e.V.)

- 2019/20 Deutsche Kolonialgeschichte im langen 19. Jahrhundert (two undergraduate seminars A+B)
- ‘Grabe, wo du stehst’. NS-Erinnerungen in Familien nach 1945 (graduate project course, co-teaching with Britta-Marie Schenk, incl. excursions to the Gedenkstätte Neuengamme, Werkstatt der Erinnerung at FZH Hamburg and to the exhibition ‘War mein Opa Nazi?’, Flandernbunker Kiel)
- 2020 Asylpolitik und -debatten nach 1945 (virtual undergraduate seminar)
- Flughäfen in der Globalgeschichte (virtual undergraduate seminar)

Washington D.C., February 1, 2022



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