Histories of Migration: 
Transatlantic and Global Perspectives
Third Annual Bucerius Young Scholar Forum

October 21 - 23, 2019 | University of California, Berkeley
German Historical Institute Washington & ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius
in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Conveners: Levke Harders, German Historical Institute Washington
Andrea Westermann, German Historical Institute Washington, Pacific Regional Office

PROGRAM

Monday, October 21
Alumni House

Third Annual Bucerius Lecture

6:00 – 6:15 Welcome
Axel Jansen
Deputy Director, German Historical Institute Washington
Anna Hofmann
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius

6:15 – 7:00 Third Annual Bucerius Lecture with Katja Petrowskaja
Maybe Esther. Storytelling and the Unpredictability of the Past

7:00 – 7:30 Q & A
Sven Spieker
University of California, Santa Barbara

7:30 – 9:00 Reception
Tuesday, October 22

9:15 – 9:30  Welcome Levke Harders, Andrea Westermann

9:30 – 11:30  Panel 1: Migrant Knowledge: Race as a Category
Chelsea Schields (University of California, Irvine)


Thiago Pinto Barbosa (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)

  The Transnational Movements of an Anthropologist and the Production of Critical Knowledge: Materiality and Positionality in Irawati Karve’s Knowledge Production in Germany and India

Commentators: William Sherman | Vera Kallenberg
Chair: Isabel Richter (University of California, Berkeley)

11:30 – 1:00  Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00  Panel 2: Transnational Lives and Knowledge
Darshana Sreedhar Mini (University of Southern California)

  Provisional: Empathy and Ethics in Diasporic Media: Malayalam Cinema and the Gulf?

Vera Kallenberg (University of California, Santa Cruz)

  Migrant Experiences and Knowledge & Social Change: Gerda Lerner (1920-2013) & the Making of Women’s History

Commentators: Thiago Pinto Barbosa | Alexander Schwanenbeck
Chair: Levke Harders (GHI Washington)

3:00 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 5:30  Panel 3: Borders, borderlands, and other boundaries
Alexander Schwanebeck (University of Cologne)

  Museum Representations of Black Seminoles as Migrants of 19th Century US-Mexican Borderlands

Brianna Nofil (Columbia University)

  “Jailed for Crossing an Imaginary Line”: Immigrants and Carceral Knowledge in Upstate New York Jails

Commentators: Katherine Reed | Cristian Cercel
Chair: Andrea Westermann (GHI Washington, Pacific Regional Office)

5:30 – 6:30  Break

6:30 – 9:00  Dinner: Free House, 2700 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94704
Wednesday, October 23

9:30 – 11:30  
Panel 4: Transatlantic Emigrations  
Cristian Cercel (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
*German “Expellees” Outside West Germany: The Postwar Danube Swabian Migrations to France and Brazil*  
Katherine Reed (University of Manchester)  
*Writing on the Walls at Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York c.1901*  
Commentators: Armin Langer | Brianna Nofil  
Chair: Christoph Rass (Osnabrück University)

11:30 – 1:00  
Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00  
Panel 5: Knowing Germany  
Armin Langer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
*The Protestant Spirit of the Berlin Neutrality Law: The Rejection of Jewish and Muslim Religious Symbols in the German Enlightenment and Today*  
Bill Sharman (Duke University)  
*“Third-World” Refugees and Migrant Knowledge in 1970s and 80s West Germany*  
Commentators: Chelsea Schields | Darshana Sreedhar Mini  
Chair: Sheer Ganor (GHI Washington, Pacific Regional Office)

3:00 – 3:15  
Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:00  
Concluding Discussion