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## **New Perspectives in the Historical Research of Empires**

Opening Workshop of the Cambridge-LMU Strategic Partnership Co-operation  
“New Perspectives in East and South East European Studies”

**Munich, 11–13 July 2019**

Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies,  
Maria-Theresia-Str. 21, 81675 Munich, Library

### **Thursday, 11 July**

**18:00**

#### **Opening Keynote Lecture**

Ekaterina Boltunova:

The last King of Poland: The coronation of Nicholas I in Warsaw in 1829 and Russian-Polish historical memory

**20:00 Dinner**

### **Friday, 12 July**

**9:00 — 11:30**

#### **Spaces Between Centre and Periphery**

Chair: Martin Schulze Wessel

Malika Zekhni:

Tsarist Russia, Central Asia and urban space, 1865-1917

Jana Osterkamp:

Federalist moments. Habsburg Federalism as a holistic idea for imperial change

Boris Ganichev:

Integrating the empire's economic spaces? The organization of peripheral territories in the Russian customs system

Ricarda Vulpius:

Reforms inspired by the Enlightenment and their failure in Russia's southern empire

**11:30 — 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 — 16:30**

**Science**

Chair: Kärin Nickelsen

Ruslan Mitrofanov:

Showcasing “civilized nations:” Kasan psychiatry at the International Hygienic Exhibition in Dresden, 1911

Nick Evans:

Kovalevsky at the foot of Elbrus: Ethnography, archaeology and empire

Martina Niedhammer:

Minor languages in imperial contexts: Belarusian and Ukrainian as part of Slavonic Studies in late 19th-century Russia

Marcus Colla:

The *Reichsgründung* of 1871 and debates about empire among East German historians

**17:00 Reception**

**Saturday, 13 July**

**9:00 — 12:00**

**Post-colonial Legacies**

Chair: Marina Frolova Walker

Chelsea Michta:

The persistence of anti-imperial tropes in Polish anti-communism: the case of “Solidarity”

Kai Johann Willms:

Poland as a postcolonial society? Reflections on centre-periphery relations among Polish-American scholars after 1945

Jon Roozenbeek:

Back to the empire? Identity construction and the media in occupied Donbas, 2014-2017

Daria Mattingly:

Holodomor as a “colonial” famine

Marina Klyshko:

Neo-Eurasianism and its reflection in post-Soviet Russian literature

**12:00 — 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 — 15:30**

### **Representations**

Chair: Ekaterina Boltunova

Helena Holzberger:

Visualizing empire. Photographs of Central Asia between knowledge, art, and propaganda

Eirini Diamantouli:

Musical Orientalism in the Greek Diaspora of the Russian Empire

Marina Frolova-Walker:

Music and empire in Russia

**15:30 — 16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 — 18:30**

### **Political orders and international politics**

Chair: Hubertus Jahn

Azamat Kумыков:

British foreign policy in the North Caucasus and the Circassian question in the 19th century

Sarah Slye:

Changing visions of a federal future in Caucasia, 1917-1921

Alexander Libman:

Patriotic entrepreneurship: Is there a Crimean consensus among Russian businessmen?

Adele Del Sordi:

Kazakhstan's power of example in Central Asia: can we talk of an "Authoritarian Gravity Centre"?

**19:00 Dinner**