THURSDAY, 7 May 2015

Venue: Alte Handelsbörse (Naschmarkt 1, 04109 Leipzig)

5 pm – 8 pm Opening

Matthias Schwarz (Leipzig)
Vice-Rector for Research and Young Academics
Ulf Engel (Leipzig)
Spokesperson of the Research Training Group

Welcome and Opening Speeches

5.30 pm Ulf Engel (Leipzig): Critical Junctures of Globalization and the debate about globalization(s): Who did we think we are? And what did we become? And what has it done to us?

6 pm Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Critical Junctures of Globalization in Historical Perspective

Ulf Engel (Leipzig): Japanese Seafood Companies as Portals of Globalization

Discussant: Katja Naumann (Leipzig)

6.30 pm John Agnew (Los Angeles): Globalization and Sovereignty

FRIDAY, 8 May 2015

Venue: GWZO (Specks Hof - Entrance A Reichsstr. 4-6, 04109 Leipzig)

9 am - 12 am Presentations I: Portals of Globalization

Chair: Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch)


Megan Maruschke (Leipzig): The Port of Bombay as a Portal of Globalization, 1858 to the Present

Sonja Ganseforth (Leipzig): Japanese Seafood Companies as Portals of Globalization

Claudia Baumann (Leipzig): Higher Education Institutions as Portals of Globalizations

Discussant: Katja Naumann (Leipzig)

1 am - 3.30 pm Presentations II: Effects of Processes of De- and Reterritorialization

Chair: Stefan Troebst (Leipzig)

Geert Castryck (Leipzig): A Portal of Globalization in East Central Africa: Kigoma-Ujiji since the mid 19th century

Sarah Ruth Sippel (Leipzig): Food Policies in a World of De- and Reterritorialization

David Newman (Be’er Sheva): Border-making in the Case of Israel and Palestine

Discussant: John Agnew (Los Angeles)

- Coffee Break, Book Exhibition –

4.30 pm - 6 pm Presentations III: World Orders and Critical Junctures – Analyzing the Geopolitics of States and Social Movements

Chair: Adam Jones (Leipzig)

Micha Fiedlschuster (Leipzig) and Nils Kumkar (Leipzig): New Social Movements

Debora Gerstenberger (Berlin): n.n.

Ewald Frie (Tübingen): The Breakdown of Order

Discussant: Heidrun Zinecker (Leipzig)

6.30 pm - 7.45 pm Panel discussion I: Experiences with the Graduate Training Programme

Moderation: Helena Flam (Leipzig), Matthias Middell (Leipzig), Ulf Engel (Leipzig)

Jenny Kuhlmann (Frankfurt/Oder), Kristina Starkloff (Berlin), Ute Rietdorf (Leipzig) and Richard Adu-Gyamfi (Leipzig)

SATURDAY, 9 May 2015

Venue: GWZO (Specks Hof - Entrance A Reichsstr. 4-6, 04109 Leipzig)

9 am - 12 am Presentations IV: (New) Regionalisms and Beyond

Chair: Jörg Gertel (Leipzig)

Johannes Knierzinger (Leipzig): Socio-political implications of bauxite mining in Guinea

Nicholas Dietrich (Leipzig): Transnational Policing and Region-making

Nathanael Kuck (Leipzig): Spatial Conceptions in Weimar Anticolonialism

Tayyibe Armagan (Leipzig) and Ana Ribeiro (Leipzig): New Players and Old World Order Legitimation

Ulrike Kaden (Leipzig): Regionalization Processes in the Polish-German and Danish-German Borderland: Comparing Practices of Border Transgression

Discussant: David Newman (Be’er Sheva)

1 pm – 3.30 pm Panel discussion II: Conclusions and Perspectives

Moderation: Sebastian Lentz (Leipzig)

John Agnew (Los Angeles), Helena Flam (Leipzig), Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch), Matthias Middell (Leipzig), David Newman (Be’er Sheva) and Stefan Troebst (Leipzig)

3.30 pm – 4 pm Conference Closing

Ulf Engel (Leipzig)