

Saturday, 14 October 2023

V. The Settler Colonial Model and the Second World War

Moderation: Dr. habil. Mathias Beer (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

9.00-9.20

Effacing Difference: The Holocaust and the Settler Colonial Model in Annexed Poland during the Second World War

Dr. Rachel O'Sullivan (Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History, Munich)

9.20-9.40

The Finnish "Drang nach Osten": The Search for Finnish Colonial Space in the East of Europe

Dr. Janne Lahti (University of Helsinki)

9.40-10.00

The Plan and Practice of the "Resettlement" of the Szeklers from Bukovina and the Moldavian Csángós during and after the Second World War

Dr. Réka Marchut (Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest)

10.00-10.20 **Q&A**

10.20-10.40 **Coffee Break**

VI. The Settler Colonial Present?

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Johler (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

10.40-11.10

The Imprint of Chinese Diaspora in Serbia

Dr. Sunnie Rucker-Chang (Ohio State University)

11.10-11.30

Revisiting Ditrău/Ditró: Challenging Media Representations, Reconstructing Local Frameworks and Memories

Dr. Luis Escobedo (University of the Free State, South Africa) and Dr. Tamás Kiss (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca)

11.30-11.50 **Q&A**

12.00-12.30 **Final Remarks**

Venue

University of Tübingen
Institute for Classical Archaeology, Schloss Hohentübingen,
Burgsteige 11, 72070 Tübingen
Auditorium Ernst von Sieglin

Conveners

Dr. Cristian Cercel (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)
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Registration by October 1st:



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Illustration: "Ahnendenkmal", inaugurated in 1938 in Filipowa, today Bački Gračac in Serbia, and destroyed in 1945. Source: F. Schreiber, G. Wildmann, *Filipowa – Bild einer donauschwäbischen Geschichte*, vol. 8, p. 227, Vienna, 1999

Settling and Unsettling

Towards a "Settler Turn" in the Study of the East of Europe (1700s – Present)

Conference of the Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies
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Thursday, 12 October 2023

17.30

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Johler (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

18.00-18.45

Keynote Lecture: Eastern Europe as Settler Colonial Frontier? Settlerism as a Global Concept and Practice

Prof. Dr. Robert Nelson (University of Windsor)

18.45-19.00

Commentary: Prof. Dr. Manuela Boatcă (University of Freiburg)

19.00-19.30 **Q&A**

Moderation: PD Dr. Dietmar Müller (Leipzig University)

19.30 **Reception**

Friday, 13 October 2023

I. Comparing

Moderation: Dr. Cristian Cercel (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

9.00-9.20

Beyond Settler Colonialism: Comparing Forced Removal of Romani and Indigenous Children in the Habsburg Empire and Australia

Dr. Sacha Davis (University of Newcastle) and Dr. Johanna Perheentupa (University of New South Wales)

9.20-9.40

The Royal Prussian Settlement Commission: Irish Precedents and Parallels from Plantation to Assisted Migration and Peasant Proprietorship

Dr. Róisín Healy (University of Galway)

9.40-10.00

Colonization, Migration, and Labor in New Imperial Frontiers: Comparing the Effects of Settler Colonialism in Southern Ukraine and Louisiana

Dr. Olivia Durand (Free University Berlin)

10.00-10.20 **Q&A**

10.20-10.40 **Coffee Break**

II. Imperial Settlerism, National Settlerism

Moderation: PD Dr. Daniela Simon (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

10.40-11.00

“The Sons of Trajan’s Colony”: The Settler as Native in Nineteenth-Century Romania

Dr. Andrei Sorescu (New Europe College, Bucharest)

11.00-11.20

Settler Colonization in the Late Habsburg Empire as a Tool to Counter and Foster Nation-Building

Szilveszter Csernus-Lukács (University of Szeged / University of Marburg)

11.20-11.40

„To Whom Does This Land Belong?”: Debating Ottoman Belonging and Migrant Settlement, 1908-1911

Dr. Ella Fratantuono (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

11.40-12.00

A Colonial Expedition in the Balkans: Ethnography and Racial Capitalism during the First World War

Dr. Christina Novakov-Ritchey (University of Houston-Clear Lake)

12.00-12.30 **Q&A**

12.30-14.30 **Lunch Break**

III. Farming

Moderation: Dr. Carsten Gräbel (University of Tübingen)

14.30-14.50

Settler Colonialism in Siberia and the Building Up of a Wheat Frontier

PD Dr. Eva Maria Stolberg (Independent Researcher)

14.50-15.10

German Model Farmers in the Jewish Agricultural Colonies in Southern Ukraine in the Second Half of the 19th Century – Success or Failure?

Dr. Dmytro Myeshkov (Northeast Institute at the University of Hamburg)

15.10-15.30 **Q&A**

15.30-15.50 **Coffee Break**

IV. Entanglements

Moderation: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Nadja Klopprogge (University of Tübingen)

15.50-16.10

Towards a Social History of Settlement: Studying Transregional Swabian Families across the Frontiers of German Imperial Expansion, 1860s-1920s

Dr. Roii Ball (University of Münster)

16.10-16.30

The Kulturkampf Comes to Curitiba: Internal Colonization, the Nationality Struggles of Partitioned Poland, and the Birth of Polish Emigrant Colonialism in Brazil

Dr. Ben Van Zee (European University Institute, Florence)

16.30-16.50

The Resettlement “Solution” and the Migration-Colonization Nexus: Postwar Plans of Resettling German Expellees to Latin America

Dr. Cristian Cercel (Institute for Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen)

16.50-17.10 **Q&A**

19.30 **Conference Dinner** (Gasthausbrauerei Neckarmüller, Gartenstraße 4, 72074 Tübingen)