

Second Annual Report of the *Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies*  
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## Introduction

The *Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies (CAGS)* was founded in May 2015 as an interdisciplinary research and study centre at the Faculty of Humanities of the Leibniz University of Hannover. It brings together researchers and lecturers of the Departments of English and American Studies, Romance Languages and Literatures, History, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology and Religious Studies (further information: [www.cags.uni-hannover.de](http://www.cags.uni-hannover.de)). The CAGS has grown from a long-standing interdisciplinary cooperation among the working group "Transformation Studies - Societal Transformation in Periphery and Core".

The CAGS has a regional focus on the Atlantic World, i.e. Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and North America. Within this context, special attention is given to the relations between South and North and to the entanglements within the "Global South". Researchers at the centre understand the Atlantic as a geographical intersection and contact zone between Africa, Europe and the Americas, rather than an "area" in the traditional sense of "Area Studies". They regard the Atlantic as a space shaped by social, economic, political and cultural activities. Since the 15th century, the circulation of people, goods, cultural practices, knowledge and ideas has turned the Atlantic into a site of contestation, exchange and transformation of an increasingly worldwide nature – a process that would be called nowadays "globalization". The Hannover concept approaches the Atlantic as an "open" space: a sociotope and regional starting point shaped by the many and mutual links with other world regions.

The staff of the CAGS has set up and runs the Master's programme of *Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society*. This degree, which was established in 2009, stands out through interdisciplinary co-teaching, international visiting lecturers and diverse opportunities for students to spend time abroad (further information: [www.atlantic-studies.uni-hannover.de](http://www.atlantic-studies.uni-hannover.de)).

Every winter term, the CAGS runs a series of lectures entitled "The Atlantic as Historical Space". A research colloquium open to university members and the general public also takes place each semester featuring national and international visiting lecturers as well as doctoral students. The centre regularly conducts workshops on current trends and turns in Atlantic research. Furthermore, colleagues at the centre organize international conferences and edit joint publications. The CAGS wants to facilitate a North-South academic dialogue to which all participants have equal access and can contribute. It therefore fosters research and teaching relations with many universities in the Atlantic World.

#### **Executive Board (July 2015–July 2017)**

Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Department of History, speaker of the CAGS  
Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Department of History  
Prof. Dr. Jana Gohrisch, Department of English  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gabbert, Institute of Sociology  
Dr. Nina Clara Tiesler, Institute of Sociology  
Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Department of History, coordinator of the CAGS

substitute:

Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös, Institute of Sociology

#### **Advisory Board**

Prof. Dr. Dr. em. Peter Antes, Institute of Theology and the Study of Religion, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
Prof. Dr. Deborah Bryceson, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Great Britain  
Dr. Janou Glencross, Institute for Permanent Education, Lower Saxony, Hanover  
Prof. Dr. Sonya Lipsett-Rivera, Department of History, Carlton University, Canada  
Prof. Dr. em. Klaus Meschkat, Institute of Sociology, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
Prof. Dr. Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell, Global and European Studies Institute, Universität Leipzig  
Prof. Dr. Heike Paul, Department of English and American Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
Prof. Dr. Frank Schulze-Engler, Department of English and American Studies, Universität Frankfurt/ M.

#### **Members and their research fields**

Prof. Dr. Wanda Alberts, Institute of Theology and the Study of Religion  
Study of Religion

**Friederike Apelt, M.A.**, Department of History  
Latin American History, Nicaragua

**Prof. Dr. Anja Bandau**, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures  
Romance Literatures and Cultures, Latin America, Caribbean

**Harald Barre, M.A.**, Department of History  
African History, Panafricanism

**Prof. Dr. Lidia Becker**, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures  
Romance Linguistics, Hispanic sociolinguistics and variational linguistics

**Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös**, Institute of Sociology  
Theory of Sociology, Race Relations in the United States

**Dr. Ingo Bultmann**, Institute of Sociology  
Sociology of Latin America, Social Movements

**Dr. des. Daniela Célleri**, Dipl. Soz., Institute of Sociology  
Cultural Anthropology, Indigenous Movements, Ecuador

**Michael Fackler**, Dipl. Soz., Institute of Sociology  
Cultural anthropology, Legal Pluralism, Bolivia

**Dr. habil. Katja Füllberg-Stolberg**, Department of History  
African and African American History

**Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gabbert**, Institute of Sociology  
Development Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, Latin America

**Prof. Dr. Jana Gohrisch**, Department of English  
English Literature and Postcolonial Studies, Focus on Black British, Caribbean, West and South  
African Literatures and Cultures

**Dr. Ellen Grünkemeier**, Department of English  
English Literature and Postcolonial Studies

**Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky**, Department of History, speaker of the CAGS  
History of Latin America and the Caribbean

**Dr. des. Christian Helm**, Department of History  
Contemporary History of Latin America with a special focus on Central America and  
Transnational History

**Dr. habil. Eva Kalny**, Institute of Sociology  
Cultural Anthropology, Social Movements, Latin America

**Sebastian Matthes**, Dipl. Soz., Institute of Sociology  
Cultural Anthropology, Natural Resources, Latin America

**Prof. Dr. Ruth Mayer**, Department of English  
American Studies, Cultural Studies, Transnationalization and Diasporization with a strong focus  
on Chinese/American interactions

**Dr. des. Mark Minnes**, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures  
Literature and the Atlantic World in Early Modern Spain

**Hannah Pardey, M.A.** Department of English  
English Literature and Postcolonial Studies

**Dr. des. Catharina Peeck**, Institute of Sociology  
Theory of Sociology, the Multicultural Society in Great Britain

**Dr. des. Mario Peters**, Department of History  
Latin American History, Brazil

**Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald**, Department of History  
Economic, Social and Cultural History of Western and Eastern Africa

**Inga-Dorothee Rost**, Studies Office

**Prof. Dr. Michael Rothmann**, Department of History  
Medieval and Early Modern History

**Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder**, Department of History  
Iberian, Latin American and Caribbean History, Gender History, (Post)Slavery History

**Dr. habil. Nina Clara Tiesler**, Institute of Sociology  
Theory of Sociology, Lusophone Atlantic

**Prof. Dr. Volker Wunderlich** Department of History  
Social History of Latin America, Sociology of Development

as student representatives of the Master Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society

Alina Berg, B.A.

Charlotte Bötjer, B.A.

Rieke Koriath, B.A.

Ivonne Krängel, B.A.

Annika, Radtke, B.A.

Gabriela Demaj, B.A.

## Common Research Fields

### 1) *Challenges posed by long-term social changes in the Atlantic sphere*

Demographic change, migration and mobility processes, the asymmetrical world economy, social inequality and labour relations.

### 2) *Coping strategies and conflict settlement in Atlantic societies*

Interculturality and legal pluralism, political participation and global human rights, religion and ethnicity as political resources.

### 3) *Mediality, representation and perception of the challenges faced in Atlantic regions*

Knowledge production and organization, (new) social media, identity constructions and their cultural representations, memory cultures and colonial pasts.

### 4) *Domesticity and Domestic Orders in the Atlantic World*

Transformations of houses, households, the domestic sphere, concepts of home and belonging as result of the mobility of people, commodities and ideas in the Atlantic space from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the globalized present.

## Externally Funded Common Research and Cooperation Projects

(Projects of individual members see: <http://www.cags.uni-hannover.de/11445.html>)

- The foundation of Lower Saxony, Volkswagenstiftung promotes the programme **Knowledge for Tomorrow – Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities in Sub Saharan Africa and North Africa** (2013–2016, 2016–2019) directed by Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Department of History with 2.095.800 € for the second period.

The Humanities Fellow group is – together with the Livelihood Management team – the youngest branch of the Foundation's Africa Initiative. The objective of this project is to support excellent research in Sub-Saharan and North Africa and to reinforce the collaboration between African post-doctoral scholars and their German partners.

A first round of the Funding Initiative was started in 2013. In 2016, a second round of the Funding Initiative has been started. A selection conference took place at Hannover, Germany in July 2016. 11 research projects were chosen for funding by an international jury, amongst other from *University of Ghana*, Legon/ Accra, Ghana; *University of Dar es Salaam*, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; *University of Zimbabwe*, Harare, Zimbabwe; *University of the Witwatersrand*, Johannesburg, South Africa; *Centre for Research in Anthropology and Human Sciences*, N'Djaména, Tschad; *Benson Idahosa University*, Benin City, Nigeria; *Addis Ababa University*, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia. These projects cover a broad range of subjects from the humanities.

The CAGS benefits from the international academic network of this programme. Fellows of the initiative engaged in Co-Teaching within the Master Atlantic Studies during their stays at the *Leibniz Universität Hannover*.

- CAGS, and especially the Professors Christine Hatzky and Wolfgang Gabbert participate as associated partners in setting-up the **Maria Sibylla Merian International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Latin America**, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), with 90.000 € for the first two years and estimated 100.000 € per year in case of prolongation to the planned 12 years.

The objective of the project is the promotion of an innovative, competitive and collaborative research environment for a **Center for Advanced Latin American Studies/ Centro de Estudios Avanzados Latinoamericanos (CALAS)**. In addition, CALAS aims to intensify academic exchanges with German scholars and research institutions. The CALAS-headquarter will be based at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico, and will act as a sort of central hub with a high international

visibility. Three affiliated regional centers based in Central America (*Universidad de Costa Rica*, San José), the Andean region (FLACSO, Quito), and the Cono Sur with Argentina (*Universidad de San Martín*, Buenos Aires) will secure – in cooperation with associated institutions – the Latin American-wide impact of CALAS, working on the overarching topic „Coping with crises. Transdisciplinary perspectives from Latin America“. Thus, CALAS will prepare the soil for a new transregional and dialogue-oriented generation of researchers at the top international level focusing on critical questions of how crises and processes of change in Latin America are triggered, accelerated, decelerated, perceived, and reflected by different actors.

In this endeavor CALAS is supported by the main German applicants who are the central research institutions for transnational Latin American Studies: The Universities of Bielefeld and Kassel (as main coordinators) and the Universities of Jena and Hannover as associated partners. Within the framework of CALAS, Christine Hatzky will be responsible for the setting-up of the regional center in Costa Rica and is together with Wolfgang Gabbert the head of one of the four project research areas, „Violence and Conflict Solutions“.

- Professor Christine Hatzky also successfully applied for a grant by the German Research Foundation (DFG) for initiation of international collaboration with the *Universidad de Costa Rica* (35.000 € in the first year). The project will utilize the expertise of Leibniz Universität Hannover and *Universidad de Costa Rica* and their transregional Latin American Studies programs, to research Central American civil wars, peace and transformation processes between 1979 and today in interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative perspective in an interdisciplinary research project for the first time. Aim of the initiation is to discuss future research projects, its problems and questions, methods and goals, to identify research gaps and to construct a lasting cooperation between the two institutions.

- Prof. Dr. Lidia Becker, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures won a **Georg Forster Research Fellowship** from the **Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation** for the Argentine colleague Dr. Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux. Her stays at the *Leibniz Universität Hannover* (Oct.-Dec. 2016, Sept.-Dec. 2017) help to develop interdisciplinary research projects of the CAGS.

- The CAGS participates in an application of Prof. Dr. Consuelo Naranjo Orovio, Historical Institute of the *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas* (CSIC) in Madrid, various colleagues from Spanish Universities, Prof. Dr. Werner Mackenbach and Prof. Dr. Héctor Pérez-Brignoli, both *Universidad de Costa Rica*, within the programme Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) of the European Union on the topic "Connected Worlds: the Caribbean, Origin of Modern World".

### Submitted Dissertations 2016/2017

Dr. des. Christian Helm, Department of History

Botschafter der Revolution. Das transnationale Kommunikationsnetzwerk zwischen FSLN und bundesdeutscher Nicaragua-Solidarität (1977-1990),

Ambassadors of the Revolution. The Transnational Communication Network between FSLN and the West German Solidarity Movement (1977-1990), supervised by Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky

grade: *summa cum laude*

Dr. des. Mark Minnes, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

Ein atlantisches Siglo de Oro. Literatur und ozeanische Bewegungen im frühen 17. Jahrhundert

An Atlantic Golden Age. Literature and Oceanic Movement in the early 17th Century, supervised by Prof. Dr. Anja Bandau

Grade: *summa cum laude*

Dr. des. Catharina Peeck, Institute of Sociology (before: Universität Frankfurt)  
""Winning Hearts and Minds'? Maßnahmen zum Empowerment muslimischer Frauen und die Aushandlung von Citizenship am Beispiel der britischen Prevent Strategie"  
""Winning Hearts and Minds'? The Empowerment of Muslim women as negotiating citizenship using the example of the British Prevent strategy"  
Grade: *magna cum laude*

### Honours/ Awards (2016–2017)

Dr. des. Christian Helm, was awarded with a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the History Department of the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, Canada (1/2017–05/2017).

Dr. habil. Eva Kalny, Institute of Sociology, substitutes the Professor for Didactics of Civil Education in the summer term 2017, at the Institute for Political Science, Leibniz Universität Hannover.

### Research colloquia

#### Winter Term 2016/17

Organizers: Nina Clara Tiesler, Brigitte Reinwald, Jana Gohrisch

#### **Domestic Authorities/ Authority over the domestic in the Atlantic World**

The current migration movements demonstrate that people are forced to leave their homes, to look for new homes abroad and to engage with unfamiliar domestic orders in their host countries. The massive influx of visibly different migrants prompts the western world to intensely debate the criteria of membership and belonging with conflicting agendas. On the one hand, there are the members of civil society who commit themselves to welcome migrant and especially refugees. On the other hand, there are those who demand an exclusive right to property and estate, who contest established domestic authorities and membership configurations. These debates about 'domestic authorities/ the authority over the domestic' reflect political power relations and social processes of inclusion and exclusion. In addition, they point to dimensions beyond the social and political orders of the domestic which can more easily be negotiated and transformed in everyday life. Thus, they testify to socio-cultural practices of appropriation, revision and inversion.

The colloquium invites presentations that look at domestic authorities/ authority over the domestic in the Atlantic realm from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the globalized present from a variety of inter/disciplinary perspectives: history, sociology and cultural anthropology as well as literary and cultural studies. Investigations of seemingly minor and concrete subject matters such as securitization and surveillance, anti-terror rhetoric and prevention, houses in their materiality and hospitality, households as social, ethnic and gendered units of cohabitation as well as imaginations of domesticity and belonging should be addressed as pointing to major and abstract processes of negotiation, continuities and changes in the Atlantic space.

The following questions are particularly interesting to us: How are forms of membership negotiated at different levels? How can one conceptualize the intersection of gender, race and nation in the realm of domestic authority? To what extent do hegemonic discourses of the domestic employ family structures to present the figure of the nation? How does hospitality come into play when we discuss domestic authorities?

9.11.2016, Nicholas Sungura, Leibniz Universität Hannover

Der Faktor Mensch bei der Realisierung öffentlicher Bauvorhaben in Kenia

16.11.2016, Jan Willem Duyvendak, Universiteit van Amsterdam

The Nation as a Home. Some observations on the colonization of the public by the private

23.11.2016, Nina Clara Tiesler, Leibniz Universität Hannover

Hausrechte im Luso-Atlantischem Raum: Migration, Nation und Diaspora in post-kolonialen Verhältnissen

30.11.2016, Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Políticas lingüísticas en los procesos de integración regional sudamericanos

7.12.2016, Sabine Broeck, Universität Bremen

Enslavist Domesticity

11.1.2017, Mario Peters, Leibniz Universität Hannover

Einer für alle – alle für Einen?! Historische Perspektiven auf Nachbarschaftsbeziehungen in einem brasilianischen Sozialwohnungsbau

**Summer term 2017**

**Organizers:** Harald Barre, dr. des. Mario Peters (Dept. of History)/ Dr. des. Catharina Peeck, Sebastian Matthes (Institute for Sociology)

### **Global Trends – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Flight and Migration**

According to the UNHCR the number of refugees will have risen to above 65 Million by the end of 2016. Hence, more people are fleeing than registered ever (UNHCR 2016).<sup>1</sup> At the same time, along with the influx of refugees, the socio-political debates around belonging in the receiving areas have increased. One example for the trends of social polarization is the surge of right wing movements. However, in the debates, the dynamics that reproduce global inequality and the consequences of political interventions in the respective regions is often less considered. Yet, flight is neither a new, nor regionally limited, nor one-sided phenomenon. Europe, for instance was not always a continent of immigration, as more people migrated from Europe to the American continent, than the other way around until 1945. Not only the devastating wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, but also the social conflicts around decolonization lead to many forms of migration. Poverty and natural catastrophes were very often the triggers for people to leave their homes. Thus, migration and flight dynamics are not one-dimensional. Rather, they are multi-causal, take place between world regions and inside nations and sub-regions, and bring a variety of consequences.

This colloquium, will discuss this range of topics from different disciplinary and theoretical perspectives. Relating to empirical studies from several world regions, different perspectives are to be uncovered, going beyond the current socio-political debates around refugees. As such, flight will be examined as a social phenomenon which is primarily characterized by its complexity. In connection to this is the question for the roots of wars, forced dislocation, economic inequality. Furthermore, the social dynamics at destinations are to be examined. Furthermore, historiographical approaches can highlight the relevance of the phenomena independent of current trends.

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<sup>1</sup> See: UNHCR: <http://www.unhcr.org/5748413a2d9>



Against the background of the contemplations, and aiming to contribute to an analysis of the complexity of forced migration, we welcome contributions which deal with the historical, socio-political and individual causes and consequences of flight.

3.05.2017

**Armin Wühle (Leibniz Universität Hannover)**

Die Versorgung traumatisierter Geflüchteter in Niedersachsen. Zwischen Solidarität und strukturellen Stressfaktoren

17.05.2017

**Maren Kirchhof (Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien/ IMIS, Universität Osnabrück)**

Proteste gegen Abschiebungen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

31.05.2017

**Yvette Marcela García (Université de Strasbourg)**

Aprehender el exilio desde la sociología de las migraciones y la sociología de género: el caso chileno durante la dictadura

14.06.2017

**Gabriele Rosenthal (Universität Göttingen)**

Armutsmigration oder Flucht vor kollektiver und individueller Gewalt? Biographische Selbstdarstellungen von MigrantInnen und Flüchtenden aus und in Afrika

28.06.2017

**Tabea Scharrer (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle)**

Heimkehr oder Entfremdung? Somalische „Rückkehrer“ aus Europa nach Ostafrika

5.07.2017

**Thomas Fischer (Katholische Universität Eichstätt)**

Wie wird man LateinamerikanerIn? Zugehörigkeiten und Identitäten deutscher ImmigrantInnen seit der Unabhängigkeit

#### Planned Conferences

- Annual Conference der Association for German American Studies "Modernities and Modernization in North America", 8.-11.06.2017, Prof. Ruth Mayer, CAGS/ Department of English, *American Studies*.
- Third Latin American Congress of Glottopolitics, 28.-30.09. 2017, Dr. Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux, Univ. de Buenos Aires/ Prof. Lidia Becker, CAGS/ Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.
- International Workshop (funded by the DFG) „Cultures of Violence and Peace in Central America and the Caribbean (1979–2016)“ (1.-3.11.2017, San José, Costa Rica), Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Leibniz Universität Hannover; Prof. Dr. David Díaz Arias, *Universidad de Costa Rica, Escuela de Historia*, Costa Rica, with participants from Germany, USA, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. The workshop prepares the Cluster "Violence and Conflicts Solutions" (2019-21) of the CALAS/ Maria Sibylla-Merian Centre.

- **International Conference "Approaching Ethnoheterogenesis. Membership, Ethnicity, and Social Change in Contemporary Societies"**, 14.-15.12.2017, Dr. habil Nina-Clara Tiesler, Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös, Deborah Siebert, CAGS/ Institute of Sociology.

### Highlights of Teaching

The complete programme of the Master Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society (all courses since its existence): [http://www.atlantic-studies.uni-hannover.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis\\_maas.html](http://www.atlantic-studies.uni-hannover.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis_maas.html)

- **Student's field trip to Cuba** in January/ February 2017 (10 days), prepared by courses of Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky/ Prof. Dr. Michael Rothmann "Island of Extremes, The History of Cuba in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century" and Prof. Brigitte Reinwald/ Dr. habil. U. Schmieder "Africa in Cuba, Cuba in Africa": visits of sites of memory of the revolution, slavery, and Afro Cuban cultures in Havana, visits of museums (*Museo de la Revolución, Museo Martí, Casa de África, Museo de Guanabacoa, Museo de Bellas Artes*), libraries, and archives; roundtables with representatives of the *Universidad de la Habana*, Foundations (*Casa de las Américas, Fundación Nicolás Guillén, Unión de Escritores y Artistas*), Afro Cuban cultural organisations (*Asociación Yoruba*), field trip to the tobacco region in the Cuban East.
- Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, CAGS/ Department of History, Film Seminar: Nowhere and Everywhere in Africa. German Colonialism in Movies and Documentary Films in an historical overview (with students of the Master Atlantic Studies commenting the films in the public cinema „Kino im Künstlerhaus“)
- International Summer School *Inside/ Outside: Queer Networks in Transnational Perspective* (Prof. Dr. Ruth Mayer, CAGS/ Department of English, *American Studies*), 11.-16. Sept. 2016.
- First International Summer School *African and European Perspectives in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Research*, Prof. Hartmut Stützel, Institut für Gartenbauliche Produktionssysteme/ Prof. Brigitte Reinwald, CAGS/ Department of History, 9.-16. Oct. 2016.

### International Guest Professors as part of the cooperation of the CAGS

- June 2016: Prof. Dr. Nicolás Carrera Iñigo, *Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas* of Argentina (Co-Teaching with Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Department of History): Social Movements in Argentina in the 20th Century
- June 2016: Prof. Dr. Héctor Pérez-Brignoli, *Universidad de Costa Rica* (Co-Teaching with Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Department of History): *Utopías latinoamericanas*
- July 2016: Dr. Miguel Orduña Carson, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma México*, Mexiko (Co-Teaching with Dr. des. Mark Minnes, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Department of History): *Einführung in die spanischsprachige Literatur- u. Kulturwissenschaft; Utopías latinoamericanas*
- Oct.-Nov. 2016: Prof. Dr. Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux, *Universidad de Buenos Aires*, Argentina (Co-Teaching with Prof. Dr. Lidia Becker, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures): *Lenguas, discursos y sociedad en Sudamérica*
- Oct. 2016-Jan. 2017: Prof. Dr. Tim Jensen, Department of the Study of Religions, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, invited by Prof, Dr. Wanda Alberts, Department of Religious Science/ CAGS: *Religion, Human Rights and Law, with special regard to Europe*

### Planned Activities

- April 2017: Prof. Dr. David Díaz Arias, *Universidad de Costa Rica* (Co-Teaching with Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Department of History), course: *Violence and Solution of Conflicts in Central America during the Cold War*
- *International Summer School Sandinista Culture in Nicaragua – Theories and Testimonials*, in and with the Universität Wuppertal, July 2017, Prof. Christine Hatzky, Friederike Apelt, CAGS/ Department of History, financed by the DAAD, with financial support of the Faculty of Philosophy for students of the Master Atlantic Studies.
- *Second International Summer School African and European Perspectives in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Research*, Prof. Hartmut Stützel, Institut für Gartenbauliche Produktionssysteme/ Prof. Brigitte Reinwald, CAGS/ Department of History, Oct. 2017.

### Teaching stays of members of the CAGS at foreign Universities

- Nov. 2016: Dr. des. M. Minnes (Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures) *Universidad de Costa Rica*, San José, Costa Rica, participation in courses of the *Escuela de Filología y Letras: Crítica literaria, La novela picaresca, Teoría literaria*

### International Guest Lectures in the Research Colloquium

- 15.06.2016, Héctor Pérez-Brignoli (*Universidad de Costa Rica*, Costa Rica)
- 29.06.2016, Miguel Orduña Carson (*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, Mexiko)
- 16.11.2016, Jan Willem Duyvendak, *Universiteit van Amsterdam*
- 30.11.2016, Elvira Narvaja de Arnoux, *Universidad de Buenos Aires*

### National and International Cooperation

#### National (selection):

- *Forum Transregionale Studien* („Transregional Studies“), Berlin (Humboldt-Universität, Freie Universität): The Berlin-based Forum Transregionale Studien is a research organization that promotes the internationalization of research in the humanities and social sciences. Universities can become members if they study world regions and their global entanglements with an interdisciplinary approach. The Leibniz Universität Hannover was accepted in July 2016 because of the research of CAGS members on the Atlantic space and beyond. The Forum is particularly interested in the research of the CAGS on Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Membership in *CrossArea e.V., Verband für Transregionale Studien, Vergleichende Area Studies und Global Studies*, directed by the Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig.
- Membership in the *Leibniz Forschungszentrum Inclusive Citizenship* at the *Leibniz Universität Hannover* (Prof. Wolfgang Gabbert, Prof. Mathias Bös, Prof. Christine Hatzky).
- Membership in the *Leibniz Forschungszentrum TRUST – Transdisciplinary rural and urban spatial transformation der LUH* (Cluster: Risk and Inequality in Asia, Africa and Latin America – Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Dept. of History/ CAGS, Cluster: Actors and Societies in Spatial Contexts: Prpf. Dr. Michael Rothman, Dept. of History/ CAGS).
- Membership in the research group „Cultural Heritage as Resource?“ (CHER) at the *Leibniz Universität Hannover* (Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös, Prof. Wolfgang Gabbert, Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Dr. habil. Nina Clara Tiesler, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder).
- Membership in the *Kompetenznetzwerk Lateinamerika* (funded project: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gabbert/ Dr. des. Daniela Céleri, individual members: Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Christian Helm, Dr. des. Mario Peters) – Universität zu Köln, Prof. Dr. Barbara Potthast, Prof. Dr. Katharina Niemeyer et al.

- Universität Bonn, Prof. Dr. Nicolai Grube, Prof. Dr. Caroline Noack
- Universität Münster, Prof. Dr. Silke Hensel et al.
- Universität Bielefeld, Prof. Dr. Olaf Kaltmeier et al.
- Membership in the research unit *Popular Seriality—Aesthetics and Practice*, Prof. Dr. Ruth Mayer, CAGS/ Department of English, American Studies, funded 2013–2016 by the DFG
- Freie Universität Berlin, Universities of Göttingen, Siegen, Karlsruhe, Tübingen, Duke University.
- Membership in the *Society for Caribbean Research* e.V.: Prof. Dr. Anja Bandau, Dr. des. Martina Urioste-Buschmann, Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder.

#### International (selection):

- African Universities within the programme *Knowledge for Tomorrow – Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities in Sub Saharan Africa and North Africa* (2013–2016, 2016–2019, Volkswagen Stiftung, directed by Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Department of History  
See: Externally Funded Common Research and Cooperation Projects.
- *Maria Sibylla Merian International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences* at the *Universidad de Guadalajara* (Mexico) - *Center for Advanced Latin American Studies/ Centro de Estudios Avanzados Latinamericanos (CALAS)*, directed by Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Department of History/ CAGS, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gabbert, Institute for Sociology/ CAGS.  
See: Externally Funded Common Research and Cooperation Projects.
- *The Caribbean, Central America and the Atlantic*, group of the Network of Comparative Studies of the Caribbean and the Atlantic World (<http://reccma.es/> core: Historical Institute of the Research Council CSIC, Prof. Dr. Consuelo Naranjo Orovio), formed by Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Dr. habil. Ulrike Schmieder, Prof. Dr. Anja Bandau, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gabbert, Dr. des. Christian Helm, Friederike Apelt.
- *Universidad de Costa Rica*, San José, Costa Rica: *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research projects, exchange of students and teaching staff between the Department of History, the Institute of Sociology and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures of the Leibniz Universität Hannover with the Faculty of Social Sciences and the School of Philology, Linguistics and Literature of the *Universidad de Costa*, programme directed by Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky (LUH) and Dr. David Díaz Arias (UCR).
- *Université Cheikh Anta Diop*, Dakar/ Senegal; *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students, programme directed by Prof. Dr. Brigitte Reinwald, Department of History.
- *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (UNAM), *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students, programme directed by Prof. Dr. Anja Bandau, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.
- *University of Nebraska*, Lincoln/ USA, *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students.
- *University of the West Indies*, Mona/ Jamaica; *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students.
- *Universidad de Concepción*, Concepción/ Chile, *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students.
- *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver and Okanagan/ Canada, *Agreement of Academic Cooperation*, research and teaching cooperation, exchange of students, common research on transnational solidarity, programme directed by Prof. Dr. Christine Hatzky, Dept. of History/ CAGS.
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### Publications of two or more members of the CAGS

Work in progress:

- Volume of the conference *Reshaping (g)local dynamics of the Caribbean of the Society of Caribbean Research* e.V. (SoCaRe) 2015, with contributions of colleagues of the Department of History and Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
- Volume of the peer reviewed journal „Enter Text. Interdisciplinary e-journal for cultural and historical studies and creative work“, contributions to the conference *Crossing Thresholds. Gender and Decoloniality in Caribbean Knowledge* (2013), edited by Dr. Martina Urioste-Buschmann (now *Universität Bremen*), with contributions of colleagues of the Department of History and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.
- Overview on all common publications, see: <http://www.cags.uni-hannover.de/11446.html>.

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