

Teresa Göttl

• • CURRENT POSITIONS

2024 PhD candidate and Research Assistant (*Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*), ERC: "Fever – Global Histories of (a) Disease, c. 1750 - 1850" led by Stefanie Gänger

• • EDUCATION

2022 PhD (Cotutelle) Faculty of History, University of Heidelberg and *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales* (EHESS) Paris, Supervision: Stefanie Gänger and Myriam Cottias

2019 - 2022 M.Ed. Historical and French Studies; Philosophy, University of Heidelberg

2018 BA Historical and French Studies, University of Heidelberg

• • PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2022 - 2024 Research Assistant Chair for Early Modern History (Sven Externbrink and Thomas Maissen), University of Heidelberg

2022 - 2024 Coordinator for International Relations at the History Department Heidelberg

2021 - 2022 Teacher at the Institute for German as foreign Language, University of Heidelberg

2021 - 2022 Tutor of Historical and Scientific Research at the History Department

2019 - 2022 Student Assistant at the Chair of Early Modern History (Sven Externbrink), University of Heidelberg

2019 - City-Guide at Heidelberg (K3 Stadt-Erlebnisse)

• • INTERNSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

02/2024 Visiting scholar at the University of Copenhagen, ERC Project '[In the Same Sea](#)'

2023 - 2024 Visting scholar at the EHESS Paris

2023 Research stay Guadeloupe and Martinique

2020 Internship and research stay in Guadeloupe

2019 Internship at a public school in Martinique

2018 Three-month internship *Goethe-Institute Montreal*, Canada

2018 Erasmus exchange at the *École Normale Supérieure* (ENS) Lyon, France

• • FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2024 Young Researchers Fund, Graduiertenakademie Heidelberg

2024 [together with Rasmus Christensen und Lukas Kubik] 4EU+ Mini grant for organising a workshop on "Challenges, Possibilities and Questions with AI in History"

2024 Erasmus 4EU+ Teaching Mobility Grant (University of Copenhagen)

2023 *Aire culturelle*, research and travel grant EHESS Paris for a research stay in Martinique and Guadeloupe

2023 *Aide à mobilité* EHESS Paris

2023 *Aide à mobilité* Deutsch-französische Hochschule

2015 - 2021 Scholarship Studienkolleg Klaus Murmann (sdw)

- • CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Co-Organisation of Conferences

- 2024 [Introduction à l'allemand comme langue de recherche et à la pratique de la recherche](#) en Allemagne in cooperation with the German Historical Institute in Paris [together with Dominik Eckel, Henry Keazor and Thomas Maissen]
- 2024 [Challenges, Opportunities and Questions with AI in History](#), University of Heidelberg [together with Lukas Kubik and Rasmus Christensen]
- 2024 [\(Im\)materiality, new archives and the Caribbean](#), BCDSS Bonn [together with Raphael Dohardt and Amalia Levi]

Conference Presentations and Participations (*invited)

- 2025 "Frei und ohne Ketten?" Beschwerden und Zeugenaussagen von Versklavten in der französischen Karibik (1828 - 1848), French-German Atelier, Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg
- *2025 "Teaching the Family is Not Teaching Disobedience": Marriage Law and the Project of 'Moralising' the Enslaved, *Workshop Caribbean Families and the Law. Kinship, Marriage, Inheritance and Slavery*, Departments of History & History of Ideas, Uppsala University, Sweden
- *2025 "The Ruin of Our Possessions in the Antilles Has long Been Foretold": Transatlantic Networks and the Communication of French Colonial Affairs, 1828-1848, *Workshop Political Communication in Pre-Modern Empires*, Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients, Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg
- *2025 Women in the Caribbean: Fragmentations - Crossroads - Interconnections, *Society for Caribbean Research Congress*, Chair of the panel on "Personal and Legal Agency"
- *2025 [Medicine, Slavery, and Race in the Atlantic World](#), conference organized by the ERC Medicine and the Making of Race, 1440 - 1720 at King's College London
- *2025 Part of the roundtable at the [book launch](#) of Ulrike Schmieder's *Versklavung im Atlantischen Raum. Orte des Gedenkens, Orte des Verschweigens in Frankreich und Spanien, Martinique und Kuba* (2024), organized by the BCDSS in Bonn
- 2024 Preventing Injuries and Disease? Slavery and Health Policies in the French Caribbean Colonies (1818-1848), [2024 History of Science Society Annual Meeting](#), Mérida, Mexico
- *2024 *Fever Lecture Series: Preventing Injuries and Disease? Slavery and Health Policies in the French Caribbean Colonies (1818-1848)*, University of Heidelberg
- *2024 *Late-Night-Science Lecture: Einblicke in die Asien-Afrika-Forschung: Sklaverei vor Gericht*, Christian-Albrechts University Kiel

- *2024 Presentation PhD project, *Jour Fixe* Early Modern History, German Historical Institute Paris
- 2023 Slavery at Court? Trials of Enslavers in the Former French Colonies (1685–1848), *FRIAS Balzan Masterclass in Global History*, organised by Jürgen Osterhammel and Stefanie Gänger, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany
- 2023 Des esclavagistes au banc des accusés? Trials of Enslavers in the Former French Colonies and Their Value for the History of Slavery (1828 – 1848), *Annual Conference of the French Colonial Historical Society*, Université des Antilles, Martinique
- 2023 Judiciary Testimonies of Enslaved People in Trials of Enslavers. An underestimated (Re)source of Remembering Slavery?, Conference *Competing Memories: The Politics of Remembering Enslavement, Emancipation and Indentureship in the Caribbean*, Bonn Centre for Dependency and Slavery Studies, Germany
- 2022 Trials of Enslavers in former French Colonies (18th–19th Century) – Testimonies of the Enslaved between Gratitude and Fear, Conference *Slavery and Emotions in the Atlantic World*, University of Reading, England
- 2022 *The Affaire Vallentin (1842) – A Micro-History of an Enslaver at Court. New Perspectives on the last Decade of Slavery in the French Lesser Antilles*, Workshop *Recasting Subjects and Subjectivities in the Writing of History. Strategies, Spaces and Conflicts 19th and 20th Centuries*, Scuola Superiore Meridionale Neapel, Italy

• • **PUBLICATIONS**

Edited Volumes

[with Raphael Dohardt and Amalia S. Levi], (Im)materiality, New Archives and the Caribbean, Berlin (De Gruyter), [forthcoming 2026].

Journal Articles [peer-reviewed]

A Maladie Ordinaire? Fever(s) Among the Enslaved. Perception and Management of Febrility on Plantations in the French Caribbean (1820–1840), in: *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* [forthcoming 2026].

‘But Their Mouths are Sealed’: Medical Practitioners in French Colonial Courtrooms (1828–1848), in: *Past & Present*, [forthcoming 2026].

Trials of Enslavers in Former French Colonies in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries: Testimonies of the Enslaved between Gratitude and Fear, in: *Slavery & Abolition* 45/1 (2024), 117–134.

Book Chapters

Archival Gaps, Creative Acts: Artistic Encounters with Caribbean Archival Records. A Conversation with Sylvaine Dampierre and Gilda Gonfier, in: (Im)materiality, New Archives and the Caribbean, Berlin (De Gruyter), [forthcoming 2026].

From Source to Resource? Trials of Enslavers and Their Contemporary Interpretation and Uses, in: Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS) book series "Dependency and Slavery Studies", [forthcoming 2026].

Conference Proceedings

Von Heidelberg nach Versailles. Elisabeth-Charlotte von der Pfalz „Liselotte“ 1752 – 1722 – 2022, [HSozKult](#) (27.03.2023)

„Hofmohren“. Repräsentation und soziale Realität von Afrikanern in deutschen Residenzen, [HSozKult](#) (25.01.2023)

• • TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer Semester 2024

Seminar: *Les hommes naissent et demeurent libres et égaux en droits* - The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen of August 26, 1789, in the context of intellectual and historical events.

Summer Semester 2023

Seminar: Enslaved without Slavery? Forms of (Un)Freedom in Early Modern Germany 1650–1850

Organization field trip: Loire and Poitou: Castles of the Nobility and Kings in the 16th and 17th Centuries (May 29–June 02, 2023)

Summer Semester 2022

Seminar: Enslaved in the Atlantic World of the Early Modern Era. A Life between Exploitation, Oppression, and Resistance

Organisation field trip: Residences of the Kings and Nobility in the Île-de-France in the 16th and 17th Centuries: Vaux-le-Vicomte – Fontainebleau – Versailles – St. Germain-en-Laye – Écouen – Chantilly (May 22–May 26, 2022)

Winter Semester 2021/22

German Regional Studies 'Landeskunde', Institute for German as a Foreign Language, University of Heidelberg

• • PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

[Socare - Gesellschaft für Karibikforschung e.V.](#): Since October 2025 Member of the Executive Board, Treasurer

[Centre International de Recherches sur les Esclavages et Post-Esclavages](#) CIRESC/CNRS Mondes Américains (EHESS Paris)
French Colonial Historical Society

- • **LANGUAGES**

German - Native Speaker

Englisch - Fluent

French - Fluent

Spanish - Basic Knowledge

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