

Workshop: Interdisciplinary Conversations on Central Asia

22-23 January, University of Heidelberg

Organizers: Susanne Bauer (CAPAS/U Heidelberg and U Oslo), Tokhir Pallaev (U Oslo), Tanja Penter (U Heidelberg)

Venue: Library, Historisches Seminar, Grabengasse 3-5, Heidelberg, Germany

Time slot	Presenter	Title
Thursday 22 Jan 14:15	Tanja Penter, Susanne Bauer, Tokhir Pallaev	Introduction to Workshop: “Interdisciplinary Conversations on Central Asia”
	Session 1: (Post-)Imperial transformations in Central Asia	Chair: Susanne Bauer
14:30	Anastassiya Schacht, <i>University of Heidelberg</i>	Imperial Reasoning of the Post-Imperial Re-Arrangement? - National Movements of Muslim Populations in the Collapsed Russian Empire in Works and Thought of Woodrow Wilson's Inquiry
15:00	Christine Bichsel, <i>University of Fribourg</i>	The measure of an imperial life: Dmitrii Ivanov's life, geography and early glacier surveys in Russian Imperial Turkestan
15:30	Discussion	
16:00	Coffee break	
	Session 2: Soviet technologies and remediations	Chair: Tanja Penter
16:15	Ivan Sablin, <i>University of Heidelberg</i>	Mongolia as a Test Site for Non-Capitalist Development, 1919–1940
16:45	Simon Schulz (<i>online</i>), <i>University of Heidelberg</i>	Make it rain to save the Aral Sea? Soviet Weather Modification in Central Asia
17:15	Tokhir Pallaev, <i>University of Oslo</i>	Healing the Earth: Recultivation of Technogenic Landscapes in the Soviet Union
17:45	Discussion	
18:30	Dinner	Place: “Alte Gundtei”, Zwingerstr. 15

Friday 23 Jan	Session 3: Urban Central Asia	Chair: Tokhir Pallaev
9:15	Mischa Gabowitsch, <i>Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz</i>	Vegetarians among Carnivores: The "Slaughterless Food" Canteen in Tashkent around 1910
9:45	Xenia Prilutskaya (<i>online</i>), <i>University of Bern</i>	Anthropology of air activism in Bishkek and Almaty: Between Civic Knowledge and Professional Expertise
10:15	Discussion	
10:45	Coffee Break	
	Session 4: Late Soviet and Post-Soviet Conflicts	Chair: Anastassiya Schacht
11:00	Nils Herzog, <i>University of Heidelberg</i>	Russia's Involvement in the Tajik Civil War 1992-1997
11:30	Olga Nikonova, <i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i>	Making the Semipalatinsk Test Site "Visible": Politics, Protest, and Knowledge One Year before Closure
12:00	Susanne Bauer, <i>University of Heidelberg/University of Oslo</i>	Data Cargo and Anthropogenic Ecologies in Kazakhstan's Nuclear Aftermath
12:30	Sophie Roche, <i>VGH Mannheim</i>	Concluding comments and discussion
13:00	Catered lunch / end of workshop	



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