

„Global Eurasia – Comparison and Connectivity“ is a joint initiative of the institutes of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW) researching in various fields of humanities and social sciences.

This workshop (from a series of three events) is devoted to the topics of agency, networks and transregional contexts in the past and present.

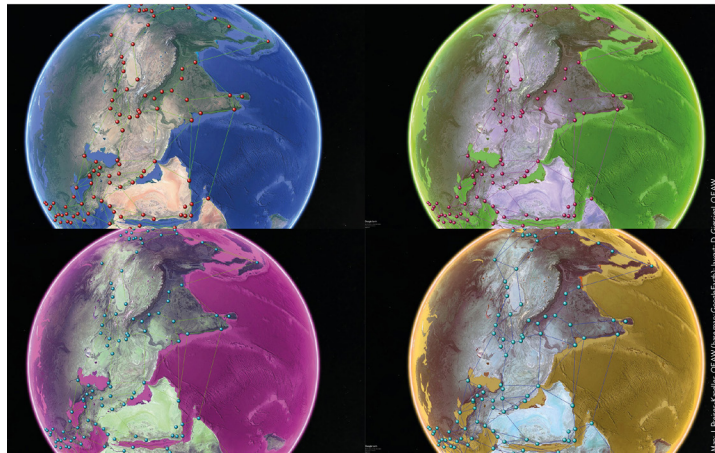
In four thematic sessions, a keynote by an invited specialist (of 40 minutes, followed by 20 minutes of discussion) is followed by contributions (of 20 minutes each) of members of the Global Eurasia-initiative presenting relevant aspects of their research at the OEAW. A general discussion will conclude each of the thematic sessions.

The aim is to identify joint research questions and methodological approaches as basis for further cooperation both within the Austrian Academy and with scholars across the globe.

# GLOBAL Eurasia

COMPARISON & CONNECTIVITY

## WORKSHOP II



### HANDLUNGSSPIELRÄUME, NETZWERKE UND TRANSREGIONALE KONTEXTE

### AGENCY, NETWORKS AND TRANSREGIONAL CONTEXTS



#### REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED:

Registration – participation in presence  
 Registration – participation via Zoom

<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/global-eurasia/detail/news-detail/handlungsspielraeume-netzwerke-und-transregionale-kontexte>

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The event will take place in compliance with the valid Covid measures.

## THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2022

10<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>30</sup>

**Welcome by Walter Pohl** (IMAFO, OEAW), speaker of the Global Eurasia-Initiative

**Welcome by Claudia Rapp** (IMAFO, OEAW) on behalf of the organisers of the workshop

10<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>30</sup>

### INFRASTRUCTURES, ROUTES, NETWORKS, SPACES AND SOCIAL COHESION

Moderator: **Claudia Rapp**

**KEYNOTE ONLINE** | **Majid Labaf-Khaneiki** | *University of Nizwa, Oman*

**Iranian Highlands: Inner-Territorial, Trans-Territorial and Inter-Regional Dynamics of Cohesion**

**Christine Nölle-Karimi** | *IFI, OEAW*

**The Oasis of Herat: Early Modern Concepts of Space**

**Johannes Preiser-Kapeller** | *IMAFO, OEAW*

**The stomach of the city and the limits of cohesion.** Supply networks, urban metabolisms, climate change and social upheaval in three episodes from 11<sup>th</sup> century Byzantium, Egypt and China

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14<sup>00</sup>-16<sup>00</sup>

### RELIGIOUS MOBILITIES FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL SCALE

Moderator: **Martin Slama**

**KEYNOTE** | **Wilson Chacko Jacob** | *Concordia University, Montreal*

**(De)Territorializing Life: The Sufi, the State, and the Problem of Politics in a Religious World**

**Clemens Gantner** | *IMAFO, OEAW*  
**From Italy to the Holy Land.** The journey of Bernardus the Monk, c. 865

**Brigitte Pickl-Kolaczia** | *IKGA, OEAW*  
**Networks and Agency in a Japanese Early Modern Village through the Lens of Religious Practice**

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

Subject to change

By participating in the event, you consent to the publication of photographs, video and audio recordings made during the event.

### BORDER ZONES AND BOUNDARIES: REGIONS, LANGUAGES, DISCIPLINES

Moderator: **Max Diesenberger**

**KEYNOTE** | **Jan Hasil** | *Institute for Archeology, CAS*

**Pre- Přemyslid Bohemia (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> centuries) at the cultural boundaries:** the latest research at the Institute of Archaeology in Prague

**Pavlina Rychterova** | *IMAFO, OEAW*

**Přemyslid Bohemia (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century) and the cultural boundaries:** Textual sources and their interpretation

**Mihailo St. Popović** | *IMAFO, OEAW*

**Historical Geography, Digital Humanities and Database Systems:** an Approach to reconstruct "Sacred Landscapes" – the Case of Medieval Duklja and Raška (today's Montenegro and Serbia)

### PRESENTATION OF GLOBAL EURASIA-VIDEOS

Moderators:

**Max Diesenberger**

**Johannes Preiser-Kapeller**

19:30 DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS AND INVITED GUESTS

## FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2022

### THE CIRCULATIONS OF OBJECTS, PEOPLE, STYLES AND MEDIA

Moderator: **Johannes Preiser-Kapeller**

**KEYNOTE** | **Elizabeth A. Lambourn** | *De Montfort University, Leicester*

**"No importance and no value"?** – Geniza sources on personal shopping and the forging of transregional trade networks

**Martin Slama** | *ISA, OEAW*  
**Networks and Marriage among Diasporic Hadhramis in Indonesia:** From Pre-Digital to Social Media Contexts

**Nikolaus Schindel** | *OEAI, OEAW*  
**Gab es eine komnenische Münzprägung in Nordsyrien?**

12:00 FAREWELL AND LUNCH

**Optional city walk of the historical centre of Vienna for external guests**  
Guide: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller