

WANDERUNGEN  
DES WISSENS UND  
TRANSFORMATIONEN  
VON WISSENSRÄUMENDIFFUSION OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
TRANSFORMATIONS OF  
SPACES OF KNOWLEDGE

This international workshop deals with the question how and in what ways knowledge circulated in Eurasia and by which media (texts, pictures, bodies, etc.) and means it was transported (e.g. human mobility, trade, military expeditions, marriage alliances, gifts). This regards both material (technological, practical) and theoretical knowledge (the arts and sciences). An interdisciplinary, transcultural, and epoch-spanning perspective is adopted. An underlying hypothesis is that this may be less of a linear process than previously assumed. The challenge is how to find

ways for incorporating different types of evidence (e.g. basically, archaeological, ethnographic, written and works of art) in a common framework of comparison. Key topics are "time, time calculation and time perception", "cultural brokerage and its role for the dissemination of knowledge", and "routes and spaces". In addition, a Global Eurasia film about „Violence and Commemorative Cultures“ will be shown.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED:**

Registration – participation in presence  
Registration – participation via Zoom

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**GLOBAL**  
*Eurasia*  
 COMPARISON & CONNECTIVITY  
**WORKSHOP III**
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The event will take place in compliance with the valid Covid measures.

## THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Welcome & Opening  
Birgit Kellner & Arno Strohmeier

**PRISMS OF TIME: COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO HISTORIOGRAPHY, COMPUTUS AND COSMOLOGY IN THE GLOBAL MEDIEVAL WORLD**

Moderator: **Christian Gastgeber**

09:30-11:30

**Uta Heil** | *Universität Wien* | *via Zoom*  
**Creative Memories of the Early Synod of Caesarea on the Date of Easter in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages.** On a New Edition of the Acts

**Richard Corradini** | *IMAFO Wien* | *via Zoom*  
**Carolingian Approaches to Time Calculation** – Transformation, Innovation and Conflict

**Immo Warntjes** | *Trinity College Dublin* | *via Zoom*  
**The Spread of Calendrical Ideas in Early Medieval Europe: from the Periphery to the Carolingian Center**

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

Moderator: **Veronika Wieser**

12:00-13:00

**Christian Gastgeber** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**Byzantine Approaches to Time Calculation** – Christianization and Problems of Calculation

**Sacha Stern** | *University College London*  
**The Origins of the Rabbinic Calendar:** Byzantine Cycles and Hellenistic Astronomy

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BUFFET

Moderator: **Christian Gastgeber**

14:30-15:30

**Vincent Eltschinger** | *EPHE Paris* & **Veronika Wieser** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**Prisms of End Time: Comparative Approaches to Medieval Christian and Buddhist Apocalyptic Thought**

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00

**GLOBAL EURASIA FILM**

„Gewalterfahrungen und Erinnerungskulturen“

Moderators:

**Johannes Preiser-Kapeller & Clemens Gantner**

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

## FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

**AGENTS OF KNOWLEDGE – CULTURAL BROKERS**

Moderator: **Cristina Pecchia**

**Clemens Gantner** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**A Delicate Balancing Act.** Anastasius the Librarian as Diplomat and Translator between Rome, Pavia and Constantinople

**Cinzia Grifoni** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**On the Spread of Commented Editions of the Bible in Carolingian Europe: Actors and Paths**

**Stefan Köck** | *IKGA Wien*  
**The Uniqueness of Japan** – On Kitabatake Chikafusa's Synthesis of Contemporary Knowledge and the Spread of the Notion of Japanese Superiority

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Moderator: **Clemens Gantner**

**Lidia Negoi** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**Language(s) of Identities: Medieval Preachers as Agents of Knowledge Dissemination**

**Cristina Pecchia** | *IKGA Wien*  
**Embodying the Scholarly Persona of the Ayurvedic Tradition: Gangadhar Ray Kaviraj and the Transmission of Ayurveda in Colonial South Asia**

**Pavlna Rychterová** | *IMAFO Wien*  
**Translators as Cultural Brokers: Late Medieval Translators and the Redefinition of Higher Education**

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BUFFET

**ROUTES AND SPACES**

Moderator: **Stephan Kloos**

**Angela Schottenhammer** | *KU Leuven* | *via Zoom*

**Medizinischer Wissenstransfer zwischen Europa, Neuspanien und Ostasien: Ein Beispiel aus der frühen Neuzeit**

**Martin Saxer** | *Universität München* | *via Zoom*  
**On Trails and Corridors: Silk Road Fantasies and the Business of Wayfaring in the Pamirs and the Himalayas**

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Moderator: **Michael Brandl**

**Randall Law** | *University of Wisconsin-Madison* | *via Zoom*

**Tracing Agate-carnelian Trade Networks in the Indus Region and Beyond**

**Carla Meyer-Schlenkrich** | *Universität Münster*  
**Unrecognized Transculturality? The Hidden Pathways of Paper from the Islamic Sphere to Latin West in the Middle Ages**

**FINAL DISCUSSION**

09:00-10:30

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