

Event Program

In the summer semester of 2025, the Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics (ReCentGlobe) invites scholars and the interested public to engage in a diverse programme of lectures, conferences, workshops, and public events. Under the thematic umbrella of transimperial history and global entanglements, the semester highlights how imperial legacies, geopolitical tensions, and new forms of global connectivity shape contemporary societies.

The GlobeColloquium serves as the Centre's core platform for academic exchange. It features both early-stage research and completed projects from the humanities and social sciences, offering transregional, global, and planetary perspectives. Several sessions are part of the Transimperial History Lecture Series, which brings together international scholars working on the mutual interconnections of empires. Two .

The semester also includes the 5th ReCentGlobe Annual Conference, exploring the challenges and dynamics of social cohesion across national and regional scales; two international summer schools, focusing on global studies and digital humanities; a one-day symposium on the future of area studies; as well as book presentations as part of the "Druckfrisch" Series organized with the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH).

In addition, ReCentGlobe contributes to Leipzig's Long Night of Sciences with an evening of public outreach, exhibitions, debates, and a documentary film premiere in collaboration with ARTE.

All events are either in English or German and open to external participants. All sessions are hybrid and can be joined online.

Research Centre Global Dynamics

The Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics (ReCentGlobe) is a central institution of Leipzig University. Through broad interdisciplinary cooperation, ReCentGlobe is dedicated to the study of globalization projects in the past and present. More than 250 staff members from various faculties and subjects work together at the Centre. They collaborate in training and further educating young academics at the Graduate School Global and Area Studies (GSGAS).

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9.4.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Radical Royalism in the Atlantic World

Willem Klooster (Worcester)

16.4.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Transimperial History – A new approach to the Global

Daniel Hedinger, Nadin Heé, Matthias Middell,
Stefan Rohdewald (all Leipzig)

*in collaboration with the Centre for Transimperial History, the
Institute of East Asian Studies & the Historical Seminar*

30.4.2025 | GlobeColloquium

The Right to Memory: History, Media, Law, and Ethics

Anna Reading (London), Noam Tirosh (Beer Sheva),
Zarin Aschrafi, Niklas Venema (both Leipzig)

*in collaboration with the Institute of Communication
and Media Studies*

7.5.2025 | GlobeLecture

Trump and the Global Rise of Fascism

Daniel Hedinger (Leipzig)

7.–8.5.2025 | 5th ReCentGlobe Annual Conference

Social Cohesion (Un)bound: Between National, Regional, and Transregional Interdependencies

14.5.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Integration and Collaborative Imperialism in Modern Europe: At the Margins of Empire, 1800–1950

Mikko Toivanen (Berlin)

*in collaboration with the Centre for Transimperial History, the
Institute of East Asian Studies & the Historical Seminar*

21.5.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Securing Empire: Imperial Cooperation and Competition in the Nineteenth Century

Ozan Ozavci (Utrecht), Andrea Wiegeshoff (Marburg)

*in collaboration with the Centre for Transimperial History, the
Institute of East Asian Studies & the Historical Seminar*

28.5.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Fault Lines in the Orthodox World: Geopolitics, Theology, and Diplomacy in Light of the War in Ukraine

Sebastian Rimestad, Stefan Rohdewald, Katarina Ristic
(all Leipzig)

*in collaboration with the Historical Seminar and the Department
for the Study of Religion*

4.6.2025 | GlobeColloquium, “Druckfrisch” Series

Märsche der Moderne.

Varianten eines globalen Phänomens*

Jürgen Dinkel, Kai Nowak, Miriam Pfordte (all Leipzig),
Philipp Gassert (Mannheim)

*in collaboration with the Historic Seminar & the European
Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH)*

11.6.2025 | GlobeColloquium

A Missing Link: The League of Nations, Interwar International Law, and the Current Triple Planetary Crises

Omer Aloni (Tel Aviv)

18.6.2025 | GlobeColloquium

(Post)colonial Cattle Frontiers: Capitalism, Science and Empire in Southern and Central Africa, 1890s–1970s

Samuël Coghe (Berlin)

*in collaboration with the Centre for Transimperial History and the
Institute of East Asian Studies*

20.6.2025 | GlobeForum at the Long Night of Sciences

Zerbricht unsere Weltordnung?

Disruptive Dynamiken und neue Geopolitik*

Ausstellung, Fishbowl, ARTE-Filmpremiere

*in collaboration with the Global and European Studies Institute
and ARTE*

23.–25.6.2025 | 23rd GSGAS Summer School

How to Study the Global?

*in collaboration with the ACCESS-Program of Leipzig University
and the Just Transition Center of the University Halle-Wittenberg*

24.6.2025 | Symposium

Quo vadis Regionalstudien? Entwicklungen in Deutschland und die Leipziger Perspektive*

2.7.2025 | GlobeColloquium, “Druckfrisch” Series

Die Ukraine in Europa:

Traum und Trauma einer Nation*

Franziska Davies (Munich)

*in collaboration with the Leibniz-Institut for the History and Culture
of Eastern Europe (GWZO) and the European Network in
Universal and Global History (ENIUGH)*

7.–11.7.2025 | French-German Summer School

Open(ing) Science?

Digital Humanities in Area Studies

*organized by the ReCentGlobe Digital Lab in collaboration with
the French research consortium DISTAM*

9.7.2025 | GlobeColloquium

Belgrad und Zemun als historischer Mobilitätsraum zwischen zwei Imperien, 1739–1878*

Nenad Stefanov, Florian Riedler (Leipzig)

*in collaboration with the Centre for Transimperial History, the
Institute of East Asian Studies & the Historical Seminar*

The **GlobeColloquium** takes place on Wednesdays, from **5:15 – 6:45 pm**
at Room 5.55, Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 6-10, Leipzig
Accessible also via Zoom: events.recentglobe.org/gczoom

* Event in German