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[CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL "EL PENSAMIENTO SOCIAL LATINOAMERICANO FRENTE A LA IDEA DE CRISIS"](#)

El Congreso Inaugural del Center for Advanced Latin American Studies (CALAS) tiene lugar del 6 al 8 de septiembre de 2018 en Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. El congreso se propone indagar qué conceptos de crisis se elaboran y existen actualmente en América Latina y el Caribe, tanto desde los instrumentos de pensamiento como desde las experiencias. ¿Qué usos se les da a las variantes de crisis en la coyuntura actual, y hacia dónde apunta el empleo de este término? Se trata de considerar a esta región como un lugar de enunciación especialmente capaz de producir explicaciones y modelos de manejar la categoría de la(s) crisis, aunque estas resulten muchas veces disímiles y contradictorias. Descarga el programa de la conferencia [aquí](#).

[WORKSHOP "CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND HISTORY: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONVERSATION"](#)

The workshop will take place on 11 September 2018 at 9.00 a.m. at Bielefeld University, Building X, Department of History, Room A2-103. This workshop gathers an interdisciplinary group of scholars (historians, geographers, and archaeologists) who will discuss the role of (deep-time) historical research for current climate change adaptation research. The workshop is organized by the research group Historical Perspectives on Climate Change Adaptation (Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld), George Adamson (London), Matthew Hannaford (Lincoln)) and is funded by the Center for InterAmerican Studies (CIAS) Bielefeld. Please find the program [here](#).

[CALL FOR PAPERS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "TRAVELING, COMPARING, NARRATING: TRAVEL NARRATIVES OF THE AMERICAS FROM THE 18TH TO THE 20TH CENTURY"](#)

The international conference will be held from 31 January 2018 to 2 February 2019 at Bielefeld University. The symposium is concerned with the role of comparing in the dynamic processes of knowledge-production and circulation in travel narratives. It focuses on the relation between traveling and comparing regarding travel accounts in and from the Americas between the 18th to the 20th century. The international conference aims to initiate a transdisciplinary dialogue between scholars who do research on different narratives and genres of travel literature (in various languages) and scholars who study situations of cultural contact and/or historiographies of travel; this dialogue will be centered on the overarching topics of practices of comparing. If you are interested in participating, please send an abstract of no more than one page to [marius.littschwager@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:marius.littschwager@uni-bielefeld.de) and [julian.gaertner@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:julian.gaertner@uni-bielefeld.de) until **September 30th 2018**, detailing the role of practices of comparison for your research focus. Selected participants will be notified by October 15th 2018.

[2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BLACK AMERICAS NETWORK "BLACK POWER: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE BLACK AMERICAS"](#)

The conference will take place from 18 to 19 October 2018 at Bielefeld University, at the Center for InterAmerican Studies. Committed to the conceptualization of a hemispheric perspective on Afro-diasporic movements and cultures, the conference is intended to deepen the transdisciplinary dialogues between scholars, activists, and artists, that were initiated at the first network conference on "Entangled Black Americas" in January 2017. While keenly interested in contributions which focus on the historical Black Power era (1965-1975) and its interrelations with global decolonization, the conference wants to approach

the topic from a comprehensive point of view.  
Network Webpage for more information: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ias/blackamericas/>

[CONFERENCE SFB 1288 "CONTACT-CONQUEST-COLONIZATION - PRACTICES OF COMPARING BETWEEN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA AND THE AMERICAS, FROM ANTIQUITY TO PRESENT"](#)

The conference will take place from 11 to 13 October 2018 at Bielefeld University, at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF).

The focus of the conference is primarily (but not exclusively) on themes such as anthropological and ethnographic discourses, Christian missions, legal practice and discourses, literary genres and cultural narratives, war reports, diplomacy, discourses about natural environments / climate / geography, discourses of barbarianism and civilization, discourses of good governance vs. despotism, the emerge of scientific fields, perceptions of bodies and emotions, medical knowledge and practice as well as medial and artefactual representations.

This international conference aims to create a conversation between historical epochs as well as between different disciplines studying cultural contact, conquest, and colonization under the overarching theme of practices of comparing, which may otherwise not get to speak to each other or even know of each other.

Please find the program [here](#).

For more information and the registration, click [here](#).

Diverses

Miscellaneous

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[CONFERENCE "UNDERSTANDING AMERICA IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CULTURE AND POLITICS"](#) // Salzburg Global Seminar // 21-25 September 2018 // Salzburg

[FEMINIST GEOGRAPHIES SEMINAR SERIES "ENCOUNTERING DIFFERENCE: EMBODIED ACCOUNTABILITY"](#) // 13.-15. Dezember 2018 // Institut für Geographie // Hamburg

[CALL FOR PAPERS SYMPOSIUM "BORDERS IN THE AMERICAS"](#) // Deadline Extension // 11-13 June 2019 // Grenoble // Deadline: October 31, 2018

[CALL FOR PAPERS "ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HISTORIANS IN THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN STUDIES REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING IN AMERICAN HISTORY"](#) // 8-10 February 2019 // Frankfurter Akademie Schloß Schney // Lichtenfels // Deadline: October 1, 2018

[CALL FOR PAPERS PANEL "NATURAL CATASTROPHES AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES"](#) at conference "Risk and the Insurance Business in History" // June 11-14, 2019 // Seville // Deadline: September 15, 2018

[CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS "66TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN STUDIES \(GAAS/DGfA\)": U.S.-American Culture as Popular Culture](#) // June 13-15, 2019 // Hamburg // Deadline: October 1, 2018

[STELLENAUSSCHREIBUNG "PhD OR POST-DOC ASSISTANTSHIP IN NORTH AMERICAN LITERATURE"](#) // Starting 1 January 2018 or 1 February 2019 // 50% appointment with a minimum salary of circa CHF 39'437 gross per year // Department of English // University of Bern // Switzerland // Deadline: September 30th, 2018

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