

## Curriculum Vitae Florian Wagner

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### **Academic Employment and Education**

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January 2017 – 2023	Akademischer Rat (not liable to WissZeitVG) at the University of Erfurt, Contemporary History and History Didactics, Second Book Project (Habilitation): "The Concept and Practice of Migrant Repatriation in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century"
November – December 2021	High School Teacher at Albrecht-Duerer-Gymnasium, Berlin (part time)
July 2021- February 2022	Parental Leave
November 2021 – 2024	Co-founder and steering committee member of the Research Center on Thuringia's Colonial Past (3 years)
July 2021 – today	Main founder and editor of the scientific blog "Transimperial History" <a href="https://www.transimperialhistory.com/">https://www.transimperialhistory.com/</a>
September 2020 – today	Principal Investigator in the Interdisciplinary DFG Research Group <i>Freiwilligkeit/Voluntariness in History</i> (Spokesman: Prof. Jürgen Martschukat), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
September 2020 –today	Co-Founder of the Public History Network "Historiker*innen für ein Weltoffenes Thüringen", bringing together schools, theaters, museums, universities, memorial sites, etc.
September 2018-May 2019	Fellow in the program 'Migration and Knowledge' at GHI-West, University of California Berkeley, Institute of European Studies
March-December 2016	Administrative head at the Center for the Study of Hamburg's Colonial and Global History (Prof. Jürgen Zimmerer) and Post-Doc Researcher at the University of Hamburg
May 9, 2016	PhD diploma European University Institute entitled "Colonial Internationalism: How Cooperation among Experts Reshaped Colonial Policies 1830s-1950s" (dissertation committee: Prof. A. Dirk Moses, Prof. Jörn Leonhard, Prof. Frederick Cooper, Prof. Ann Thomson)

October-December 2013	PhD Exchange Student at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
June-September 2013	Research Fellowship at the German Historical Institute, Paris
2011-2015	PhD Candidate at the European University Institute Florence (Advisors Prof. A. Dirk Moses, Prof. Ann Thomson, Prof. Jörn Leonhard, University of Freiburg)
2011	Winner of the Marc-Bloch-Prize for the M.A. thesis entitled <i>Zwischen Konfrontation und Kooperation. Die Kolonialvereine und die ‚Marokko-Frage‘ in der deutschen, französischen und spanischen Gesellschaft (1900-1912)</i>
2011	Lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), University of Rostock, Prof. Dr. Ulrike von Hirschhausen
2010-2011	Lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), University of Freiburg, Prof. Dr. Jörn Leonhard
Winter 2009-2010	Research Assistant, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), School of History; Research Project "Empires– Chancen und Krisen multiethnischer Großreiche im 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert"
Summer 2009	Tutorial Instructor, Seminar für Zeitgeschichte, University of Tübingen (Prof. Doering- Manteuffel)
2009	Maîtrise Sciences Historiques et Humanités (Université de Provence, advisor Dr. Catherine Atlan) M.A., University of Tübingen (advisor Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Langewiesche)
2006	Licence d'Histoire, University of Aix-en-Provence B.A. History, University of Tübingen Diplôme d'Université Arabe, University of Aix-en-Provence
2003-2009	M.A. /B.A. Program History and Islamic Studies, University of Tübingen and University of Aix-en-Provence
2003-2009	Coordinator of Extra-Curricula Activity at Internationaler Bund/ Sprachschule Tübingen for language students aged 14-20 years
2003-2009	Volunteering for the Festival du Film Francophone Tübingen, Section African cinema
2003	Civil Service at Goethe-Institut, Freiburg

### **Teaching Experience**

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Summer 2022	Planetary Health – History of a Concept and a Practice (Studium Fundamentale - Seminar)
Summer 2021, Erfurt	Survey Course <i>Erinnerungen I</i> (Online, "Integriertes Proseminar") with Susanne Friedrich
	Survey Course <i>Erinnerungen II</i> (Online, "Integriertes Proseminar") with Lisa Woop
	<i>Geschichte und Youtube</i> (Online, BA-Seminar) with Anna-Rosa Haumann
Winter 2020/21, Erfurt/Beirut	<i>Forced Migration and Deportation in the 20th Century</i> (Online MA-Seminar in English for graduate students in the binational Master Middle Eastern Studies Program Université Saint-Joseph Beirut and University of Erfurt)
	<i>Anti-Colonial Movements in the 20th Century</i> (Online BA-Seminar)
Summer 2020, Erfurt/Beirut	<i>What is Postcolonial Theory and Why is it Important for Historians?</i> (Online MA-Seminar in English for graduate students in the binational Master Middle Eastern Studies Program Université Saint-Joseph Beirut and University of Erfurt)
	Survey Course <i>City I</i> (Online, "Integriertes Proseminar"), with Lisa Woop
	Survey Course <i>City II</i> (Online, "Integriertes Proseminar"), with Lisa Woop
Winter 2019, Erfurt	<i>Migration Policies in Europe and in the Global South (1945-2000)</i> (BA-Seminar for undergraduate students)
	<i>Exile and Return of Political Refugees: Experiencing Dictatorship and War and its Aftermath in the Twentieth Century</i> (BA-Seminar for undergraduate students)
Summer 2019, Erfurt	Survey Course <i>Conflicts I</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Susanne Friedrich
	Survey Course <i>Conflicts II</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Susanne Friedrich
Summer 2018, Erfurt	<i>Between Decolonization, Europe and the Nation: France and Great Britain in a Comparative Perspective 1945-</i>

	<p>1990 (MA-Seminar in English for graduate students, in the international Master's program Transcultural History)</p> <p>Survey Course <i>Mobility I</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Robert Heindl</p> <p>Survey Course <i>Mobility II</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Robert Heindl</p>
Winter 2017, Erfurt/Beirut	<p><i>Undoing Migration? A Critical Approach to the Concept and Reality of 'Repatriation'</i> (MA-Seminar in English for graduate students in the binational Master Middle Eastern Studies Program Université Saint-Joseph Beirut and University of Erfurt)</p> <p><i>From Decolonization to Development Policy (1950s-1990s)</i> (BA-Seminar for undergraduate students)</p>
Summer 2017, Erfurt	<p>Survey Course <i>Government and Domination I</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Asaph Ben-Tov</p> <p>Survey Course <i>Government and Domination II</i> ("Integriertes Proseminar"), with Asaph Ben-Tov</p>
2015, EUI Florence	<p>Teacher Training Certificate, EUI Florence, LSE London, Humboldt University Berlin (Components: designing university teaching, assessment and feedback, evaluating teaching, lecture planning and delivery, small group teaching, classroom management, simulation of a short lecture with feedback)</p>
2012-2014, EUI Florence	<p>Organizer of the Imperial History Working Group for graduate students</p>
2011, University of Rostock	<p>Seminar <i>European Colonialism in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Africa</i> (Seminar for undergraduate students)</p>
2010-2011, University of Freiburg	<p>Seminar <i>Controversies about Colonial History since 1945</i> (Seminar for graduate students)</p> <p>French language test (for undergraduate students)</p>
2010, University of Freiburg	<p>Seminar <i>A Comparative History of Colonialism in Germany, France and Spain (1880-1914)</i>, (Seminar for graduate students in the international Master's program of the University of Freiburg, Reading Assignments in French and Spanish)</p>

## **E-Teaching Experience and Technical Skills**

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- 1) E-Teaching Certificate by E-Teaching Network Thüringen (Bauhaus University Weimar)
- 2) Learning Management Systems: Moodle, Perusall, MS Teams
- 3) Video Conferencing Systems: Cisco Webex, Big Blue Button, Zoom, Jitsy, Skype, MS Teams
- 4) Podcasting: a) Hardware: Tascam, Sennheiser Microphones b) Software: Audacity, Adobe Audition, Reaper
- 5) Video Production Experience: imovie, H5P
- 6) Digital exam and assessment platform: Wiseflow
- 7) Survey Monkey, Pingo, Menimeter, Doodle, DFN-Terminplaner.
- 8) Collaborative Work: Wiki, Yopad, Etherpad, Google Docs
- 9) Social Media administrator: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,
- 10) Web Design: Website Zeitgeschichte und geschichtsdidaktik (International Scientific Blog and Network "Transimperial History" <https://www.transimperialhistory.com/>)
- 11) Production of "The Postcolonial Podcast, " together with Radio F.R.E.I. and LAP Erfurt, 10 episodes, publication scheduled for August 2021
- 12) University seminar "Youtube and History," together with Anna-Rosa Haumann, 2021
- 13) 2016-2017, University of Hamburg Design for a Webinar on the *History of East Africa*, together with Hamburg Open Online University (HOOU)
- 14) Starting in 2015 Co-editor of "Dialogue in Research-Research in Dialogue" at *geschichte.transnational*
- 15) 2005 Internship at Deutsche Welle (Bonn), Section Online Journalism: "Qantara.de- Dialogue with the Islamic World", a project by the German Foreign Ministry, the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen and the Goethe Institut

## **Supervisor B.A. Thesis, M.A. Thesis, and Seminararbeit Gymnasium (Selection)**

### **Seminararbeiten (High School, Selection):**

Ella Hindermann (Jenaplanschule Jena), *Erinnerung an den Völkermord in Namibia*  
Amalie Felkel (Jenaplanschule Jena), *Politische Debatten um den Völkermord in Namibia*  
Jolanda Tremel (Jenaplanschule Jena), *Kolonialismus in Thüringer Schulbüchern und Lehrplänen*

### **B.A. Thesis (Selection):**

Stella Drebber, *Wir laufen auch barfuß'Eine Gender-fokussierte Analyse zweier Migrantinnen in Deutschland*  
Stefan Kai Nicholson, *"Planned and Unplanned Development. From the Cocoa Industry to Kwame Nkrumah's Volta River Project"*  
Sebastian Synold, *Albanien und die DDR in der Wendezeit*  
Gina Wiedemann, *Rückkehr nach Ex-Jugoslawien an hand von Oral History*  
Miriam Pütz, *Kriegsgefangenenlager Erfurt im Ersten Weltkrieg*  
Mirko Hagemann, *Youtube-Analyse zum NS-Film Hitlerjunge Quex*

### **M.A. Thesis (Selection):**

Maria Klenner, (Middle Eastern Studies Master, Erfurt-Beirut) *Decolonizing the Holocaust. Anti-colonial approaches in commemorative research*  
Viola Salome Bader, (Middle Eastern Studies Master, Erfurt-Beirut) *The implications of statelessness on the imagination of belonging and return The case of the Rohingya in 1991*  
Tatjana Sopart, (Middle Eastern Studies Master, Erfurt-Beirut) *The Emergence of the 'Bandung Spirit' – A Critical Analysis of the Concept of Afro-Asian Solidarity*

Stefan Kai Nicholson (Master Transcultural History) *Geld für Kolonien: Die Debatte um die Finanzierung deutscher Kolonialgebiete im Spiegel der Reichstagsprotokolle*  
Alexander John Bolton (Master Transcultural History) *Freiwilligkeit und Kollektives Gedächtnis im europäischen Vergleich*  
Linda Frankenthal (Middle Eastern Studies Master, Erfurt-Beirut) *Kunst im Exil – Die Bedeutung von Heimat bei Syrischen Kunstschaaffenden in Berlin*  
Kathrin Schäfer (Middle Eastern Studies Master, Erfurt-Beirut) *Brüder im Gefecht: Der inner-kurdische Konflikt im Nordirak in den 1990er Jahren*  
Sebastian Zimmer (Master Transcultural History, Erfurt), *Ein körperloser Wettbewerb-Schach und Geschlecht in England und den USA um 1900*

#### **Member in PhD Committees**

René Smolarski: *Protestantism in the Ethical Debates of the Federal Republic 1949-1989*  
Ringo Müller: *Feindliche Ausländer“ im Deutschen Reich während des Ersten Weltkrieges*  
Luise Poschmann: *Die Stellung der freien Wohlfahrtspflege in der Sozialgesetzgebung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*  
Marius Heidrich: *Kindersegnen. Der westdeutsche Protestantismus - herausgefordert von demographischen Entwicklungen (1949 - 1989)*

#### **Participation in University Committees (Gremienarbeit)**

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2022 – today	Member of the Council of the Philosophical Faculty, Univ. of Erfurt
2019 – today	Coordinator Erasmus (Leuven), University of Erfurt
2020 – today	Coordinator Studium Fundamentale, University of Erfurt
2017 – 2021	Delegate of the Teaching Staff in History, University of Erfurt
2018 – today	Member of the Awarding Committee for Stipends (Vergabekommission), University of Erfurt
2018	Member of the Committee for the Reaccreditation of the BA-Program History, University of Erfurt

#### **Publications**

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##### **Monographs:**

- 1) *[Peer-Reviewed]: Florian Wagner, Colonial Internationalism and the Governmentality of Empire* (Cambridge University Press, in print, January 2022) [Global and International History series, edited by Erez Manela and Heather Streets-Salter] <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/colonial-internationalism-and-the-governmentality-of-empire-18931982/1AD1DE4ABFE1421457F254E0E8B1D46F>
- 2) Florian Wagner, *Transimperiale Geschichte und Postkoloniale Theorie* (accepted by Transcript Verlag, forthcoming 2022)
- 3) Florian Wagner, *Kolonialismus und Antikolonialismus* (forthcoming 2023)

##### **Edited Journal Issues (Peer Reviewed):**

- 4) Florian Wagner (Editor with Cornel Zwierlein), Special Issue "Close Distance. Social Segregation in Trading Empires and Colonies," *Journal of Modern European History* 18,2 (2020) <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/meha/18/2>

- 5) Florian Wagner (Editor with Jannis Panagiotidis), Special Issue "Abschiebungen, Ausweisungen, Deportationen", in *Zeithistorische Forschungen* (forthcoming 2022)

#### Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes:

- 1) Florian Wagner, "Dekolonisation" 40-Seiten Kapitel im Schulbuch Oberstufe Baden-Württemberg (Bamberg: CC Buchner, 2022)
- 2) Florian Wagner, "Ort des kolonialistischen Kosmopolitismus und Mythos des Liberalismus (18.-20. Jahrhundert)", in: J. Zimmerer and K. Todzi (ed.), *Hamburg: Tor zur kolonialen Welt. Erinnerungsorte der (post-)kolonialen Globalisierung* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2021), 49-66.
- 3) Florian Wagner, "Nicht mehr als eine ferne Bekannte? Die koloniale Funktion der Speicherstadt (1880-2017)", in: J. Zimmerer and K. Todzi (ed.), *Hamburg: Tor zur kolonialen Welt. Erinnerungsorte der (post-)kolonialen Globalisierung* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2021), 489-502.
- 4) Florian Wagner and Cornel Zwierlein, "Close Distance: Social Segregation in Trading Empires and Colonies—An Introduction" *Journal of Modern European History* 18, 2 (2020), 140-155 <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1611894420910688>.
- 5) Florian Wagner, "Inventing Colonial Agronomy: Buitenzorg and the Transition from the Western to the Eastern Model of Colonial Agriculture, 1880s–1930s," in: Ulrike Kirchberger and Brett Bennett, *Environments of Empire: Networks and Agents of Ecological Change* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press 2020), 103-128. <https://flexpub.com/preview/environments-of-empire>
- 6) Florian Wagner, "Naturism, the Permanent Mandates Commission and the Denial of the Violent Nature of Colonialism", in: Haakon A. Ikonomou and Karen Gram-Skjoldager (ed.), *The League of Nations. Perspectives from the Present* (Aarhus: Aarhus University Press, 2019), 78-89. <https://unipress.dk/media/16340/the-league-of-nations.pdf>
- 7) Florian Wagner, "The Pitfalls of Teaching a Common Colonial Past. Colonial Internationalism and the Invention of a Shared European History (1830s-1960s)", in: Susanne Popp, Katja Gorbahn, Susanne Grindel (ed.), *Colonialism and History Teaching* (Bern: Peter Lang, 2019), 75-114
- 8) Florian Wagner, "From the Western to the Eastern Model of Cash Crop Production: Colonial Agronomy and the Global Influence of Dutch Java's Buitenzorg Laboratories, 1880s-1930s," in: Joe Regan and Cathal Smith (ed.): *Agrarian Reform and Resistance in an Age of Globalisation. The Euro-American World and Beyond, 1780-1914* (London: Routledge, 2019). <https://www.routledge.com/Agrarian-Reform-and-Resistance-in-an-Age-of-Globalisation-The-Euro-American/Regan-Smith/p/book/9781138483194>
- 9) Florian Wagner, "Der Westen *avant la lettre*: Alternativkonzepte zur westlichen Solidarität in deutschen Kolonialdiskursen", in: Martina Steber und Riccardo Bavaj

(ed.): *Zivilisatorische Verortungen - Der "Westen" an der Jahrhundertwende (1880–1930)* (München: Institut für Zeitgeschichte, 2018), 69-85

- 10) Florian Wagner, Forumsbeitrag "Das 'Wendejahr' 1917 in Afrika", in: *Journal of Modern European History*, 15, 2 (2017), 157-186
- 11) Florian Wagner, " Non-European Perspectives on the Weimar Republic and the German Dream of Empire (1919–1930s)", in *Comparativ* 26, 6 (2016), 56-72, Special Issue *Citizenship in European Empires after the First World War*, ed. by Sara Lorenzini. <https://www.comparativ.net/v2/article/view/518/440> .
  - Translation and improved version: Florian Wagner, "Un impero anticoloniale? Prospettive non europee sulla Repubblica di Weimar e il "sogno imperiale" tedesco (1919-1939) ", in: Sara Lorenzini und Simone A. Bellezza (Hg.), *Sudditi o cittadini? L'evoluzione delle appartenenze imperiali nella Prima guerra mondiale* (Rom: Viella, 2018), 129-152
- 12) Florian Wagner, "Private Colonialism and International Co-operation in Europe, 1870-1914," in: Roland Cvetkovski and Volker Barth (ed.) *Imperial Co-operation and Transfer, 1870-1930: Empires and Encounters* (London: Bloomsbury 2015), 79-106. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/imperial-co-operation-and-transfer-1870-1930-9781472592132/>
- 13) Florian Wagner, "Kolonialverbände in Deutschland, Frankreich, Spanien und Belgien. Von der kolonialpraktischen Kooperation zum "europäischen Ideal" (1880-1914)", in: Frank Bösch and Florian Greiner (ed.), *Europabilder im 20. Jahrhundert. Entstehung an der Peripherie* (Göttingen: Wallenstein, 2012), 27-53. <https://www.beck-shop.de/boesch-brill-greiner-europabilder-20-jahrhundert/product/10940836>
- 14) Florian Wagner, "Regards croisés sur le Togo. Les enjeux du débat franco-allemand dans l'entre-deux guerres (1919-1939)", in: *Recherche en Anthropologie et en Histoire de l'Afrique* 25 (2007-2008)
- 15) Florian Wagner "Imperien", in: Vittoria Borsò and Schamma Schahadat (ed.), *Weltliteraturen: Vol. 8 of Grundbegriffe der Literaturwissenschaft* edited by Klaus Stierstorfer (Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter, forthcoming 2022)
- 16) Florian Wagner, "Ermächtigungsfrieden oder Ernüchterungserlebnis? 1919 aus afrikanischer und panafrikanistischer Perspektive", in: J. Leonhard: *Große Erwartungen –1919 und die Neuordnung der Welt* (Munich, forthcoming 2022)
- 17) Florian Wagner, "Der Beginn des westdeutschen Abschieberegimes und die Ausweisung von People of Color 1950-1990", in: Florian Wagner (Editor with Jannis Panagiotidis), Special Issue "Abschiebungen, Ausweisungen, Deportationen", in *Zeithistorische Forschungen* (forthcoming 2022)
- 18) Florian Wagner (with Onur Erdur), "Der Fall Kemal Cemal Altun," in: Florian Wagner (Editor with Jannis Panagiotidis), Special Issue "Abschiebungen, Ausweisungen, Deportationen", in *Zeithistorische Forschungen* (forthcoming 2022)



## Blog Articles:

- 1) Florian Wagner, "The Myth of 'Liberal' Fascism at the Transimperial Volta Congress on Africa in Rome, 1938" *Transimperial History – Critical Histories of Empires* <https://www.transimperialhistory.com/the-myth-of-liberal-fascism/>
- 2) Florian Wagner, "Doing Voluntariness in Empires: Towards a Social Practice of Imperial Life" *Voluntariness: History – Society – Theory*, November 2021, <https://www.voluntariness.org/doing-voluntariness-in-empires/>
- 3) Florian Wagner and Jean-Pierre Félix Eyoum, "Das verdrängte Politikum(Post-)Koloniale Migration nach Deutschland," *Zeitgeschichte Online, Dossier Kolonialismus und Postkolonialismus* (2021) <https://zeitgeschichte-online.de/themen/das-verdraengte-politikum>
- 4) Florian Wagner, "Naturism, the Permanent Mandates Commission, and the Denial of the Violent Nature of Colonialism," in: Karen Gram-Skjoldager and Haakon Ikononou (ed.): *Blog The Invention of International Bureaucracy. The League of Nations and the Creation of International Public Administration* (2020) <https://projects.au.dk/inventingbureaucracy/blog/show/artikel/naturism-the-permanent-mandates-commission-and-the-denial-of-the-violent-nature-of-colonialism/>
- 5) Florian Wagner and Christian Methfessel, "Colonialism: Transimperial Cooperation and the European Idea (1880-1914)" in *Encyclopedia Ideas of Europe* (2020), <http://www.ideasofeurope.org/encyclopaedia/interactions/colonialism/>

## Reviews, Conference Reports, and Journalistic Articles

Review: "Die International Organization for Migration zwischen Markt und Humanitarismus, über Georgi, Fabian: *Managing Migration? Eine kritische Geschichte der Internationalen Organisation für Migration (IOM)* und Bradley, Megan: *The International Organization for Migration. Challenges, Commitments, Complexities*. London 2020", in *H-Soz-Kult* 30.10.2020 <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-29776>

Journalistic Article: "Mögliche Straßen-Umbenennung: Geschichte als Ranke-Spiel" *Thüringer Allgemeine Zeitung* (24.7.2020)

Review: Florian Wagner, "Ein Walbuch ohne Wale? Felix Schürmanns Globalgeschichte afrikanischer Küstengesellschaften", in: *Neue Polit. Lit.* 75 (2019), 1-3. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42520-019-00075-7>

Conference Report: Florian Wagner, "Young Scholars' Conference Vereinigung Deutscher Afrikanisten (VAD) on Revisiting Capitalism and Africa/Afrika in einer kapitalistischen Welt, 20.7.2016 Berlin", in *H-Soz-Kult*, 26.11.2016: [www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6839](http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6839)

Review: Florian Wagner, "Bradley Naranch, Geoff Eley, (ed.) *German Colonialism in a Global Age* (Durham 2015)", in *European Review of History* 23, 1-2 (2016), 332-334: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13507486.2016.1150655>

Review: Florian Wagner, "Robert Aldrich, Kirsten McKenzie et al (ed.), *The Routledge History of Western Empires* (London 2014)", in *European Review of History* 22, 5 (2015), 843-845: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13507486.2015.1064241>

Review: Florian Wagner, "Christian Koller, *Die Fremdenlegion. Kolonialismus, Söldnertum, Gewalt. 1831–1962* (Paderborn 2013)", in: *Revista Universitaria de Historia Militar* 4,8 (2015): <http://ruhm.es/index.php/RUHM/article/view/129> [in Spanish]

Blog Comment: Florian Wagner, "Gigant des Nordens, eine gigantische Verklärung? – Nachbetrachtung zur filmischen Dokumentation über den Aufstieg des Hamburger Hafens" auf dem *Blog der Forschungsstelle Hamburgs (post-) koloniales Erbe* (June 2016)

Blog Comment: Florian Wagner, "Safariromantik trifft Kolonialnostalgie: Auf Arte verherrlicht „Heimat Tansania“ die deutsche Kolonisation in Ostafrika" auf dem *Blog der Forschungsstelle Hamburgs (post-) koloniales Erbe* (August 2016)

Radio Interview: Zum Ende des Zweiten Weltkriegs in den Kolonien: Zwangsrekrutierung, vorsichtige Liberalisierung und nahtlose Fortsetzung des Krieges, Radio Dreyeckland Monday May 8th 2017 <https://rdl.de/beitrag/zwangsrekrutierung-vorsichtige-liberalisierung-und-nahtlose-fortsetzung-des-krieges>

Journalistic Article: "Arab Cinema Focus on Women" *Qantara.de* (06.12.2007)

<https://en.qantara.de/content/arab-cinema-focus-on-women>

Journalistic Article: "Immigration for the Elite Only" *Qantara.de* (14.04.2006)

<https://en.qantara.de/content/muslim-youths-in-france-immigration-for-the-elite-only>

Journalistic Article: "Beirut - Casablanca – Paris. Arab Fashion Scene Is Lively and Creative"

*Qantara.de* (11.05.2005) <https://en.qantara.de/content/beirut-casablanca-paris-arab-fashion-scene-is-lively-and-creative>

### **Third-Party Funding and Fellowships**

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2021	Research Center on the Colonial History of Thuringia (3 years, 300,000 Euros), main instigator together with Prof. Dr. Christiane Kuller (Erfurt) and Prof. Dr. Kim Siebenhüner (Jena), funded by the State of Thuringia
2020	DFG-Research Group "Freiwilligkeit" (3 years, 1,920,551 Euros, Speaker: Jürgen Martschukat), Sub-Project: <i>Voluntary Repatriation</i> (3 years 18,900 Euro), funded by the German Research Fund
2020	Production of the international scientific blog and network <i>Transimperial History</i> (1000 Euros), funded by Abbe-Stiftung
2018-2019	Fellowship <i>Migration and Knowledge</i> by GHI/West at UC Berkeley (9 months, 31,500 Euro), funded by Volkswagenstiftung and German Historical Institute
2018	Conference <i>Transimperial History</i> funded by the Forum for the Study of the Global Condition (5000 Euros) and Abbe-Stiftung (500 Euros)
2016	Project History of the Benin-Bronzes (University of Hamburg, Prof. Jürgen Zimmerer) funded by Gerda Henkel Stiftung (274,000 Euros), Participation in writing the proposal
2013	6 Months Research Fellowship German Historical Institute Paris
2011-2016	4 years Dissertation Fellowship DAAD

### **Organization of Workshops, Conferences, and Lecture Series**

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2020	<i>Travelling Objects</i> , Online-Lecture Series, History Department, University of Erfurt (with Susanne Friedrich): <a href="https://www.uni-erfurt.de/fileadmin/fakultaet/philosophische/Historisches_Seminar/Vorlesungsreihen/TravellingObjects_VorlesungsreiheHistSem_2020.pdf">https://www.uni-erfurt.de/fileadmin/fakultaet/philosophische/Historisches_Seminar/Vorlesungsreihen/TravellingObjects_VorlesungsreiheHistSem_2020.pdf</a>
2018	<i>Close Distance. Social Segregation in Trading Empires and Colonies: Legal Plurality and Customary Law in Colonial Africa</i> Panel at Historikertag Münster, September, 26, 2018 (Main Organizer together with Cornel Zwierlein)
2018	<i>Trans-imperial Cooperation and Transfers in the Age of Colonial Globalization</i> at the University of Erfurt and the Research Center Gotha, March, 24-26 2018 (Main Organizer, Keynotes Véronique

- Dimier and Maria Framke) Conference Report:  
[www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-7679](http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-7679)
- 2016 *Young Scholars' Conference Vereinigung Deutscher Afrikanisten (VAD) on Revisiting Capitalism and Africa/Afrika in einer kapitalistischen Welt*, June, 20, 2016 at Humboldt University Berlin/Re:Work (Co-Organizer). Conference Report:  
[www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6839](http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6839)
- 2014 *Ideologies of Empire in the Modern World*, at the European University Institute in Florence; January, 8-10 2014, (Main Organizer, Keynotes: Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank, Conference Report: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42031>)
- 2011 Workshop for Doctoral Students at the University of Freiburg, Chair for Western European History (Jörn Leonhard)

### **Selected Conferences and Presentations**

This is a selection of papers given at conferences and on invitation

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| 2022, Univ. Freiburg             | Why Invent if Inventions already Exist? Colonial Internationalism and the Continuity of Transimperial Governance                       |
| 2021 Univ. Leiden                | How European Lawyers Conceptualized Colonial Dispossession (19th-20th Century)   |
| 2019 UC Berkeley                 | Humanitarianism from the Margins: Framing Return Migration and Repatriation in Jewish Europe and Africa (together with Nick Underwood) |
| 2019 Mekelle University          | Questioning Humanitarian Return Migration: Cold War Repatriations in Ethiopia  |
| 2019 Arizona State U             | From Barbarian Settlers to Humanitarian Resettlement. The Colonial Origins of the International Refugee Regime                         |
| 2018 UC Berkeley                 | Comment Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at GHI West (Berkeley) "Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives"           |
| 2018 Historikertag Münster       | Close Distance: Legal Plurality and Customary Law in Colonial Africa   |
| 2018 GHI Washington              | Repatriation in History: the Case of Ethiopia  |
| 2018 ETH Zürich                  | Cultivating the Symbol of Progress: The Global Career of Buitenzorg's Agronomic Laboratory (1880—1914)                                 |
| 2018 FU Berlin                   | Undoing Migration: Überlegungen zu einer Geschichte der Repatriierung seit 1950  |
| 2018 HU Berlin                   | Rückführung von Migranten: Konzept und Praxis der Repatriierung nach 1945  |
| 2017, Europainstitut Basel       | Keynote: Colonial Internationalism and the Legitimacy of Empire  |
| 2017, Historisches Kolleg Munich | Ermächtigungsfrieden oder Ernüchterungserlebnis? 1919 afrikanischer und panafrikanistischer Sicht                                      |
| 2016, Univ. Konstanz             | Imperial Comparisons and Transfers: Buitenzorg and the Modernization of Colonial Agronomy  |
| 2016, Univ. Oxford               | Inter-Imperial Comparisons (Conference "Imperial Comparisons" at All Souls College)  |
| 2015, UC Berkeley                | German Colonialism between Pan-German Aggression and Humanitarian Internationalism   |

2015, EUI Florence	„Muslim Law Provides us with a Means“: The Use of Muslim Law for Colonial Purposes
2015, Univ. Freiburg	The International Colonial Institute - A Pioneer of Twentieth Century Colonial Reformism
2014, Univ. Cambridge	Global Expansion, Colonial, Conspiracies, and the Media Revolution of the 1870s (at the conference The Media In History And History in the Media at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge)
2014, EUI Florence	Commentary on S. Belmessous' talk: Emancipation through Empire: Algeria, 1830-1962
2014, Univ. of Rostock	The International Colonial Institute (at the international conference on "Imperial Clouds")
2014, LMU München	Europäische Kolonisationsprojekte und transnationale Kooperation: Von Südamerika nach Afrika (1830-1914)
2013, Univ. of Cologne	Conceptualizing Empires (at the international conference: Encounters of Empires)
2013, Imperial College	Transnational networks of colonialism and the conceptualization of Europe and the World (1870-1914)

### **Memberships and Cooperative Projects**

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Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative

Netzwerk Flüchtlingsforschung

Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands

Netzwerk Digitale Geisteswissenschaften und Citizen Science

DFG-Forschergruppe Freiwilligkeit (Universities of Erfurt, Jena, Oldenburg)

Netzwerk Displaced Persons in Mitteldeutschland (Universities of Vienna and Erfurt)

Decolonize Erfurt

Founder and Member of the Network HiWelt (Historiker\*innen für ein Weltoffenes Thüringen), <https://weltoffenes-thueringen.de/>

Founder and Member of the scientific blog: [transimperialhistory.com](http://transimperialhistory.com)