



International Conference on “Circulating Social Science Knowledge”

27th - 29th September, 2012 - University of Freiburg - Freiburg - Germany



*Conference Venue: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albertstraße 19, Seminarraum (ground floor)*

Please note: the Conference will be held in English

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(Last update: Sept. 28th, 2012)

Day 1 – Thursday, Sept. 27th

08.30- 09.00

Registration

09.00-09.30

Official Welcome

09.30-12.00

“World-café”: Introductory Conversation Circles

Simultaneously:

Coffee & Tea

12.00-13.30

Lunch at the “Mensa Institutsviertel”

13.30-15.30

Session I: Working on Concepts

Chair: Wiebke Keim, University of Freiburg, Germany

Niilo Kauppi, University of Strasbourg, France

Paper: “Theoretical Approaches to the Study of the Circulation of Ideas”

Shalini Randeria, University of Geneva, Switzerland (**CANCELLED**)

Paper: “Critical Regionalism through the Lens of Entanglements”

Per Wisselgren, Umeå University, Sweden

Paper: “Intersectional Peripheries: On the Circulation between Academic and Non-academic Contexts in the History of Social Scientific Knowledge.”

Wiebke Keim, University Freiburg (Germany) (*short-time added*)

“The concept of Circulation”

15.30-16.00

Coffee break / Tea time

16.00-18.00

Session II: Theoretically Grounded Acceptance and Rejection of Mainstream Approaches and Models in the Global South

Chair: **Gernot Saalman**, University of Freiburg, Germany

Karl von Holdt, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa,
(*live online connection*)

Paper: “Western Theory, Southern Engagement: Bourdieu, Social Order and South African Ruptures.”

Mary E. John, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, India

Paper: “Feminist Vocabularies in Time and Space.”

Türkay S. Nefes, Department of Sociology, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK

Paper: “Ziya Gökalp’s Use of Emile Durkheim’s Sociology in his Attempt to Create a Modern Turkey.”

Jimi O. Adesina, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
(*live online connection*)

Paper: “Inducing Epistemic Dependence: The Making and Itinerary of ‘Public Sociology.’”

19.30

Dinner at the “Restaurant Vorderhaus“, Habsburgerstraße 9

Day 2 – Friday, Sept. 28th

8.30-10.30

Session III: Theoretically Relevant Alternatives from the Global South

Chair: Gregor Dobler, University of Freiburg, Germany

Syed Farid Alatas, National University of Singapore, Singapore
(live online connection)

Paper: "The Development and Abortion of an Alternative Tradition in Modern Sociology: The Case of Ibn Khaldun."

Fernanda Beigel, CONICET and National University of Cuyo, Argentina

Paper: "The Politics of Academic Autonomy in Latin America during the 1960-1970s."

Ari Sitas, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Paper: "Narrative, Allegory and Sociology - A Critique of Post-Colonial Dispositions."

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-13.00

Session IV: Social Scientific South-South Cooperations

Chair: Ercüment Çelik, University of Freiburg, Germany

Edward Webster, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Paper: "Building a Social Science for the Global South: An Assessment of the Circulation of Social Knowledge in a South-South Research Network."

Teresa Valdes, Center for the Study and Development of Women (CEDEM), Chile

Paper: "Social Movements and South-South Academic Cooperation: The Case of Gender Studies from Latin America."

Sumangala Damodaran, Ambedkar University, India

Paper: "Understanding the Relationship Between Art and Social Movements – Towards an Alternative Methodology."

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13.00-14.30

Lunch at the "Mensa Institutsviertel"

14.30-16.30

Session V: Epistemological Rearrangement of the Social Sciences after the Critique of Eurocentrism and Post-Colonial Paradigm Shifts

Chair: **Reinhart Kößler**, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut (ABI), Germany

Raewyn Connell and **Nour Dados**, University of Sydney, Australia
(live online connection)

Paper: “Theorising Market Society on a World Scale: Mbeki, Amin, Domingues, Boito.”

Boike Rehbein, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

Paper: “Epistemology in a Multicentric World.”

Gurminder K. Bhambra, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Paper: “Towards a Global Sociology: From Ethnocentrism to Connected Historical Sociologies.”

16:30-17:00

Hermann Schwengel, Director, Institute of Sociology, and Vice-Chancellor, University of Freiburg (**CANCELLED**)

17.00-17.30

Coffee break / Tea time

17.30-19.00

Guided Tour: Freiburg’s Colonial Past, conducted by the “Freiburg Postkolonial” Association

19.30

Dinner at the “Restaurant Harmonie“, Grünwälderstraße 16-18

Day 3 – Saturday, Sept. 29th

Work-in-Progress Discussion Sessions

8.30-10.30

Wiebke Keim,

Research Project: Sequences of the Circulation of Social Science Knowledge between Europe and the Muslim World.

Chair: **Janice Busingye**,

Discussants: **Syed Farid Alatas, Sabine Ammon, Ari Sitas, Dalia Wahdan**,

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-13.00

Ercüment Çelik,

Research Project: From Transfer to Circulation of Knowledge in the South African Labour Movement.

Chair: **Boike Rehbein**

Discussants: **Sumangala Damodaran, Ari Sitas, Edward Webster,**

13.00-14.30

Lunch at the "FRIAS' Lounge"

14.30-16.30

Veronika Wöhrer, (live online connection)

Research Project: Gender Studies as Sites of Transnational Encounters?

Chair: **Jana Häberlein**

Discussants: **Miriam Nandi, Mary E. John, Raewyn Connell (written comment),**

16.30-17.00

Coffee break / Tea time

17.00-19.00

Christian Ersche,

Research Project: The Rejection of Europe as the Basis for South-South Alliances

Chair: **Wiebke Keim,**

Discussants: **Reinhart Köbler, Paruedee Nguitrugool**

19.00

Closure of the Conference, official farewell

19.30

Dinner at the "Ganter Brauereiausschank", Münsterplatz 18-20

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