



# International Conference on “Circulating Social Science Knowledge”

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012)*

### **Day 1 – Thursday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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”](#)*

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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 Saalmann**, 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*

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**Day 2 – Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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*

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**Day 3 – Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

## **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 Kößler, Paruedee Nguitrangool**

19.00

Closure of the Conference, official farewell

19.30

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

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