

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TRAINING

- 2011, 22 Jun** *Habilitation* at the Philosophical Faculty of Heidelberg University. *Venia Legendi*: Modern History
Title of Habilitation thesis: "Transforming Global Spaces: The Telegraph, Communication and Globalization in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century"
- 2002, 12 Apr** Doctoral degree (doctor philosophiae) earned at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria. Doctoral thesis: "Ceylon 1880-1900: Economic, Social, Administrative and Religious Developments" (Supervisor: Norbert Ortmayr, Department of History, Salzburg University)
- 1999 – 2002** Graduate student at the Department of History, Salzburg University, Austria
- 1999, 12 Oct** Master degree (magister philosophiae) earned at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria. Master thesis: "Agrarian Conflicts in Bihar. Caste War or Class Fights in Postcolonial India since Independence" (Supervisor: Norbert Ortmayr, Department of History, Salzburg University)
- 1994 – 1999** Student at the Department of History and the Department of Communication Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria
- 1994, 24 Jun** A-Levels in German, Mathematics, English and History

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2017, Oct	Chair of Modern History and Director of the Munich Centre for Global History at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich
2014, Sep – 2017, Sep	Chair of Modern History at Heidelberg University
2013/2014	Offer of the Full Professorship for Economic and Social History at the University of Innsbruck
2013, Apr – 2014, Mar	Visiting Professor at the Institute for European-Global Studies, University of Basel
2012, Nov – 2014, Aug	Heisenberg Fellow at the Department of History, Heidelberg University
2012, Nov – 2017, Oct	Principal Investigator and leader of the research group “Ships as Floating Transcultural Spaces”, Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’ at Heidelberg University
2011, Sep – 2012, Oct	Visiting Professor of Modern History at the Department of History, Heidelberg University
2008, Oct – 2012, Oct	Junior Research Group Leader in the Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’ at Heidelberg University Research project: “Asymmetries in Cultural Information Flows: Europe and South Asia in the Global Information Network since the Nineteenth Century”
2005, Apr – 2008, Sep	Lecturer and researcher at the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Mohrenstrasse 60, 10117 Berlin, Germany) Research project “Continuity and Change in the History of the Information Society: From the Telegraph Network to the Internet”
2004, May – 2005, Mar	Freelance historical adviser to Ravensburger Spieleverlag and project assistance “United States Culture and Communications Policy and the Internet at the End/the Beginning of the ‘American Century’” at the Department of History and Politics, Salzburg University
2003, Sep – 2004, Apr	Researcher at the Centre for Modern Oriental Studies Coordinator of the interdisciplinary research project “Port Regimes in the Indian Ocean: Governance and Public Goods”
2002, Feb – 2003, Jan	Social worker at Fa. TAO&ModeCircel, Salzburg, Austria Re-integration of long-term unemployed persons into the labour market
1998, Sep – 2000, Apr	Co-founder of and radio journalist and producer at the radio station “Radiofabrik – Freies Radio Salzburg”, Salzburg, Austria
1998, Aug	Internship at the Federal Historical Archives of Upper Austria, Linz, Austria
1997, Aug	Internship at the radio station “Radio Untersberg”, Freilassing, Germany

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & OFFICES

2017 –	Member of the Advisory Board of World History Commons
2016, April –	Member of the Editorial Board of the “Journal of Global Theatre History”
2013, April –	Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal “New Global Studies” (www.degruyter.com/view/j/ngs)
2012, Nov –2014, Aug	Heisenberg Fellowship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2012, Nov – 2017, Oct	Principal Investigator of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europa in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University
2012, Oct	“Klaus-Georg und Sigrid Hengstberger-Preis” for young scholars at Heidelberg University
2010, Mar –	Co-operating Editor of the Journal “Historical Social Research (HSR)”
2010 –	Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (USA) and the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2009 – 2017	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Transcultural Studies” (www.transculturalstudies.org)
2008, Oct – 2012, Oct	Steering Committee Member of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context” at Heidelberg University
2008, Nov – 2013, Oct	Fellow of the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin
2006, Sep – 2009, Aug	Honorary Research Fellow in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College, University of London
2006, Aug – 2010, Mar	German Research Foundation (DFG) Research Scholarship – Travel Grants
2006, Aug – 2007, Sep	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PostDoc Programme Research Scholarship
2001, Feb/Mar	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Kandy, Sri Lanka, and at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2000, May/June	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the Public Record Office (PRO), the Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICS), the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and the British Library, London, UK
1999, Jan – Mar	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the A.N. Sinha Institute for Social Studies (ANSISS) and at Patna University, Patna, India
1997	Salzburg University Exceptional Performance Grant

Monographs

Globalgeschichte schreiben. Eine Einführung in 6 Episoden. Konstanz: UTB/UVK 2017; English translation: *Doing Global History. An introduction in 6 Concepts.* London: Bloomsbury 2019.

“*Supplying the Public with a Comprehensive Telegraph System*”: *Switzerland and Telegraphic Communication, 1860-1915.* Global Europe – Basel Papers on Europe in a Global Perspective, no. 106. Basel: EIB 2014.

(and Monica Juneja) *Die Neuzeit 1789-1914. UTB basics.* Konstanz: UVK 2013.

Connecting the Nineteenth-Century World: The Telegraph and Globalization. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2012.

From Coffee to Tea Cultivation in Ceylon, 1880-1900: An Economic and Social History. Leiden – Boston: Brill Academic Publishers 2008.

Edited Volumes

(and Martin Dusinberre) *Being in Transit.* Special Issue of the *Journal of Global History* (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2016.

(and Isabella Löhr) *The Nation State and Beyond: Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (eds.). Heidelberg: Springer 2013.

(and Christiane Brosius) *Transcultural Turbulences. Interdisciplinary Explorations of Flows of Images and Media* (eds.). Heidelberg: Springer 2011.

Global Communication. Telecommunication and Global Flows of Information in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research* (ed.). Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 35 (2010), 1.

Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research* (ed.). Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2.

Articles & Chapters

“Global connections in transcultural research.” In: Abu-Er-Rub, Laila/Brosius, Christiane/Meurer, Sebastian/Panagiotopoulos, Diamantis/Richter, Susan (eds.). *Engaging Transculturality. Concepts, Key Terms, Case Studies.* Abingdon: Routledge 2019, p. 39-51.

“The role of infrastructure in transregional ventures.” In: Middell, Matthias (ed.). *The Routledge Handbook of Transregional Studies.* Abingdon: Routledge 2018, Ch. 26.

“Telegraphy and Global Space.” In: Felgenhauer, Tilo/Gäbler, Karsten (eds.). *Geographies of Digital Culture.* Abingdon: Routledge 2018, p. 21-38.

“The telegraph and the control of material movements. A micro-study about the detachment of communication from transport.” In: *Technology and Culture* 58, (2017), 3, p. 625-649.

“The ship, the media, and the world: conceptualizing connections in global history.” In: *Journal of Global History* 11, (2016), 2, p. 163-186.

(and Martin Dusing) “Editorial – being in transit: ships and global incompatibilities.” In: *Journal of Global History* 11, (2016), 2, p. 155-162.

“Vernetzung, Verbrechen und Verbrechensbekämpfung. Kriminalhistorische Perspektiven auf die Entkoppelung von Transport und Kommunikation durch die Telegrafie.” In: *Historische Zeitschrift* 301, (2015), 2, p. 347-373.

“Per Funk und Kabel. Kommunikationstechnik im Ersten Weltkrieg.” In: *Kultur & Technik* (2014), 2, p. 46-55.

(and Isabella Löhr) “Introduction: The Nation State and Beyond. Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century.” In: Löhr, Isabella/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *The Nation State and Beyond: Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century*. Heidelberg: Springer 2013, p. 1-23.

(and Michael Offermann) “Ship Newspapers and Passenger Life Aboard Transoceanic Steamships in the Late Nineteenth Century.” In: *Transcultural Studies* 3, (2012), 1, p. 77-121.

“Less Than No Time: Zum Verhältnis von Telegrafie und Zeit.” In: *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 37, (2011), 4, p. 592-613.

(and Christiane Brosius) “Introduction – Transcultural Turbulences: Towards a Multi-Sited Reading of Image Flows.” In: Brosius, Christiane/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *Transcultural Turbulences. Interdisciplinary Explorations of Flows of Images and Media*. Heidelberg: Springer 2011, p. 3-24.

“‘I had occasion to telegraph to Calcutta’: Die Telegrafie und ihre Rolle in der Globalisierung im 19. Jahrhundert.” In: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte* (2011), <http://www.europa.clio-online.de/2011/Article=513>.

“The History of Standardisation in Europe.” In: *Europäische Geschichte Online* (2010), <http://www.ieg-ego.eu/wenzlhuemerr-2010-en>.

“Editorial - Telecommunication and Globalization in the Nineteenth Century.” In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Global Communication. Telecommunication and Global Flows of Information in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century*. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 35 (2010), 1, p. 7-18.

“Globalization, Communication and the Concept of Space in Global History.” In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Global Communication. Telecommunication and Global Flows of Information in the Late 19th and*

Early 20th Century. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 35 (2010), 1, p. 19-47.

(and Matthias Arnold, Konrad Berner, Peter Gietz and Kilian Schultes) "GeoTwain: Geospatial Analysis and Visualisation for Researchers in Transcultural Studies." *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on e-Science*, Oxford, 7-9 Dec 2009.

"Metropolitan Telecommunication: Uneven Telegraphic Connectivity in Nineteenth-Century London." In: *Social Science Computer Review. GIS Special Edition* 27 (2009), 3, p. 437-451.

"London in the Global Telecommunication Network of the Nineteenth Century." In: *New Global Studies* 3, (2009), 1, Art. 2.

"Editorial: Unpredictability, Contingency and Counterfactuals." In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method*. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2, p. 9-15.

"Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method." In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method*. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2, p. 27-54.

"The Dematerialization of Telecommunication: Communication Centres and Peripheries in Europe, 1850-1920." In: *Journal of Global History*, 2 (2007) 3, p. 345-372.

"The Development of Telegraphy, 1870-1900: A European Perspective on a World History Challenge." In: *History Compass* 5 (2007), 5, p. 1720-1742.

"Indian Labour Immigration and British Labour Policy in Nineteenth-Century Ceylon." In: *Modern Asian Studies* 41 (2007), 3, p. 575-602.

"The Sinhalese Contribution to Estate Labour in Ceylon, 1881-1891." In: *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 48 (2005), 3, p. 442-458.

Encyclopaedia Articles

"Telecommunications: History." In: *Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1920*, ed. Christine Rider. Westport CT: Greenwood 2007.

"Empire, British," "Law, Colonial Systems of, British Empire," and "Crown Colony." In: *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450*, 3 vols, ed. Thomas Benjamin. Detroit: Macmillan Reference 2006.

"Colonialism: History," "International Rice Research Institute," and "Bangladesh." In: *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*, 3 vols., ed. Thomas Leonard. New York: Routledge, 2005.