

Call for Papers

Third Interdisciplinary Workshop of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, the Department of History/University of Notre Dame, the Center of European and German Studies/Bielefeld University and St. Petersburg State University and the European University at St. Petersburg

“Culture, Society and Memory: The Challenges of Historical and Sociological Research on Russia, Germany and the US”

Conference Date and Location:

May 12 – 14, 2012, Bielefeld University

Organizer:

Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. mult. Stephan Merl, Prof. Dr. Andreas Vasilache, Dr. Dietmar Wulff, Dr. Tatjana Zimenkova

Rapid developments of societies in the edge of globalization, glocalization and transformation pose new conceptual challenges for scholars in history, sociology and other social sciences. Do comparative approaches become necessary in historical and sociological research? Are comparisons still possible in the absence of enclosed academic, cultural, political and societal settings? Do such developments affect historical and sociological research in the same manner and to the same degree? Does the study of culture, societies and memory become interdisciplinary? Young researchers face these and related questions and problems in their PhD research.

Contributions & Deadlines:

The workshop “Culture, Society and Memory: The Challenges of Historical and Sociological Research on Russia, Germany and the US” intends to open up a discussion forum between young scholars doing research in – and on – Russia, Germany and US. We welcome all contributions dealing with problems, changes, developments and discourses within the overall conference topic. The workshop offers an excellent opportunity to discuss research questions and challenges of individual dissertation projects in an interdisciplinary and international context.

The Call for papers will be open until the **29th of January 2012**. Abstracts should not exceed 1 page, CV should be included as well.

The contributions (either full or draft versions or PPP) should be submitted by the **20th of April 2012** in written form.

The **conference language** is English.

There are **no fees** for participation in the workshop. Centre for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg/ Bielefeld) supports 5 dedicated PhD candidates from St. Petersburg with travelling and accommodation expenses.

The Fourth Interdisciplinary Workshop in the Workshop-Series of the BGHS, the CGES and the University of Notre Dame will be held in spring 2013 at Notre Dame University, USA. We seek to include participants of the workshop in Bielefeld in the participant group in 2013.

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