



Program:

Masterclass – The Role of Memory in Economics and History

Organizers: Stephanie Ettmeier (DIW Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin), Marie Huber (HU Berlin), DFG Priority Programme 1859 „Experience and Expectation“

Schedule on April 6th, 2022

14:00 – 15:30: Workshop – Essay Discussion

- 14:00 – 14:30: Sebastian Teupe (HU Berlin / University of Bayreuth)
The German Inflation, 1914-1924: Historicizing a “Trauma”
- 14:30 – 15:00: David Barkhausen (University of Heidelberg)
The German Primal Fear of (Hyper-)Inflation: Collective Trauma, Monetary Myth, Political Narrative, Or All of the Above?
- 15:00 – 15:30: Marie Huber (HU Berlin / University of Marburg)
Did Development Economists Believe in their own Plans? Some Observations on the Construction of Memoryscapes for National Economies in Postcolonial Africa

15:30 – 16:00: Break

16:00 – 17:30: Keynote (public)

Ute Röschenthaler (University of Mainz)

Commemoration, Objectification and Silencing in African Memory Cultures

Format

The workshop block is planned as a discussion group. Speakers won't present their essays' ideas. Instead, we will dedicate 30 min. per essay for discussion. All participants are expected to read the three selected essays and prepare a maximum of three questions. The essays will be distributed via email a week in advance before the workshop.

The keynote lecture will be made public to a wider audience. Ute Röschen-thaler will hold a 50 min. presentation which is followed by 40 min. Q & A.

As a common basis, we further ask all participants to read a short selection of texts that include essential concepts and vital input for our discussion on memory and its implication for economic behavior.

- Appel, Hannah (2017): Toward an Ethnography of the National Economy, in: Cultural Anthropology 32 (2) p. 294–322. Online: <https://doi.org/10.14506/ca32.2.09>
- Berliner, David C. (2005): The Abuses of Memory: Reflections on the Memory Boom in Anthropology, in: Anthropological Quarterly 78, Nr. 1: 197–211. <https://doi.org/10.1353/anq.2005.0001>
- Middleton, David; Brown, Steven D. (2008): Experience and Memory: Imaginary Futures in the Past, in: Erll, Astrid; Nünning, Ansgar; Young, Sara B. (Hg.): Cultural Memory Studies: An International and Interdisciplinary Handbook, S. 241–251.



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