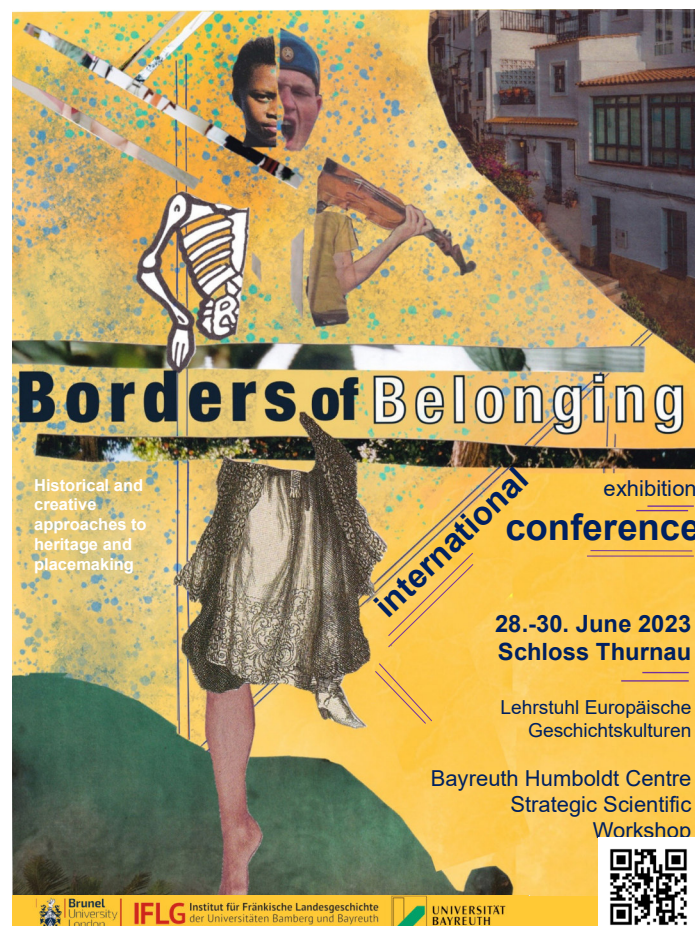


## Humboldt Centre Strategic Scientific Workshop 2023

### “Borders of Belonging: Historical and Creative Approaches to Heritage and Placemaking, IFLG Thurnau, 28-30 June 2023.

*This workshop rethinks the role of borders in shaping ideas of heritage and belonging in Europe. While recent historical research has taken increasing account of transnational movements, debates often remain fragmented according to national lines and fail to consider the ways in which a wide set of European, imperial and global encounters and processes interacted. Bringing together international scholars and creative practitioners, this workshop addresses this gap by analysing the shifting presentation of borders from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century, with attention to sites across Europe in a global perspective. These sites may have been on the peripheries of nation-states, but they were at the centre of a range of other processes that shaped notions of belonging. Thus, the workshop seeks to advance the fields of historical research, heritage studies and border studies by placing thinking about the role of fluid and closed borders at the heart of historical thinking and heritage practice.*



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**28 June 2023**

16:30 Registration & Coffee, Institute for Franconian History (IFLG), Thurnau Castle.

**17:00 - 17:30 Welcome and Introduction**

Multifunktionsraum, IFLG

Astrid Swenson, Professor for European Historical Cultures, University of Bayreuth & Alison Carrol, Reader in European History, Brunel University London

**17:30 -19:00 Keynotes**

Elizabeth Vlossak, Ass. Professor of European History, Brock University, Canada, *"Borders and borderlands: Reflections on meaning and identity"*

Rebecca Madgin, Professor of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow, *"Why Do Historic Places Matter Emotionally?"*

Artemis Ignatidou, Lecturer in European Historical Cultures, University of Bayreuth & Evi Nakou, Sound Artist, Athens, *"A conversation on our sound-based approach to interdisciplinary"*

**29 June 2023**

**9:00-10:00 Panel: Borders of Agency**

Chair: Martin Ott, Director Institute for Franconian History, Bayreuth & Bamberg

Alison Carrol, Reader in European History, Brunel University London, *"Looking forward and looking back. The presentation of the past in the case of the Channel Tunnel."*

Anna Källén, Associate Professor in Archaeology, Stockholm University/Chair Professor of Museology at Umeå University, *"Borders of heritage in a geneticized culture of identity and belonging"*

Discussant: Kerstin Stamm, Art Historian, Berlin

10:00-10:30 Coffee

**10:30-12:00 Panel: Spaces of Encounter**

Chair: Marcus Mühlwinkel, Institute for Franconian History, University of Bayreuth

Sybille Frank, Professor for Urban Sociology, TU-Darmstadt, *"The Heritage of Political Violence: Borders and Checkpoints in reunified Berlin"*

Muriel Blaive, Elise Richter Research Fellow, University of Graz, *"National hyphenation: the negotiation of otherness in love relationships at the Czech-Austrian, Slovak-Hungarian, and Israeli-Palestinian borders"*

Tetyana Zhurzenko, Research Associate, Department of History, European University Institute, Florence, *"Contested heritage at Ukraine's border with Poland"*

Discussant: Cassandra Mark-Thiesen, Junior Research Group Leader, University of Bayreuth

12:00-13:00 Lunch

**13.00-14.00 Borders of Belonging Exhibition Guided Tour**

Kemenate, Schloss Thurnau

**14:00-15:15 Panel Forgotten and Remembered Borders**

Chair: Inge Dornan, Reader in History, Brunel University London

Dacia Viejo Rose, Associate Professor in Heritage and the Politics of the Past, Director, Cambridge Heritage Research Centre & Hyun Kyung Lee Assistant Professor at Critical Global Studies Institute, Sogang University (South Korea), *"The Evolving Heritagescape of Borders: Between bellwether and heterotopia"*

Nabila Oulebsir, Professor of Contemporary Art History, University of Poitiers, *"Shared colonial/ national cultural heritage: Memory, borders, places across France, Algeria and beyond."*

Discussant: Tamara van Kessel, Assistant Professor in History, University of Amsterdam

15:15-15:30 *Coffee*

**15:30-17:30 Creative Workshop**

Ahnensaal, Forschungsinstitut für Musiktheater (FIMT), Schloss Thurnau

*„A heuristic, interdisciplinary workshop on the modalities of approaching knowledge"* led by Dr Artemis Ignatidou, Postdoctoral Researcher in European Historical Cultures, University of Bayreuth and Evi Nakou, Sound Artist, Athens

**17:30-18:00 Concluding Reflections on the Day**

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**30 June 2023**

**9:00-14.00 Borderland Exploration at the former German-German Border Museum Mödlareuth.**

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**Exhibition Borders/Grenzen**

Curated by the Students of the University of Bayreuth lead by Prof. Dr. Astrid Swenson, Dr. Artemis Ignatidou with advice from Valentine Koppenhöfer (Szenographie Valentine Koppenhöfer)

[www.bordersofbelonging.de](http://www.bordersofbelonging.de) (site under construction)