

PROGRAM

ZiF-Workshop The Globalization of Dam Building

Conveners: Prof. Dr. Vincent Lagendijk (Maastricht University, NED)
PD Dr. Frederik Schulze (Bielefeld University, GER)

28 – 29 November 2022

Monday – 28 November

2:00 – 2:10 p.m. Welcome Address by Daniela Noll-Opitz (Scientific Coordinator, ZiF)
Welcome remarks (Vincent Lagendijk, Frederik Schulze)

Part 1 'Centres of Expertise and a New System of International Dam-Building'

2:10 – 3:30 p.m. Jiří Janáč/Jakub Mazanec (Prague): A Global History of Czechoslovak Dam Building Expertise (1930s-1990s).
Comments: Timm Schönfelder (Leipzig)

Frederik Schulze (Bielefeld): New Centers of Knowledge: The Emergence of Latin American Dam Building in the Twentieth Century.
Comments: Sören Weißermel (Kiel)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – *Coffee break* –

4:00 – 6:15 p.m. Ramya Swayamprakash (Allendale, MI, online): A Cohort of Their Own: Indian Hydraulic Engineers as Interlocutors of Dams and Development.
Comments: Maurits Ertsen (Delft)

Diana Schwartz Francisco (Chicago, IL): Dams, Displacement, and Anthropological Expertise in Mexico after 1940.
Comments: Fernando Williams (La Plata)

Xiangli Ding (Providence, RI, online): Internationalism and Dam Building in Twentieth-Century China.
Comments: Luminita Gatejel (Augsburg/Regensburg)

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. – *Coffee break* –

6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Keynote
Marcus Nüsser (Heidelberg): Dams, the Environment, and Sustainability in South Asia

8:00 p.m. – *Dinner* –

Tuesday – 29 November

Part 2 'From National to International. The Process of Internationalizing Dams'

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- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Flora Roberts (Utrecht): Proletarian Poetry Made Concrete: Global Entanglements of an Uzbek Dam in the Aral Sea Basin.
Comments: Priska Daphi (Bielefeld)
- Benjamin Brendel (Marburg): Linking the Global to the Nation? Spanish Dams as Transistors of Political Power from the 1950s to the 1970s.
Comments: Julia Roth (Bielefeld)
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- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – *Coffee break* –
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- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Birte Förster (Bielefeld): Damming the Konkouré River: The Entangled History of Planning, Failure and Revival of a Dam Project in (French) Guinea.
Comments: Filippo Menga (Bergamo, online)
- Stephan Miescher (Santa Barbara): The Global Entanglements of Ghana's Volta River Project.
Comments: Philipp Gieg (Würzburg)
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- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. – *Lunch* –
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- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Jane Griffith (Toronto, online): Exporting Hydro Expertise and Settler Colonialism: Damming Narratives in U.S. Professional Communication.
Comments: Kirsten Kramer (Bielefeld)
- Vincent Lagendijk (Maastricht/The Hague): From Dam Age to Damage: The International Organization of Dam-Building in the 20th Century.
Comments: Eleonora Rohland (Bielefeld)
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- 3:30 p.m. – *Coffee, Farewell* –
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