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Narratives and Practices in Sovereignty in Area Studies:  
Merging Multi-Disciplinary Findings under a Unified Approach

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Sammelgebäude 214, Universitätsstraße 31, 93053 - Universität Regensburg

Friday 18.11.2022

- 9:30 - 10:30 — Introductory Discussion
- 10:30 - 11:30 — Panel 1
- 11:30 - 12:00 — Coffee Break
- 12:00 - 13:00 — Panel 2
- 13:00 - 14:30 — Lunch Break (University Mensa - at cost to LSC)
- 14:30 - 15:30 — Panel 3
- 15:30 - 16:30 — Panel 4
- 16:30 - 17:00 — Coffee Break
- 17:00 - 18:00 — Wrap-up

Saturday 19.11.2022

- 9:30 - 10:30: Panel 5
- 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 13:00: Wrap-Up Discussion & Joint Concept Creation
- 13:00 - Finish



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Panels:

- 1) *Panel 1: Archival Research Shows what exactly?*
  - Jon-Wyatt Matlack: "Highways to Hell: Negotiating Sovereignty and Military Necessity between Multinational Armed Forces and Local Actors"
  - Matthäus Wehowski: "Uncertain Sovereignty: The Borderland of Teschen Silesia in Times of Upheaval, 1918-1920"
  
- 2) *Panel 2: Field Research Investigating the Practice of Sovereignty*
  - Silvia Nicola & Tim Kucharzewski: "Want-to-be-States: Practices of Sovereignty in Kurdistan-Iraq and Abkhazia"
  - Viviana García Pinzón: "Sovereignty and hybrid governance in the urban peripheries of Latin America"
  
- 3) *Panel 3: Discourse and Sovereignty*
  - Nelly Gérard: "After Devolution and Brexit, What is Left of the UK's Sovereignty? Competing Narratives of Sovereignty and State in Scottish Political Parties' 2021 Manifestos"
  - Anna Ivanova: "Language, Religion, and the Great Past: Deconstructing Vladimir Putin's Discourse on Sovereignty, 1999-2022"
  
- 4) *Panel 4: State Instruments*
  - Cornelia Sahling: "Central Banking in EU-Russia Relations: Rethinking the Politics of Monetary Sovereignty"
  - Anatolii Dirun: (online) "The Problem of the Legitimacy of Power for defacto state through the example of Transnistria"
  
- 5) *Panel 5: Digital Extensions of the State*
  - Matthias Melcher: "Playing for Sovereignty: Games Issued by the Polish Institute of National Remembrance and their Role in Memory Politics"
  - Yuhan Wang: (online) "The everyday configuration of sovereignty on digital platforms: a case study on Chinese sovereign power on WeChat"