Wednesday, 8 November
Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, Room F -121

4.15 – 5.45 p.m.
Opening Keynote Lecture
Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Französische Globalisierungsprojekte (lecture within the framework of the research colloquium “Geschichte nach 1800”)

Dinner at the Casa d’Italia, Bühlstrasse 57, 3012 Bern (directly after the colloquium)

Thursday, 9 November
Mittelstrasse 43, Room 228

9.00 – 9.15 a.m.
Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Christof Dejung & Moritz von Brescius (Bern)

9.15 – 10.45 a.m.
Panel 1: Migration and Mobilities
(Chair: Sibylle Marti)
Megan Maruschke (Leipzig): Philadelphia as a City of Refuge, Relief, and Re-expulsion During the Age of Revolutions (circa 1780s-1810)

Agnes Gehbald (Bern): A Two-Way Movement Across the Atlantic: The Production of Migrant Statistics in the Americas, 1857–1907

10.45 – 11.15 a.m.
Coffee Break

11.15 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.
Panel 2: Postcolonial Entanglements
(Chair: Philipp Horn)
Katja Castryck-Naumann (Leipzig): “Shipping was very much an instrument of empire“: Władysław R. Malinowski, UNCTAD and Socialist Shipping Policy in the Decolonization of International Shipping (1946-1975)

12.45 – 2.00 p.m.
Lunch Break
Taj, Länggassstrasse 43, 3012 Bern
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.  
**Panel 3: Commodity and Energy Histories**  
(Chair: Agnes Gehbald)  
Daniela Russ (Leipzig): Toward a Rural Universal? The Rise and Fall of UNEP’s Rural Energy Centers (1975-1985)  
Rea Vogt (Bern): A Returnee’s Drink. Diasporic Yerba Mate Trade Between Argentina and Lebanon (1920s-1950s)

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.  
Coffee Break

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.  
**Panel 4: Global Connections and Social Mobility** (Chair: David Rentsch)  
Philipp Horn (Bern): He Who Shall Not Be King. The Collapse of Social Frontiers in the Atlantic World and the Birth of the Afropean Middle Class (1880-1920)  
Steffi Marung (Leipzig): Socialist (Im)mobilities: Contingencies, Moorings and the Challenges of the “Friendship Script”

6.00 p.m.  
Optional guided tour through the historic city centre of Bern (UNESCO World Heritage)

7.30 p.m.  
Dinner at the Restaurant Kirchenfeld, Thunstrasse 5, 3005 Bern

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**Friday, 10 November**  
Mittelstrasse 43, Room 228

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.  
**Panel 5: Africa, Empire and the Environment** (Chair: Rea Vogt)  
Geert Castryck (Leipzig): De-imperializing Colonialism: A Transimperial and Intercolonial Perspective on East and Central Africa in the 1920s  

10.30 – 11.00 a.m.  
Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 a.m.  
**Panel 6: The Role of International Organizations**  
Antje Dietze (Leipzig): Globalizing the Cultural and Media Industries: The Role of International Organizations in the Twentieth Century

11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.  
**Concluding Session**  
Commentary by Christof Dejung (Bern)

12.15 p.m.  
**End of Program**  
Fingerfood Lunch (optional)