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Venue

Schloss Hohentübingen,
Classical Archaeology, Room 165

Access and Parking



On foot

Coming from the old town take the street Burgsteige and pass through two castle gates into the castle courtyard. From there follow instructions for access to room 165

By car

Parking is available at Parkhaus König and Parkhaus Altstadt, as well as in the residential area Burgholzstraße and Schlossbergstraße

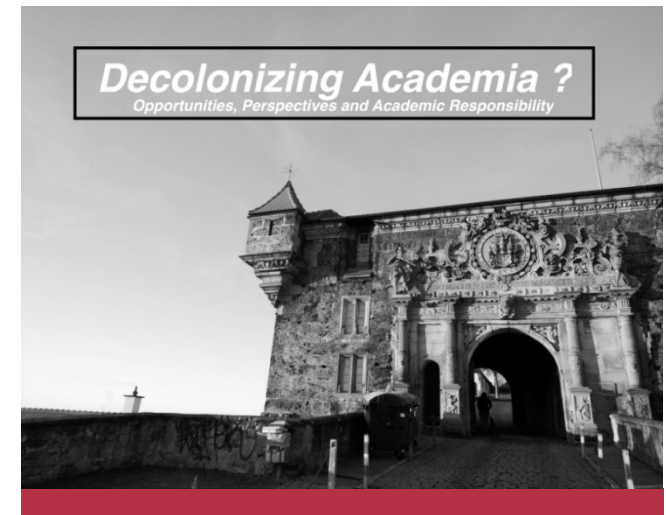
By public transport

From the bus stop Neckarbrücke you can reach us on foot via the street Burgsteige

From the bus stop Stadtgraben walk on through Schmiedtorstraße - Judengasse - Haaggasse - Burgsteige

Access to room 165

When you enter the castle, in the courtyard you will find the entrance on your right hand side. You have to enter the door in the tower and the venue room 165 is on the first floor, where you will also find the registration desk.



Decolonizing Academia? Opportunities, Perspectives and Academic Responsibility

13 July 2019
Schloss Hohentübingen
9:45 am – 6 pm



Decolonizing Academia?

While an end is attributed to colonization with the decades after the Second World War, the power relations created by colonialism and the accompanying racisms are partly still effective. The discussions about decolonization in general and in the context of the university in particular, which have gained more and more attention in recent years, address these problems and offer theoretical and practical possibilities for awareness and academic debate.

This workshop offers space for discussions, cooperation and critical debates on the topic of "Decolonizing Academia".

How can the university, academia and society confront the topic of decolonization and continue to advance it, building on the numerous movements and approaches of recent decades, and what are the factors that prevent a broader recognition of the topic of decolonization in research and teaching?

Among other things, the discussion is intended to address the spaces of identity politics, which are often associated with decolonial approaches and receive only limited attention in the German university landscape. The focus will be on the responsibility of the sciences towards colonial history. The way in which avoiding this responsibility represents a perpetuation of neocolonial power relations, through which the objectification of the other and the Global South is promoted, is a further question.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Please register via the registration function on the website of Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ethnologie).

Saturday 13 July 2019

09:45 – 10:15 Welcome coffee and registration

10:15 – 10:30 Welcome Address by Gabriele Alex and Antony Pattathu

10:30 – 11:45 Mihir Sharma
(University of Bayreuth, Anthropology)

Decolonize What? Apocalyptic Antrieb as Context for Thought

12:00 – 12:45 Gabriele Alex and Antony Pattathu
(University of Tübingen, Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology)

Decolonizing Academia? Reflections and Opportunities for transformational change

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:15 Olivia Barnett Nagshineh
(Goldsmith College, Short Courses)

The Structural Limitations on Achieving a Decolonial Melanesian Anthropology

15:15 – 16:00 Danijel Cubelic
(Adjunct Lecturer, Department of the Studies of Religion Heidelberg University, Head of Antidiscrimination, Office of Equal Opportunities, City of Heidelberg)

*Neocolonial Knowledge Production in Debates around Lgbt*iq Asylum Seekers in Germany*

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15 Leyla Jagiella
(Religious Studies; Projekt "Anders ankommen – Vielfalt verstehen,,)

"Sex and the Academy - Notes on Pretensions of Decolonisation in a Career in Transgenderism"

17:15 – 18:00 Final Group Discussion

19:00 Conference Dinner

For your own notes: