Cultural Heritage Sites as Resources for Affective Identity (Re)Construction

*Workshop, 17th - 18th July 2023, Tübingen Castle (Fürstenzimmer)*

**PROGRAM**
Monday, 17th July

12:00 pm  **Introduction**  
**Prof. Karin Polit, Prof. Gabriele Alex, Prof. Thomas Thiemeyer**

12:30 pm  **Local Belongings to a National Heritage Site in the Himalaya**  
*Eric Schwabach, M.A., Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Tübingen, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology*

01:00 pm  **Comment**  
*Prof. Michael Herzfeld, Ernest E. Monrad Research Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University, Cambridge*

01:30 pm  **Lunch break**

02:30 pm  **Caring for an Inconvenient Past: Forging Affective Ties to Heritage “Forgotten” by the State**  
*Lana Balorda, M.A., Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Tübingen, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology*

03:00 pm  **Comment**  
*Elma Hodžić, M.A., Art Historian and Lead Curator of the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

03:30 pm  **Coffee break**

04:00 pm  **Public Key Note**  
*Phantom Landscapes and Layers of History: Heritage Sites and Belonging in the Southern German Borderlands*  
*Prof. H. Glenn Penny, Professor and Henry J. Bruman Chair in German History, University of California*

05:00 pm  **Discussion (approx. ½ hour)**

06:30 pm  **Joint dinner at Caro’s Restaurant**
Tuesday, 18th July

10:30 am  “These aren’t our flowers, they’ve been laid down for Hitler”: How Right-Wing Visitors Relate to NS-Memorial Sites
Julia Gilfert, M.A., Ludwig Uhland Institute for Cultural Anthropology, University of Tübingen

11:00 am  Comment
Dr. Axel Drecoll, Historian and Director of the Brandenburg Memorials Foundation

11:30 am  Coffee break

12:00 pm  Cultural Heritage Sites as Resources for Affective Identity (Re)Construction
Round table discussion with all participants

01:00 pm  Lunch

02:00 pm  Closing
[1] **Tübingen Castle**
Once you have gone past the gate and through the arched entrance into the courtyard of the castle, head towards the distant corner on the left. Here you will find the entrance to the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Enter the castle and climb up the stairs to the 2nd floor. Go through the door on the left and walk along the external corridor. Go through the first door on your right. The first door on your left then leads to the “Fürstenzimmer”.

[2] **Hotel Am Schloss**
Burgsteige 18, 72070 Tübingen
Tel. 0049-7071-92940
https://www.hotelamschloss.de/
info@hotelamschloss.de

Car parking: 10 Euro/night for a parking lot, 18 Euro/night for the garage (please contact the hotel if you travel by car and want to use the parking service)

[3] **Caro’s Restaurant**
Haaggasse 10, 72070 Tübingen
www.caros-restaurant.de
Approach

Arriving by plane:
International guests are recommended to arrive via Stuttgart Airport (IATA code STR). The airport is about 30 km from the city centre of Tübingen. The journey by car takes about half an hour under normal traffic conditions. In addition, there is a direct bus line 828 (Airport Sprinter). The journey by bus takes about one hour. Exit at “Nonnenhaus” and a 15 minute walk through the city brings you to the castle.

Arriving by train:
Within Germany and parts of Western Europe it is recommended to travel by train via Stuttgart. Stuttgart's main station is connected to the European high-speed rail network and is served by both ICE trains of Deutsche Bahn and French TGV. The onward journey from Stuttgart to Tübingen takes place with local trains of Deutsche Bahn. The journey takes about one hour. From Tübingen main station it's a 20 minute walk to the castle.

Arriving by bus:
As a typical student city, Tübingen is connected to a large number of cities by long-distance buses. Within Tübingen, local buses take over public transport. The best bus stations to reach Tübingen castle are “Neckarbrücke” and “Nonnenhaus” (a 15 minute walk through the historical city and you've reached the castle).

Arriving by car:
Tübingen is easily accessible by car via various freeways. The four-lane Bundesstraße 27 leads directly from the Autobahn 8 at Stuttgart Messe to Tübingen. Road users on the Autobahn 81 take the Herrenberg exit coming from the north and the Rottenburg exit coming from the south. From Herrenberg the Bundesstraße 296 leads to Tübingen. From the Rottenburg exit, take the Bundesstraße 28 as well as state roads. From the car parks “Altstadt-Mitte/Stadtgraben” or “Neckar-Parkhaus” you'll have a 15 minute walk to the castle.