

This roundtable discussion centers on the forthcoming monograph *What is Transimperial History?* (New York: Columbia University Press) authored by Daniel Hedinger, Nadin Heé, and Satoshi Mizutani. The volume addresses critical theoretical and methodological questions addressed by Transimperial History (TIH) as the outcome of several years of collaborative research conducted at the Center for Transimperial History, founded in 2022. The Center operates through two principal branches: the Leipzig branch, directed by Hedinger and Heé, and the Kyoto branch, overseen by Mizutani. Serving as guest commentator for this event is Tomoki Yamada, the facilitator of the Center.

During the session, the authors will present the central arguments of the monograph and explore the potential of the TIH framework to enrich scholarly understandings of colonial, imperial, and global histories. Scholars and individuals with an interest in Transimperial History or the new publication are cordially invited to participate.

Roundtable

What is Transimperial History?

Date / Time (German Time)

26th Nov 2025
05:15 PM to 06:45 PM

Location

Nikolaistr. 6-10,
(Strohsackpassage),
Room 5.55,
Leipzig University

Format

Face-to-face /
online hybrid

Event series

GlobeColloquium

(Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics (ReCentGlobe))



Zoom



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