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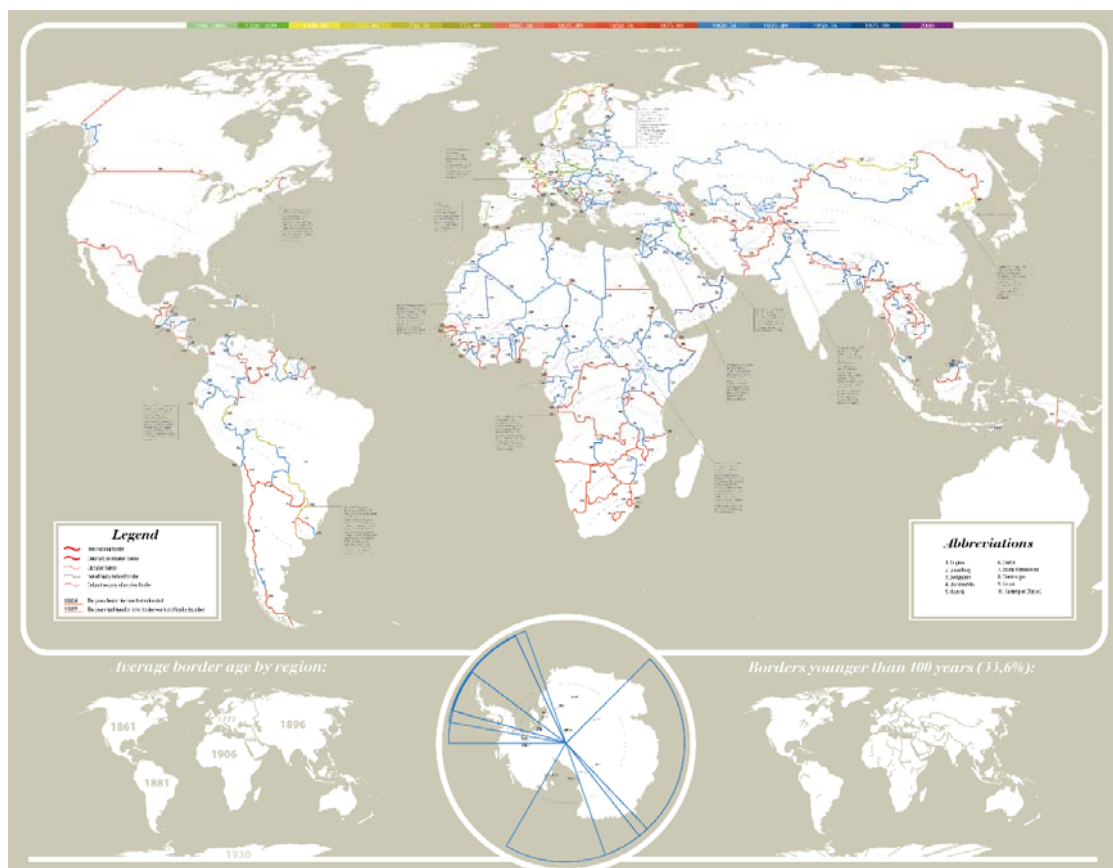
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Contested Borders? Practising Empire, Nation and Region in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

– International Conference, 26-28 April 2018 –

Organized by Levke Harders (Bielefeld University) &
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Programme

Thursday, 26 April 2018	
1:30 pm	Arrival & Registration
2 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks Andreas Gestrich (London, Director of the GHIL) Falko Schnicke (London) and Levke Harders (Bielefeld)
2:30 pm	Session 1: Practices and Spaces of Belonging (Chair: A. Behm, Commentary: A. Winter) Timothy Baycroft (Sheffield): Models of Belonging: Historical Reflections Ursula Lehmkuhl (Trier): Processes of De- and Re-Territorialization and Practices of Placemaking and Belonging: Theoretical Considerations and Analytical Perspectives in International History
4 pm	Coffee Break
4:30 pm	Session 2: Politics of Representation (Chair: A.-I. Richard, Commentary: B. D. Hopkins) Cindy McCreery (Sydney): Crossing the Line: Political, Spatial and Racial Border Crossings in the 1901 British Imperial Royal Tour Falko Schnicke (London): Performing the Commonwealth: Britain's First Post-Colonial State Visits to India and Pakistan in 1961
6 pm	Break
6:15-7:30 pm	Keynote (Chair: L. Harders) Floya Anthias (London): Thinking with 'Belonging' as an Analytical and Political Prism: Complexities and Translocations
8 pm	Dinner at TAS Restaurant, 22 Bloomsbury St, London WC1B 3QJ (at own expense)

Friday, 27 April 2018	
9:30 am	Session 3: Belonging, Nation-building and Heimat (Chair: F. Schnicke, Commentary: A. Gestrich) Michael Rowe (London): Imagining the Rhineland: Region and Nation Building in France and Germany Maiken Umbach (Nottingham): Borders and other Boundaries: <i>Heimat</i> and the Private Photography of Jews and Other Germans in Nazi Germany
11 am	Coffee Break

11:15 am	<p>Session 4: Migration and Contested Belongings (Chair: J. Decker, Commentary: T. Baycroft)</p> <p>Levke Harders (Bielefeld): Alsace as Borderlands: Migration and Region in the Nineteenth Century</p> <p>Anne Winter (Brussels): Non-nationals between Belonging and Expulsion: Cities and 'Foreigners' in the Formative Years of the Belgian Kingdom, 1830-1880s</p>
12:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm	<p>Session 5: Border Practices (Chair: A. Ebke, Commentary: M. Rowe)</p> <p>Benjamin D. Hopkins (Washington): Frontier as Practice: Frontier Governmentality along the Nineteenth Century Global Periphery</p> <p>Sarah Frenking (Göttingen): Practices and Perception of Spatial Ordering: French-German Bordermaking around 1900</p>
3:30 pm	<p>Guided Tour: Migration History in London (in cooperation with the Migration Museum)</p> <p>Meeting point: in front of the GHIL</p>
6-7:15 pm	<p>Keynote (Chair: F. Schnicke)</p> <p>Philip Murphy (London): Foreigners, Friends and Family: The Conservative Party and the Problem of British National Identity since 1945</p>
7:30 pm	Dinner at the German Historical Institute London

Saturday, 28 April 2018

9:30 am	<p>Session 6: (Post-)Colonial Regions (Chair: S. Frenking, Commentary: C. McCreery)</p> <p>Julio Decker (Bristol): Transfers, Adaptions, Withdrawals: Contested Spatial Regimes in German Southwest Africa, 1884-1914</p> <p>Anne-Isabelle Richard (Leiden): Eurafrica and African Belonging in the Late 1940s</p>
11 am	Short Coffee Break
11:15 am	<p>Session 7: Empire and Beyond (Chair: L. Harders, Commentary: U. Lehmkuhl)</p> <p>Amanda Behm (York): Edens of Exclusion: the Anglo-American Pacific and the Fates of the Late-Modern British Empire</p> <p>Almuth Ebke (Mannheim): Britain 1981: Spheres of Belonging in a Post-Imperial Society</p>
12:45 pm	<p>Reflections on the Conference & Closing Discussion</p> <p>Gerard McCann (York): Concluding remarks</p>
13:30 pm	End of Conference