

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Steffi Marung

2. EDUCATION

- **Since 2012:** Second book/Habilitation, *Draft Title: Fighting Scientists: A Transregional History of Soviet African Studies* (in preparation)
 - **2011:** Ph.D. in Global Studies, Faculty for Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany (*summa cum laude*), Supervisor: Prof. Matthias Middell
 - **2004:** M.A. in Political Science and German Literature, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (*mit Auszeichnung*)
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3. PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Since 04/2023:** Head of Consortium, Arqus Joint Master in European Studies (Universities of Leipzig, Granada, Graz, and Vilnius)
- **Since 2022:**
 - Director, Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University
 - Head, Erasmus Mundus Consortium M.A. Global Studies
 - Academic Director, M.A. Global Studies with Special Emphasis on Peace and Security in Africa (Leipzig University/Addis Ababa University)
- **2020–Present:** Senior Researcher and Academic Director, Global Studies Programme, Leipzig University
- **2020–2024** Principal Investigator (PI), *Free Radicals? Political Mobilities and Post-Colonial Processes of Respatialization*, Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 1199
- **2020–2024:** PI, Leibniz ScienceCampus *Eastern Europe – Global Area*
- **2020–2023:** Member, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Leipzig University
- **2016–2019:** Senior Researcher and Scientific Coordinator, SFB 1199, Leipzig University
- **2014–Present:** Co-PI, AHRC-funded project *Socialism Goes Global* (led by Prof. James Mark, University of Exeter, UK)
- **2011–2019:** Associated Member, Project Group *Transnational Contemporary History of East Central Europe*, Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO), Leipzig

- **2011–2015:** PostDoc Researcher, Centre for Area Studies, Leipzig University
 - **2012–Present:** Lecturer, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
 - **2006–Present:** Lecturer, Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University
 - **2006–2010:** Junior Researcher, Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, Leipzig
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4. SUPERVISION OF RESEARCHERS IN EARLY CAREER PHASES

Ongoing Ph.D. Projects

- Karina Khasnulina: *Transnational Transfers and the Making of Modernity in Early Maoist China*
- Milan Procyk: *A Socialist Intelligence Community? China Expertise in Eastern Europe in a Transregional Perspective*
- Roberto Cruz Romero: *Transparency and Institutional Development: Determinants, Conditions, and Applications*
- Immaculate Kelighai Mkong: *The Evolution of Media Discourses on the Cameroon Anglophone Crisis: Implications on the Development of the Conflict (2016–2019)*
- William Mupoperi Munashe: *The State of the Rights and Protection of People Living with Disabilities in Africa: A Case Study of Zimbabwe under the 2013 Constitution*

Completed Ph.D. Projects

- Ana Moledo Pouso: *The Transregional Mobilities and Solidarity Networks of the Luso-African Liberation Movements in 1960s and 1970s and Their Respatialization Effects*
 - Alexandra Athanasopoulou-Köpping „Building Uneven Bridges. An investigation into the history and role of the European Parliament and the MEPs as diplomatic actors”
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5. SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- Reviewer for journals including *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, *East Central Europe Journal*, *Yearbook of Transnational History*, *Contemporary European History*, *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, *Journal of Global History*, *Jahrbuch für Historische Bildungsforschung*, *Global Sixties*
 - Reviewer for academic organizations including ERC, DAAD, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Deutsche Studienstiftung, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung
 - Member, Faculty Council, Faculty for Social Sciences and Philosophy, Leipzig University (since 2022)
 - Member of boards: ENIUGH (2006–2024), SFB 1199 (2016–2024)
 - Co-organizer of European Congresses on World and Global History (2008, 2011, 2014, 2017)
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6. LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German: Native
- English: Excellent

- French and Russian: Very good (written and oral)
 - Polish and Czech: Very good reading skills
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7. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- (2013) *Die wandernde Grenze: Die EU, Polen und der globale Wandel politischer Räume, 1990–2010*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.

Edited Volumes

- (2023) with Ursula Rao, *Spatial Entrepreneurs: Actors and Practices of Space Making Under the Global Condition*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- (2020) with James Mark and Artemy Kalinovsky, *Alternative Globalizations: Encounters Between the Eastern Bloc and the Postcolonial World*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- (2019) with Matthias Middell, *Spatial Formats under the Global Condition. Towards a Typology of Spatial Formats*. Berlin, Berlin/ Boston: de Gruyter.
- (2007) with James W. Scott, *Border Research in a Global Perspective*. Special issue of *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung*.
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Journal Articles

- (2021) "Out of Empire into Socialist Modernity: Soviet-African (Dis)Connections and Global Intellectual Geographies". *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 41(1), pp. 56–70.
- (2018) "The Provocation of Empirical Evidence: Soviet African Studies Between Enthusiasm and Discomfort". *African Identities*, 16(2), pp. 176–190.
- (2018) "The October Revolution and Soviet-African encounters: The challenges of entangled internationalisms". *Contemporanea*, pp. 268–277.
- (2017) "A 'Leninian Moment'? Soviet Africanists and the Interpretation of the October Revolution, 1950s–1970s." *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik*, 33(3), pp. 21–48.
- (2010) „Zivilisierungsmissionen à la polonaise: Polen, Europa und der Osten,“ *Comparativ*, 20(1), pp. 100–122.
- (2007) „Die Grenze, die keine sein möchte. Exklusion und Inklusion an der EU-Ostgrenze,“ *Osteuropa*, 57(2–3), pp. 145–158.
- (2004) „Politische Räume und nationale Identität. Die Mitteleuropadiskussion in der Tschechischen Republik,“ *Zeitschrift für internationale Beziehungen*, 11(2), pp. 203–238.

Book Chapters

- (2022) with James Mark, *Origins*. In: J. Mark & P. Betts (Eds.), *Socialism Goes Global: The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the Age of Decolonisation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 25–73.

- (2018) *Area Studies, Regionalwissenschaften, Aires Culturelles: The Respatialization of Area Studies from a Bird's-Eye View*. In M. Middell (Ed.), *Handbook of Transregional Studies*. London: Routledge, pp. 46–57.
- (2017) with Matthias Middell and Uwe Müller “Territorialisierung in Ostmitteleuropa bis 1918”. In F. Hadler and M. Middell (eds.) *Handbuch einer transnationalen Geschichte Ostmitteleuropas, Bd. 1. Von der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts bis zum Ersten Weltkrieg*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht, pp. 37-130 and 425-456.