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# Workshop on the Sociology and History of the Social and Human Sciences (SHSHS)

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Social and historical studies of the social and human sciences are increasingly becoming a research field of their own. However, it remains a challenge to maintain a dialogue across the various disciplines and national traditions involved. By providing an open forum of exchange for international early-career researchers from different disciplines this workshop aims at building an interdisciplinary and international community of people working in the area of socio-historical studies of the social and human sciences. The contributions will cover a variety of disciplines and national as well as international contexts and address topics such as boundary-work and group formation, forms of marginality, international circulation and the present-day bearing of socio-historical studies of the social and human sciences.

### **Programme**

**Thursday, 16 November 2023**

Venue: SR 44.31, Humboldtstraße 48, 8010 Graz

- 09:00-09:15           **Welcome and opening**  
Martin STRAUSS (University of Graz/EHESS), Stephan MOEBIUS  
(University of Graz/ÖGS/DGS), Sabine HARING-MOSBACHER (AGSÖ)
- 09:15-10:35           **Session 1: Boundaries (I): Words, concepts, labels, and their  
international circulation**  
Chair: Martin STRAUSS (University of Graz/EHESS)
- 09:15-09:55           Tangi AUDINET (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique,  
EHESS): Cognitive Sociology as Scientific Specialty
- 09:55-10:35           Matthias FRINGANT (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique,  
EHESS/Université Clermont-Auvergne): The Circulation of the “Reflexive  
Modernization” Theory From Munich to London Between 1986 and 1994
- \*Coffee break\*
- 11:00-13:00           **Session 2: Sociohistorical studies of the SHS and present-day concerns**  
Chair: Christian DAYÉ (TU Graz)
- 11:00-11:40           Federico BRANDMAYR (Yale University, Macmillan Center): The Political  
Right in the Ethnographic Imagination
- 11:40-12:20           Lukas POSSELT (University of Lucerne/Centre d’études des mouvements  
sociaux, EHESS): The Causality/Responsibility Puzzle & the History of Poor  
Relief in Zurich
- 12:20-13:00           Joshua MAKALINTAL (University of Innsbruck): Confronting the  
Entanglements of Science and Empire: A Reappraisal of W.E.B. Du Bois’ Anti-  
Disciplinary Critiques

\*Lunch break\*

**ATTENTION!** New venue: HS 03.01, Universitätsplatz 1, 8010 Graz

- 14:30-16:00            **Session 3: Views from the margins (I)**  
Chair: Stephan MOEBIUS (University of Graz)
- 14:30-15:10            Joshua SILVER (University of Chicago, Department of Sociology): Historical Foundations for Environmental Sociology: Environment, Nature, and Ecology in “Ecological” Sociology (online)
- 15:10-15:50            Jean-Hugo IHL (Centre Alexandre Koyré, EHESS): Pius XII’s Secretariat of State and Lucien Febvre (1949-1954)

\*Coffee break\*

- 16:10-17:30            **Session 4: Views from the margins (II)**  
Chair: Barbara HÖNIG (FH Joanneum)
- 16:10-16:50            Antonin DUBOIS (Université de Lorraine, Metz): Women Social Scientists in the German-Speaking World (1900s-1930s). First Quantitative and Biographical Results of a Collective Biography (online)
- 16:50-17:30            Isaac DESARTHE (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique, EHESS/Paris 1): Françoise Héritier from Upper Volta to the Collège de France: Subverting Gender Norms While Enduring Them

\*Coffee break\*

- 18:00-20:00            **Keynote lecture**  
Gisèle SAPIRO (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique, EHESS/CNRS): Social Sciences and Humanities Between National and International: The Case of Sociology
- 20:15                    Dinner at thomawirt, Leonhardstraße 40-42, 8010 Graz

### **Friday, 17 November 2023**

Venue: SZ 01.18, Universitätsplatz 3, 8010 Graz

- 09:00-11:00            **Session 5: Boundaries (II): Group formation, disciplines, knowledges**  
Chair: Katharina SCHERKE (University of Graz)
- 09:00-09:40            Jonas VOLLE (University of Magdeburg), together with Andreas SCHMITZ (University of Magdeburg), Haiko LIETZ (GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences) and Richard MÜNCH (University of Bamberg): Group Formation in Science between Homogenization and Differentiation. Modeling the Development of U.S. and German Sociology

- 09:40-10:20 François GIRE (Potsdam University): Clausewitz and the “coup d’œil” – The History and Epistemology of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Military Thought
- 10:20-11:00 Henriikka HANNULA (University of Vienna): Wilhelm Dilthey’s Human-Scientific Psychology and the Disciplinary Identity of German Psychology in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- \*Coffee break\*
- 11:30-12:50 **Session 6: International circulation in the SHS (I)**  
Chair: Christian FLECK (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)
- 11:30-12:10 Matthias DULLER (Central European University, Vienna) and Szabolcs LÁSZLÓ (Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungary): The Expulsion of István Deák and What We Can Learn From it on the Nature of East-West Relations in the SSH during the Cold War
- 12:10-12:50 Regina GRADWOHL (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest): Is There a Sociology of Ageing in Hungary?
- \*Lunch break\*
- 14:30-15:50 **Session 7: International circulation in the SHS (II)**  
Chair: Rafael SCHÖGLER (University of Graz)
- 14:30-15:10 Daria PETUSHKOVA (Centre de recherches Europes-Eurasie, INALCO/Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique, EHESS): The Circulation of Western Ideas in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Russia in the Late Soviet Period and the Formation of a Post-Soviet Academic Elite
- 15:10-15:50 Lufeng XU (Centre de recherches sur les arts et le langage, EHESS): Evolution or Diffusion of Techniques? André Leroi-Gourhan Between Marcel Mauss and Franz Boas
- \*Coffee break\*
- 16:00-17:00 **Final discussion and closure**