

Labour, Education and Knowledge: Entangled Histories in 20th Century Capitalism

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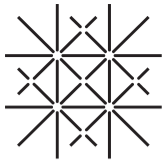
Knowledge, education, and labour are central to the historical development of capitalism. However, the three areas are rarely examined within the same framework. At the same time, each of the them has gained new impetus in the context of the so-called “global turn”.

Postcolonial and feminist critique were crucial for the development of a “global labour history” which pleads for a conception of “work” taking into account the term’s heterogeneity, orientated towards the transnational interdependence of labour organization. In the field of the history of knowledge we can state similar development: Under the umbrella term “colonial knowledge”, different scientific disciplines have each examined the production of knowledge per se, in the context of its transnational and colonial processes of creation and development – and investigated the functions which the production of knowledge has for (post-)colonial ruling systems.

These trends form the basis of the two-day workshop, in which we will discuss the work in progress of (post-)doctoral students from Delhi, Göttingen, Zurich and Basel. On the one hand, we want to study the relationship of knowledge, education, and labour in terms of the role they have played in the development of capitalism. On the other hand, we are interested in aspects of entangled history present in each of the three areas.

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Venue: Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Seminar Room 2



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Participants and Schedule of the Workshop

Lecturers: M.A. Swathi Shivanand (JNU, New Delhi), M.A. Shivangi Jaiswal (JNU, New Delhi), Dr. Saikat Maitra (Kolkata), M.A. Arun Kumar (Goettingen), M.A. Andreas Greiner (ETH Zurich), M.A. Soni (ETH Zurich), Dr. Cassandra Mark (Basel), M.A. Anja Suter (Basel)

Experts: Prof. Janaki Nair (JNU, New Delhi), Prof. Ravi Ahuja (Goettingen), Prof. Julia Tischler (Basel), Prof. Harald Fischer-Tiné (ETH Zurich), Prof. Caroline Arni (Basel)

Time schedule per presentation: 15' presentation, 10' comment, 50' discussion.

Monday, 2 October 2017

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

09.15 Welcome and Coffee
Seminarraum 2

09.00–10.15 **Saikat Maitra**
Discussant: Harald Fischer-Tiné
Chair: Caroline Arni

09.30 Introduction: Anja Suter

10 Minutes fresh air break

09.45–11.00 **Shivangi Jaiswal**
Discussant: Harald Fischer-Tiné
Chair: Anja Suter

10.25–11.40 **Andreas Greiner**
Discussant: Ravi Ahuja
Chair: Julia Tischler

11.00–11.15 Coffee break at Quelle

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11.15–12.30 **Swathi Shivanand**
Discussant: Ravi Ahuja
Chair: Caroline Arni

11.55–13.10 **Cassandra Mark**
Discussant: Janaki Nair
Chair: Anja Suter

12.30–13.30 Lunch at Quelle

13.30–14.45 **Arun Kumar**
Discussant: Julia Tischler
Chair: Anja Suter

10 Minutes fresh air break

14.55–16.10 **Soni**
Discussant: Caroline Arni
Chair: Anja Suter

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16.10–16.25 Coffee break at Quelle

16.25–17.40 **Anja Suter**
Discussant: Janaki Nair
Chair: Caroline Arni

19.30 Conference dinner

