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Other Europes: Tracing a Contested Continent in Transnational Perspective

Authors' Workshop, University of Vienna (Main Building, HS 29)

21-22
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2026

Monday, 21 September 2026

14:30-15:00 **Arrival**

15:00-15:15

Jan Rupp, Bettina Severin-Barboutie,
Katharina Stornig and Niels F. May:

Welcome and introductory remarks

15:15-16:15

Jan Rupp, Bettina Severin-Barboutie and Katharina Stornig:

Introduction to Special Issue (OeZG)

16:15-17:15

Larissa Kopytoff:

**“To Return Home from the Hajj”:
Repatriating European Colonial Subjects
across Imperial Boundaries**

Comment: Alexandra Preitschopf

17:15-17:45 **Coffee break**

17:45-18:45

Alekos Lamprou:

**Colonial Entanglements of Displacement:
Greek Refugees Negotiating Europeaness
in the Middle East and Africa (1941-1946)**

Comment: Mustapha Azaitraoui and Chadia Arab

19:30-21:30 **Dinner** (Gasthaus Rebhuhn, 1090 Vienna)

The workshop is a follow-up event to the International Conference “Other Europes: Concepts, Histories, Narratives”, hosted at the German Historical Institute in Paris in November 2025 and supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as well as the Franco-German University.

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

9:30-10:30

Mustapha Azaitraoui and Chadia Arab:

Producing Europe through Labour Mobility: Moroccan Women Seasonal Workers in Spain's Strawberry Sector

Comment: Larissa Kopytoff

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:00

Alexandra Preitschopf:

"Other Europeans": Marginalised Voices for a Democratic Europe. Counter-Narratives of Liberal Russian Émigré Intellectuals in Interwar France

Comment: Nicolas Moll

12:00-13:00

Marleen Rensen:

Europe in Diaries and Other Life Writing Forms, 1940-1960

Comment: Gianna Zocco and Sandra Folie

13:00-14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30-15:30

Nicolas Moll:

Sarajevo vs. Maastricht: Transnational Mobilisations for "Another Europe" during the War in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1992-1995

Comment: Alekos Lamprou

15:30-16:30

Gianna Zocco and Sandra Folie:

Léonora Miano's and Johnny Pitts's Versions of Afropea/n: A Comparative Analysis

Comment: Marleen Rensen

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-18:30

**Discussion of further drafts and wrap-up discussion:
Case Studies and Lines of Argument across the Special Issue**

18:30-19:00

Next steps and publication schedule

Organisation:

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