



# Workshop Postcolonial Frontier Spaces in South America

**November 20 - 22, 2024**

**Sollnau 30A 85072 Eichstätt  
Raum S30a-109**

## Day 1: November 20, 2024

### Opening Remarks: 14:00 – 14:30

Welcome and logistical information by the organizers.

### Panel 1: Approaches to South American Frontier Spaces

#### 14:30 – 15:00

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Fischer**, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*The New History of Missions and the Frontier Approach*

#### 15:00 – 15:30

**Prof. Dr. Barbara Göbel**, Ibero-American Institute Berlin

*Our Center Is the Periphery: The Puna de Atacama as a Glocalized Region*

#### 15:30 – 15:50

**Coffee Break**

#### 15:50 – 16:20

**Dr. Christiane Hoth de Olano**, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*Commodity Frontiers as a Lens for Understanding Latin American Border Spaces: New Perspectives from Global Environmental and Economic History*

#### 16:20 – 16:50

**Prof. Dr. Luciane Leipnitz**, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil (currently in Germany)

*Pomeranian Communities in Serra dos Tapes: Social Cohesion in the Maintenance of Language, Practices, and Beliefs*

#### 16:50 – 17:50

**Discussion**



## Day 2: November 21, 2024

### Panel 2: Language, Identity, and Belonging in Frontier Spaces

**09:00 – 09:30**

**Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kürschner**, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt & **Prof. Dr. Lucas Löff Machado**, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil

*Language Attitudes, Language Ideologies, and Belonging: Metalinguistic Stances in German-Speaking Communities in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Dr. Rita Tamara Vallentin**, European University Viadrina

*Linguistic Perspectives on Boundaries and Belonging in Postcolonial Latin America*

**10:00 – 10:20**

**Coffee Break**

**10:20 – 10:50**

**Dr. Simone Ferrari**, University of Milan

*Words of Stone: Memories, Borders, and Visual Disputes in the Linguistic Landscape of Indigenous Cauca (Colombia)*

**10:50 – 11:20**

**Prof. Dr. Carlos del Valle Rojas**, University of La Frontera, Chile

*The Decoloniality of Political-Cultural Knowledge: The Crisis of the Interculturality Paradigm and the Current Mapuche Movement in Chile*

**11:20 – 12:20**

**Discussion**

**12:20 – 13:50**

**Lunch Break**

### Panel 3: Memory, Representation, and Reconfiguration of Frontiers

**13:50 – 14:20**

**Prof. Dr. Miriam Lay Brander**, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*Frontier Memory Online: The Reconfiguration of the Ethnographic Archive in Chile*

**14:20 – 14:50**

**Dr. Ignacio Helmke**, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

*Actors and Narratives in the Revista Araucanía Misional (1946–1971)*

**14:50 – 15:10**

**Coffee Break**

**15:10 – 15:40**

**Prof. Dr. Hernán Leonel González Quitulef**, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile

*Frontier, Cartography, Territory, and Art in La Araucanía: A Reading from the Bavarian Capuchin Missionaries' Artistic Work (1895–1950)*

**15:40 – 16:10**

**Prof. Dr. Lucas Löff Machado**, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil

*Erasure and Affirmation of Belonging Through the German Language in Written and Oral Data: Linguistic Markers in Dispute in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*

**16:10 – 17:10**

**Discussion**

## Day 3: November 22, 2024

### Panel 4: State, Borders, and Governance

**09:00 – 09:30**

**Prof. Dr. Álvaro Kaempfer**, Gettysburg College, USA

*Settling Colonialism, Sovereignty, and Borders in Late 19th Century Patagonia*

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Dr. Luis Peña**, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*The Territorial Logic of the Insecure Border: History of the Border from Latin American Political Geography*

**10:00 – 10:20**

**Coffee Break**

**10:20 – 10:50**

**Prof. Dr. Ingrid Carolina Pabón Suárez**, National University of Colombia

*People Who Embody the State: Implementation of Land Public Policy in Colombia in the Post-Peace Agreement Context*

**10:50 – 11:20**

**Prof. Dr. Camilo Mongua** (Online), National University of Colombia, Leticia

*The State and Its Borders: Special Jurisdictions, Indigenous Societies, and Delegation of Power in Caquetá and Guajira in the 19th Century*

**11:20 – 12:20**

**Discussion**

**12:20 – 13:00**

**Closing Remarks**

#### Session Durations:

- **Panel 1 (Day 1):** 14:30 – 17:50 (3 hours and 20 minutes)
- **Panel 2 (Day 2, Morning):** 09:00 – 12:20 (3 hours and 20 minutes)
- **Panel 3 (Day 2, Afternoon):** 13:50 – 17:10 (3 hours and 20 minutes)
- **Panel 4 (Day 3):** 09:00 – 13:00 (4 Hours)

#### Notes:

- Each presentation is **30 minutes** long.
- A **20-minute coffee break** follows every two presentations.
- Each panel concludes with a **1-hour discussion**.