

Academic CV

Dr. Klemens Kaps

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Main research fields:

- economic and social history of the Habsburg Monarchy between the 18th and the 20th century in an interregional and international context
- trade history (Central Europe, Mediterranean, Atlantic)
- commercial diplomacy (consuls, ambassadors) in the Iberian world in the 18th century
- trade and merchant networks in the Mediterranean and Spanish Atlantic in the 18th century
- theories of economic development in an international context (world-systems, development economy, neoclassical theories)
- economic and social modernization discourses and their impact on cultural images and national identities (18th-19th centuries) in Habsburg Central Europe

Curriculum Vitae

Date and place of birth September 24th, 1980 in Linz/Austria

Employment beyond academia

October 1st 1999 Civil Service at the Ambulance/Red Cross in
– September 30th 2000 Linz/Austria

2005 – 2007 Journalist at the monthly magazin DATUM. Seiten der Zeit, Vienna

June 1st 2006 Journalist at a daily newspaper in Vienna
– February 28th 2007

Academic Career

Since November 1st, 2011 Post-doc researcher at Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO) in
Seville/Spain

June 9th, 2011: Defence of Ph.D. at Vienna University entitled: „Von der Zivilisierung
der Peripherie. Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung, überregionale
Verflechtung und Modernisierungsdiskurse im habsburgischen Galizien
(1772-1914)“

2008 – 2010 Vice-representative of the students of the doctoral programme

March 1st 2007 Researcher and Ph.D. student at the Department of Eastern
– November 30th 2010 European History at Vienna University, Ph.D. programme
(Doktoratskolleg) “Austrian Galicia and its multicultural heritage”
funded by the FWF (Austrian Science Fund)

June 29th, 2006 Completion of study with distinction (Mag. in History)
Title of Master thesis: “Gescheiterte Aspirationen. Die Habsburgermonarchie im
kapitalistischen Weltsystem, 1718-1873”

September 1 st , 2005 – June 30 th , 2006	Tutor at the Department of History at the University of Vienna for the Global Studies master programme
September 15 th , 2002 – June 21 st , 2003	Master Study of History and Political Science at Universidad de Barcelona
October 1st, 2000 – June 30th, 2006	Master study of History, Philosophy and Political Science at the University of Vienna (Universität Wien)

Teaching

Winter term 2010/11	Reader at the Department of Economic and Social History at Vienna University, lecture “Theories and Methods in Global History” (together with Prof. Andrea Komlosy)
March 23 rd , 2012	Guided tour through Cádiz at the 200 th anniversary of the Cádiz constitution of 1812 for Exchange students of the Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Summer term 2012	Lessons in the undergraduate course “Fundamentos de Historia Moderna” (Basics of Modern History) and “Historia Moderna” (Modern History) of Profesor Francisco Javier Zamora Rodríguez at the Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía at Universidad Pablo de Olavide; Issue 15 “Ilustración, reformismo político y el cambio hacia un nuevo modelo de desarrollo económico” (Enlightenment, political reforms and the change towards a new model of economic development)
15/11/2012	Lesson in the course “Theorien und Methoden in der Globalgeschichte” for MA students of Global History, Prof. Andrea Komlosy, Department of Economic and Social History, Vienna University, Title: “Netzwerke im globalen Handel: Verflechtungen Zentraleuropas mit dem westlichen Mittelmeer und dem Atlantik im 18. Jahrhundert” (Networks in global trade: Integration of Central Europe with the Western Mediterranean and the Atlantic in the 18th century)
Summer term 2013	Substitution of lessons in the undergraduate course “Fundamentos de Historia Moderna” and “Historia Moderna” for Professor Manuel Herrero Sánchez, at the Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía at Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Winter term 2013/14	Lessons “La transformación de los imperios coloniales en el siglo XVIII” and “El imperio austro-húngaro” in the undergraduate course “Los imperios coloniales”, Professor Manuel Herrero Sánchez, at the Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía at Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Summer term 2014	Lessons “La economía del Antiguo Régimen” (Economy of the Old Regime Europe) and “La revolución de los precios” (Price revolution), undergraduate course “Historia Moderna”, Professor Manuel Herrero Sánchez, at the Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía at Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Summer term 2014 – Summer term 2015	Course “Spanish Contemporary History” together with Carolina Molina, at ISA, Seville for undergraduate US exchange students

Winter term 2014/15 Lesson “El imperio austro-húngaro” in the course “Los imperios coloniales”, Professor Manuel Herrero Sánchez, at the Departamento de Geografía, Historia y Filosofía at Universidad Pablo de Olavide

10/12/2014 Lesson in the topical lecture series “Europa und die Welt”, organized by Thomas Ertl and Gottfried Liedl, Department for Economic and Social History, Vienna University. Title of the Lesson: “Zwischen Emanzipation und Exklusion: Fortschrittsdenken und die Wahrnehmung kultureller Differenz in der europäischen Aufklärung”

Conference Organization

November 27th to 29th, 2008 Graduate workshop “(De) Konstruktionen Galiziens. Kommunikation – Transformation – kulturelles Gedächtnis“ at the Department of Eastern European History, Vienna University

June 3rd to 5th, 2010 Conference “Galicia in the 20th century. A region in the shadow of empires” at the Centre for Urban History in L’viv

Summer term 2013 Member of the organizing board of the Series of Conferences “Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica”, Area de Historia Moderna, Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla

December 12-13th, 2013 Participation in the organization of the international conference “Republics and Republicanism in the early modern age”, organized by Manuel Herreo Sánchez and Alberto Mariano Rodríguez Martínez at UPO, Seville

Summer term 2014 Member of the organizing board of the Series of Conferences “Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica”, Area de Historia Moderna, Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla

June 20th-21st, 2014 International congress “Connectors of commercial maritime systems: Merchants and trade networks between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean (1600-1800) “ at UPO, Seville together with Manuel Herrero Sánchez

October 2014 – April 2015 Coordinator of the Series of Conferences “Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica”, Area de Historia Moderna, Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla

Scholarships and Research Stays

November/December 2004 Study stay at Cuba with a group of students of Vienna University and Prof. Gerhard Drekonja-Kornat

April 5th to June 13th, 2008 Research stay at the Centre for Urban History of East-Central Europe in L’viv/Ukraine

1/11/2011 – 31/1/2013 Erwin-Schrödinger Scholarship of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

1/2/2013 – 31/12/2014 Marie Curie Intra European Fellowship (IEF)

Research Projects

- November 1st, 2011 – January 31st, 2013 (as head of project) Trade between Spain and the Habsburg Monarchy 1725-1815, funded by the FWF (Austrian Science Fund), J 3252-G18
- February 1st, 2013 – December 31st, 2014 (as researcher) Merchant Networks. Trade between Spain and Habsburg Monarchy (1725-1815). Merchants Networks in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, headed by Manuel Herrero Sánchez, financed by the ERA, Marie Curie Actions, UE PIEF-GA-2011-299469

Member of International Research Projects

- 29/07/2013 - 31/12/2014 Member of the research team of the international research project “El papel de las repúblicas europeas en la conformación del estado moderno. Alternativa modernizadora o motor del sistema (siglo XVI-XVIII)”, headed by Manuel Herrero Sánchez and financed by the Spanish Ministry for Economy and Competitivity
- Since September 2014 Member of the research project “„Enlightened world appropriations?“, led by Damien Tricoire, Scientific Collaborator of the Chair for Early Modern History at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
- Since October 2014 Member of the research project “Identidad e imagen de Andalucía en la edad moderna”, led by Francisco Andújar Castillo, Universidad de Almería, and financed by the Andalusian Regional Government
- From January 2015 Member of the research project “El modelo policéntrico de soberanía compartida (siglos XVI-XVIII). Una vía alternativa en la construcción del estado moderno”, headed by Manuel Herrero Sánchez and financed by the Spanish Ministry for Economy and Competitivity

Language Skills

	Understanding				Speaking		Writing	
<i>European level)</i>	Listening		Reading					
English	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
Polish	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
Spanish	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
French	A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
Italian	A2	Basic user	B2	Independent User	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
Ukrainian	A2	Basic user	B2	Independent User	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

Prizes and Awards

- April 2011 Theodor Körner Prize for completing the Ph.D. awarded by the Theodor-Körner Foundation
- March 2012 Doc Award for the Ph.D. by Vienna University and the City of Vienna

Publications

Monograph

Kaps, Klemens, *Ungleiche Entwicklung in Zentraleuropa. Galizien zwischen überregionaler Arbeitsteilung und imperialer Politik (1772-1914)*, (=Sozial- und Wirtschaftshistorische Studien, ed. Josef Ehmer et al), Wien: Böhlau 2015 (forthcoming).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Small but powerful: networking strategies and trade business of Habsburg-Italian merchants in Cadiz in the second half of the 18th century, *European Review of History* 23/1 (February 2016): Monograph "Italian trade networks, identity and political resources in the early-modern Spanish monarchy", Special Issue edited by Catia Brillì und Manuel Herrero Sánchez (currently under review).

Ein Transferraum zwischen Nordsee, Adria und Osteuropa. Das Teschener Schlesien als Drehscheibe im überregionalen Handel zwischen den habsburgischen Ländern und dem Weltmarkt im 18. Jahrhundert, *Österreich in Geschichte und Literatur* (2015/2), pp.122-139.

Galizisches Elend revisited. Wirtschaftsentwicklung und überregionale Arbeitsteilung in einer Grenzregion der Habsburgermonarchie (1772-1914), in: *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 14/2 (2013), pp.53-80.

Galicja postkolonialna czy postkolonialnie? Postcolonial Theory pomiędzy przymotnikiem a przysłówkiem, in: *Ibid* (eds.), *Galicja postkolonialna, Historyka. Studia metodologiczne*, XLII (2012), pp.7-27 (together with Jan Surman).

Kulturowe różnicy w ekonomii: Galicyjskie dyskursy rozwojowe pomiędzy funkcjonalizacją przestrzenną i podziałami społecznymi (1772-1848), in: Surman, Jan – Kaps, Klemens (eds.), *Galicja postkolonialna, Historyka. Studia metodologiczne*, XLII (2012), pp.73-86.

Galicja w XX wieku: kraj w cieniu imperiów, in: *Studia z Dziejów Rosji i Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej* 46 (2011), pp.299-303 (together with Jan Surman and Simon Hadler).

Gescheitertes Aufholen in Zentraleuropa. Der Abstieg der Habsburgermonarchie zu einem semiperipheren Wirtschaftsraum im Spiegel ihrer Außenhandelsstruktur 1791-1880, *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 9/1 (2008), pp.103-122.

Book Chapters

Una intermediación entre Europa Central y el Atlántico Hispánico: las repúblicas mediterráneas dentro de la red mercantil de comerciantes milaneses entre Lombardía y Cádiz en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII, in: Herrero Sánchez, Manuel (ed.), *Repúblicas y republicanismo en la Edad Moderna*, Madrid: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2015 (accepted).

Aufklärung, religiöse Toleranz und Nützlichkeit: Die Neudefinition von Ordnungskonzepten des Judentums in Polen-Litauen und der Habsburgermonarchie (1770-1792) – vom Vergleich zum Transfer, in: Tricoire, Damien – Preuße, Christian – Ross, Alan – Gromelski, Tomasz (eds.), *Ordnungskonfigurationen und –vorstellungen im Reich und im Polen-Litauen der Frühen Neuzeit*, Wiesbaden 2015 (accepted, in press).

From the Atlantic to Milan and Vienna: Communication strategies of the imperial consul in Cádiz, Paolo Greppi (1774-1791) between diplomacy and business, in: Marzagalli, Silvia (ed.), *Les consuls en Méditerranée. Agents d'information et de contre-information (XVIe-XXIe s.)*, Collection "Méditerranées", Nice: Garnier 2015 (accepted, in press).

Zwischen unternehmerischen Interessen, Arbeit für die Nation und Politik für das Reich: Zwei imperiale Biografien im Galizien der späten Habsburgermonarchie (1880-1914), in: Malte, Rolf – Buchen, Tim (eds.), *Imperiale Biografien im Russischen, Osmanischen und Habsburger Reich*, Berlin 2015, pp.261-288.

Ein Messinstrument für Güterströme: Die Merkantiltabellen der Habsburgermonarchie unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des galizischen Außenhandels im späten 18. und frühen 19. Jahrhundert, in: Rauscher, Peter– Serles, Andrea (Hg.), *Wiegen-Zählen-Registrieren. Handelsgeschichtliche Massenquellen und die Erforschung mitteleuropäischer Märkte (13.-18. Jahrhundert)*, Wien 2015, pp.481-505.

Zwischen Emanzipation und Exklusion: Fortschrittsdenken und die Wahrnehmung kultureller Differenz in der europäischen Aufklärung, in: Ertl, Thomas – Komlosy, Andrea – Puhle, Hans-Jürgen (eds.), *Europa als Weltregion. Zentrum, Modell oder Provinz? (=Edition Weltregionen, Bd.23)*, Wien 2014, pp.66-79.

A poorhouse in the spiral of time: Galicia's development prospects between imperial interests and national ambitions, in: Purchla, Jacek / Kos, Wolfgang / Komar, Zanna / Rydiger, Monika / Schwarz, Werner Michael (eds.), *The Myth of Galicia, Cracow / Vienna 2014*, pp.175-178.

Entre servicio estatal y los negocios transnacionales: El caso de Paolo Greppi, cónsul imperial en Cádiz (1774-1791), in: Aglietti, Marcella – Herrero Sánchez, Manuel – Zamora Rodríguez, Francisco (eds.), *Los cónsules de extranjeros en la edad moderna y a principios de la Edad Contemporánea (siglos XV-XIX)*, Madrid 2013, pp.225-235.

Kulturelle Trennlinien und wirtschaftliche Konkurrenz. Galizische Modernisierungsdiskurse zwischen Subalternität und Dominanz in der zweiten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts, in: Kratochvil, Alexander – Makarska, Renata – Schwitin, Katharina – Werberger, Annette (eds.), *Kulturgrenzen in postimperialen Räumen. Bosnien und Westukraine als transkulturelle Regionen*, Konstanz 2012, pp.33-60.

Von Galizischen „World Orders“ zur Weltsystemtheorie: Zum „mental mapping“ einer ostmitteleuropäischen Peripherie, in: Middell, Mathias – Engel, Ulf (eds.), *World Orders revisited*, Leipzig 2010, pp.51-69.

Räumliche Konkurrenz und die Ethnisierung der Ökonomie: Der Hausierhandel in Galizien im Zeitalter der Ersten Globalisierung (1873-1914), in: Le Rider, Jacques – Raschel, Heinz (eds.), *La Galicie au temps des Habsbourg (1772-1918). Histoire, société, cultures en contact*, Tours 2010, pp. 263-279.

Peripherisierung der Ökonomie, Ethnisierung der Gesellschaft: Galizien zwischen äußerem und innerem Konkurrenzdruck (1856-1914), in: DK Galizien (ed.), *Galizien. Fragmente eines diskursiven Raums*, Wien 2009, pp.37-62.

Produktywność na peryferii? Rozwój rolnictwa w Galicji w latach 1772-1795 [Productivity in the periphery? The development of agriculture in Galicia in the years 1772-1795], in: Muszyńska, Jadwiga – Kazusek, Szymon – Pielas, Jacek (eds.), *Folwark – Wieś – Latyfundium. Gospodarstwo wiejskie w Rzeczypospolitej w XVI-XVIII wieku*, Kielce 2009, pp.281-302.

Contributions in Conference Proceedings

¿Una burguesía mercantil periférica? Redes y prácticas de negocio de comerciantes lombardos en Cádiz en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII, *Actas de la XII Reunión de la Fundación Española de Historia Moderna*, Sevilla 2015 (accepted, forthcoming).

Reviews

Fleig Frank, Alison, *Oil Empire. Visions of Prosperity in Austrian Galicia*. Cambridge, Mass. 2005, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 5/2/2008, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2008-1-098>

Binder, Harald, *Galizien in Wien. Parteien, Wahlen, Fraktionen und Abgeordnete im Übergang zur Massenpolitik*, (Studien zur Geschichte der Österreichisch-Ungarischen Monarchie, Band XXIX), Wien 2005, in: *Mitteilungen des Österreichischen Instituts für Geschichtsforschung* Vol. 117/3-4 (2009), pp.471-473.

Thomas Flierl / Elfriede Müller (Hg.), *Osteuropa – Schlachtfeld der Erinnerungen*, Berlin 2010, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 17/01/2011, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2011-1-036>

Sosnowska, Danuta, *Inna Galicja*, Warszawa: Dom Wydawniczy Elipsa, 2008, in: *Ukrajina Moderna* 18 (2011), pp.293-297 (in Ukrainian).

Berger, Stefan; Lorenz, Chris (Hrsg.): *Nationalizing the Past. Historians as Nation Builders in Modern Europe*. Basingstoke 2010, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 11.10.2011, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2011-4-023>

Immanuel Wallerstein: *The Modern World-System IV. Centrist Liberalism Triumphant, 1789-1914*, University of California Press: Berkeley – Los Angeles – London 2011, in: *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 14/1 (2013), pp.169-175.

Christoph Augustynowicz / Ursula Reber (Hg.), *Vampirglaube und magia posthuma im Diskurs der Habsburgermonarchie (Austria: Forschung und Wissenschaft Geschichte Band 6)*, Wien, LIT, 2011, in: *Werkstatt Geschichte* 63 (2013), pp.135-137.

Gran, Peter, *The Rise of the Rich. A New View of Modern World History*, New York: Syracuse University Press 2009, in: *Historyka. Studia metodologiczne* XLIII (2013), pp.165-169 (Polish in Print, German version online: http://historyka.edu.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/news/Historyka_43_EN/KlemensK.pdf)

Sowa, Jan, *Fantomowe ciało króla. Peryferyjne zmagania z nowoczesną formą [The Phantom Body of the King. Peripheral Struggles with a Modern Form] (= Horyzonty nowoczesności [Horizons of Modernity] 90)*. Krakau: Wydawnictwo Universitas 2011, *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 04/07/2014 <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2014-3-021>

Lobato Franco, Isabel / Oliva Melgar, José María (eds.), *El Sistema Comercial Español en la Economía Mundial (Siglos XVII-XVIII). Homenaje a Jesús Aguado de los Reyes*, Huelva, Universidad de Huelva 2013. 472p. 24 cm. ISBN 978-84-15633-50-1, *Archivo Hispalense*, tomo 97, n. 294-296, 2014, pp.403-407.

Edition of collective works

(Together with Roman Dubasevych, Simon Hadler, Francisca Solomon): *Galizien. Fragmente eines diskursiven Raums*, Wien 2009.

(Together with Jan Surman): *Galicja postkolonialna*, *Historyka. Studia metodologiczne*, XLII (2012). Kraków/Cracow.

(ed., with Manuel Herrero Sánchez): *Merchants and Trade Networks in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, 1550-1800: Connectors of Commercial Maritime Systems*, London: Pickering&Chatto 2015 (in preparation, contract with publisher concluded).

Publications in the internet

En camino hacia una nueva ciencia de la historia,

<http://www.hdebate.com/Spanish/manifiesto/opiniones/kappp.htm>

Produktivität in der Peripherie? Die Entwicklung der galizischen Landwirtschaft 1772-1795,

<http://www.kakanien.ac.at/beitr/fallstudie/KKaps1/>

Trade statistics in the Habsburg Monarchy in the 18th century,

https://listes.cru.fr/sympa/info/18c_trade_data

(Together with Andrea Caracausi and Giovanna Tonelli)

18 Century Data Trade: A Comparative Analysis on Austria and Northern Italy,

https://listes.cru.fr/sympa/info/18c_trade_data

(Together with Jan Surman): Galicja postkolonialna, Historyka. Studia metodologiczne, XLII (2012). Kraków/Cracow (internet version of the Polish print edition in English and German):

<http://historyka.edu.pl/en/article/art/historica-2012-29/>

Kulturelle Differenzen des Ökonomischen: Galizische Entwicklungsdiskurse im Spannungsfeld räumlicher Funktionalisierung und sozialer Bruchlinien (1772-1848), Historyka XLII (2012), pp.97-116, http://historyka.edu.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/news/Historyka_42/POstcolonial_Kaps.pdf

Invited speeches and presentations

April 2nd, 2014: IV Jornadas de Historia y Arte: fuentes y metodologías para la investigación, Universidad de Granada. Speech: Los intermediarios del comercio internacional entre el Mediterráneo y el Atlántico: El estudio de mercaderes extranjeros en Cádiz y Barcelona en el siglo XVIII

March 8th, 2013: Presentation at the 8^o Ciclo internacional de conferencias “Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica”, Area de Historia Moderna, UPO, Seville: “Vinculando la Monarquía habsbúrgica con España y América: El caso de una compañía milanesa en Cádiz en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII”

May 13th, 2011: 6^o Ciclo internacional de conferencias: Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla. Paper presentation in Spanish: “Conectando a Europa Central: El comercio entre el imperio Habsburgico y España (1725-1815)”

May 27th, 2010: Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs des Wiener Osteuropaforums, Wien. Presentation in German: „Räumliche Ungleichheit und postcolonial: Das Soziale und Ökonomische zwischen Neudefinition und (Re)-Affirmation in Galizien (1873-1914)“

November 11th, 2008: Jour fixe of the Commission for Cultural Studies and Theatre History at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna. Presentation in German: „Zivilisierung des Rückständigen: Mikrokolonialismen, Nationalismen und Peripherisierung in Galizien 1867-1914“

October 21st, 2008: Seminary at Johannes-Gutenberg University in Mainz. Presentation in German: „Zivilisierung(en) Galiziens. Wirtschaftliche (Unter)Entwicklung, ‚Modernisierung‘ und Multiethnizität in einer habsburgischen Peripherie (1772-1914)“

June 9th, 2008: Centre for Urban History in East Central Europe, L’viv, Ukraine. Presentation in English: “Civilizing Galicia. (Under)Development, Modernization and Multiethnicity in a Habsburg Periphery (1772-1914)”

Conference presentations

12/06/ - 13/06/2015: International Workshop “Enlightened World Appropriations. Imperial Actors and Scenarios of Change, 1750-1820.” Presentation: Creating differences for integration: Enlightened reforms and civilizing mission in the Eastern European possessions of the Habsburg Monarchy, 1750-1815

19/03 – 21/03/2015: Political Economy of World Systems, Freie Universität Berlin. Presentation: Orientalism as part of the World System’s geoculture in the 18th century? Political discourse, geopolitical interests and the cameralist division of labour in the Habsburg Monarchy (1713-1815)

06/09/2014: Fourth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), Paris. Co-chair of the panel “Centers and Peripheries Revisited. Polycentric connections or entangled hierarchies?” (together with Andrea Komlosy, Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Vienna University). Paper: An upward-looking European semi-periphery: Geopolitics, socio-economic development and internal differentiation in Habsburg Central Europe in the 18th century

05/09/2014: Fourth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), Paris. Paper: Two(semi)-peripheries in Global Trade: Merchant networks and market access between the Habsburg Monarchy and Spain, 1750-1820 (Panel “Unexpected Trade Connections in the 18th century”, Chairs: Guillaume Daudin and Loïc Charles)

30/06/2014: Workshop Internacional: Redes Mercantis Portuguesas e Portos Portugueses na Idade Moderna. CHAM, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Paper: "Cádiz, Amsterdam y Lisboa como nodos en la red atlántica de mercaderes milaneses: Conexiones espaciales y su dinámica temporal 1770-1810"

04/06 – 06/06/2014: XII Reunión de la Fundación Española de Historia Moderna, Sevilla. Paper: ¿Una burguesía mercantil periférica? Redes y prácticas de negocio de comerciantes lombardos en Cádiz en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII

07/05 – 09/05/2014: 4th Mediterranean Maritime History Network (MMHN) Conference, Barcelona. Paper: Looking West: Trans-national merchants between Trieste and Barcelona, 1750-1820

December 12th to 13th, 2013: Conference „Repúblicas y Republicanismo en la Edad Moderna“, UPO / EEHA, Seville. Paper: Trade networks between complementarity and competition: Milanese merchants and their relations with Republics at the Mediterranean coast in the second half of the 18th century

September 19th to 21st, 2013: Conference “Wiegen-Zählen-Registrieren. Massenquellen als Herausforderung der spätmittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Handelsgeschichte. Jahrestagung des Österreichischen Arbeitskreises für Stadtgeschichtsforschung“, Krems/Austria. Paper: Integration in und Desintegration aus überregionalen Güterströmen: Befunde für das habsburgische Galizien anhand von Merkantiltabellen und Zollausweisen (1778-1815)

August 1st to 3rd, 2013: International Conference “Actor-Networks between Global Markets and the Nation, 1650-1950, Freie Universität Berlin, John F. Kennedy Center. Paper: A land-locked Empire in long-distance trade: Central European Merchants in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic in the second half of the 18th century and their political-transnational networks

May 24th, 2013: International Workshop “Comercio y comerciantes italianos en la monarquía hispánica durante la edad moderna”, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos, Seville. Paper in Spanish: Desde Europa Central hasta el Atlántico: Redes de comerciantes "italo-habsbúrgicos" en Cádiz en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII

May 16th to 18th, 2013: International Conference “Das östliche Europa: (Fremd-?)Bilder im Diskurs des 18. Jahrhunderts, Department for Eastern European History, University of Vienna. Paper: Die

Habsburgermonarchie im kapitalistischen Weltsystem: Bild- und Imageproduktion(en) zwischen den Wendejahren 1718 und 1789

April 5th to 7th, 2013: Annual Conference of the Economic History Society, York / GB; Paper: Mediators of economic integration: Merchant networks between Central Europe, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, 1750-1815

October 18th to 20th, 2012: Canadian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Edmonton: Conference „Crossings: The Cultures of Global Exchange in the Eighteenth Century“. Presentation in English: Linking the European and American Atlantic with the Mediterranean and Central Europe: Foreign commercial companies in Cádiz and their trans-national networks (1765-1815)

September 27th to 28th, 2012: Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos, Seville: Conference „Los cónsules extranjeros en la edad moderna, siglos XV – XIX“. Presentation in Spanish: Entre el servicio estatal y los negocios transnacionales: Paolo Greppi como cónsul imperial en Cádiz (1774-1791)

July 19th to 21st, 2012: University of Bamberg: Conference „Imperiale Biographien: Elitekarrieren im Habsburger, Russischen und Osmanischen Vielvölkerreich (1850-1918)“. Presentation in German: Imperiale Netzwerke, regionales Lobbying, wirtschaftspolitischer Gestaltungsraum. Galizische Unternehmer zwischen Zentrum und Peripherie in der späten Habsburgermonarchie (1880-1914).

April 14th to 17th, 2011: Third European Congress on World and Global History at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Paper presentation in English (together with Andrea Caracausi/Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Giovanna Tonelli/University of Milan) “18 Century Data Trade: A Comparative Analysis on Austria and Northern Italy” (Panel “Measuring Early Foreign Trade Connections: Comparing Trade Statistics in the 18th and 19th century”)

March 11th and 12th, 2011: Workshop at Lille University “International Trade in the 18th century”, Paper presentation in English: “Trade statistics in the Habsburg Monarchy in the 18th century”.

December 15th to 19th, 2010: IV Congreso Internacional Historia a Debate, Santiago de Compostela. Presentation in Round Table D in Spanish: La crisis entre cambio y continuidad; Paper presentation in English: “Center, Periphery, Hybridity. Transcending World-System Analysis from a post-colonial perspective” (Panel “Historia mixta como historia global”)

November 12th to 14th, 2010: Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin. Conference „Politische Ordnungsvorstellungen und Ordnungskonfigurationen im Heiligen Römischen Reich und in Polen-Litauen in der Frühen Neuzeit – Vergleiche und Transfers“. Presentation in German: Aufklärung, Religiöse Toleranz und ihre Grenzen: Antijüdische Diskurse und Praktiken zwischen Emanzipation, Integration und Exklusion in Polen-Litauen und der Habsburgermonarchie im Vergleich (1780-1792)

June 29th to July 2nd, 2010: Fifth Summer School of the GLOBALEURONET-Globalizing Europe Economic History Research Networking Programme: “Economic Integration and Spatial Dynamics in Historical Analysis” at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid. Presentation in English: Regional integration and economic development in the Habsburg Empire: The case of Galicia (1850-1913)

June 17th to 20th, 2010: Conference “Tensions of Europe”, Sofia University, Paper presentation in English: Between Westernization and Nativism: Transfers of Economic Knowledge and Technology to 19th century Galicia