

Workshop on
Reception of Law – Institutional Transfer – Policy Diffusion

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**organized by the University of Regensburg and the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
in cooperation with the Graduate School for East and South East European Studies**

Call for Applications

Transfers of laws, institutions, and policies seem have played a significant role throughout history. They seem to have been particularly important in the process of post-socialist transformation. The experiences with this practice are ambivalent and call for more research in this field. We need thorough accounts of such transfers, describing the process, identifying the motivations, expectations and driving forces behind them, assessing their effects, and reflecting upon them in a historical perspective. This is a broad and genuinely multidisciplinary endeavor.

The present workshop is intended to map the field and encourage young scholars to develop related projects. The organizers and invited experts will provide a thematic and methodological introduction to the field. Participants are asked to give brief inputs, presenting a case of transfer for discussion and possibly further research. The regional focus is on East and South East Europe, but this is not exclusive and we explicitly encourage proposals on other regions as well.

We invite applications for participation by graduate students of law and social sciences who are interested in pursuing doctoral research projects on matters related to the workshop's topic. In order to apply, please send an email to graduierenschule@ur.de by April 30th, 2014 including

- a cv
- a brief sketch of a case of transfer (up to 500 words)
- a brief letter of recommendation by an academic teacher of yours

Travel grants and lodging will be provided to successful applicants. Also, there will be an opportunity to get to know the Graduate School for East and South East European Studies <http://www.gs-oses.de/graduierenschule-fuer-ost-und-suedosteuropastudien.html>

In case of further questions, please contact

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