

Online Workshop

# The Decade of Disenchantment: The Global 1970s

**3 – 5 November 2021**

**Time: 2.00 – 6.30 pm**

**Max Planck Institute  
for Human Development  
Berlin**

## Organisers

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## Program and registration:

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## Preliminary Program

**Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021**

**14:00–14:45 Welcome and Introduction**

by the Organisers

**14:45–15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:00–17:00 Session 1: Future Pasts**

Chair: Alexandra Oberländer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Tobias Becker (Freie Universität Berlin):

*Future Shock and Backlash Blues: The 1970s as the Decade of Nostalgia*

Sanja Ivanov (University of Toronto):

*Emotional History of the 1970s Yugoslavia: Nostalgia, Self-Improvement, and Transformations in The Unpicked Strawberries*

Sarah Ehlers (Deutsches Museum München):

*“Our Common Future”: Narratives of Hope and Solidarity in Anti-Pesticide Activism during the 1970s and 1980s*

Discussants:

Bettina Hitzer (Hannah Arendt Institute Dresden)

Maya Nadkarni (Swarthmore College)

**Thursday, November 4th, 2021**

**14:00–16:00 Session 2: Sensing Economy**

Chair: Agnes Arndt (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Jonas Kreienbaum (Universität Rostock):

*Between Panic and Feelings of Empowerment. Emotional Reactions to the First Oil Crisis and the Debate over a New International Economic Order*

Eva-Maria Muschik (Universität Wien):

*Age of Assertion? The Global 1970s from the Perspective of World Bank Staff*

Maurice Cottier (University of Fribourg):

*The End of Irony: Emotions and Criticism of Capitalism in the United States in the Global 1970s*

Discussants:

Alexandra Oberländer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Korinna Schönhärl (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)

**16:00–16:30 Coffee Break**

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### 16:30–18:30 Session 3: Transnational Activism

Chair: Julia Wambach (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Laura Robson (Pennsylvania State University):

*Emotional Solidarities: New Palestinian Networks in the 1970s*

Felipe Cesar Camilo Caro-Romero (Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt):

*Pride over Prejudice: The Shared Emotions of the Latin-American Homosexual Liberation Movement*

Caroline Moine (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):

*Feeling Solidarity beyond Borders: Mobilizations against the Dictatorship in Chile*

Discussants:

Juliane Fürst (Leibniz-Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam)

Robert Skinner (University of Bristol)

## Friday, November 5th, 2021

### 14:00–16:00 Session 4: Reaching out and Closing in

Chair: Sebastian Conrad (Freie Universität Berlin)

Titus Olusegun (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria):

*Musical Representation of Oil Exploitation, Environmental Degradation and Emotions in Niger Delta of Nigeria 1970–1979*

Shaheen Kelachan Thodika (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali):

*The Islamist Disenchantment: The Iranian Islamic Revolution and the Long 1970s for Malayali Muslims of Southern India*

Sabrina-Julia Jost (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen):

*“An Emotional Leap” – Australia and New Zealand in the 1970s*

Discussants:

Ute Frevert (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Joseph Ben Prestel (Freie Universität Berlin)

### 16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

### 16:30–18:30 Session 5: 16:30-18:30 Global Encounters

Chair: Stephanie Lämmert (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Theodora Dragostinova (Ohio State University):

*“All Your Mom Wanted Was to Experience Africa”:  
The (Auto)biographical Musings of a Late Socialist Bulgarian Family*

Jamie Monson (Michigan State University):

*Performing Internationalism: African Women’s Delegations to China in the 1970s*

Maria Adamopoulou (European University Institute Florence):

*Guest and Insecure: The Oil Crisis and the Greek Gastarbeiter in the Federal Republic of Germany*

Discussants:

Rukmini Barua (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

Marcia Schenk (University of Potsdam)

### 18:30–19:00 Concluding Remarks