

# Research under the COVID-19 condition – Eastern Europe as a Global Area



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**Tagungslounge/online**

Katharinenstr. 6, 04109 Leipzig

## **Part I: Research questions that arise because of the Covid-19 pandemic**

With: Gwendolyn Sasse, Matthias Middell, Markku Kangaspuro (tbc)

This panel reflects on e.g. the question which global entanglements the pandemic has demonstrated, how the pandemic has influenced the balance of the global and the national, how the pandemic contributed to blurring differences and boundaries between democracies and authoritarian states, which impact Covid-19 had on social dynamics and flows of goods and people, what can be learned from (other) pandemics, and many more.

## **Part II: Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on practicalities of empirical research**

With: Gabriele Freitag, Stefan Rohdewald, Judith Pallot

This panel tackles actual research practice and methodology after Covid-19, including effects on collaborative research projects and international networks, impacts on research funding, teaching, postgraduate studies and the students' qualification. It explores new (digital) ways for research and exchange, and also touches upon implications for research about social structures and institutions, e. g. prisons, parliaments etc.

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#### SAVE THE DATE:

Following the first successful Regional Conference in Uppsala, Sweden, the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) organises its second Regional Conference in cooperation with the Leibniz ScienceCampus "Eastern Europe – Global Area" (EEGA) from **April 21-24, 2021**, in Leipzig, Germany. Under the theme "**Globalising Eastern Europe – New Perspectives on Transregional Entanglements**", we seek to stimulate and discuss research on these border-crossing encounters in a comparative perspective. Aiming to stimulate a debate about interpretations across historical periods and geographical spaces, the conference brings together perspectives and case studies from a variety of disciplines. In thematic panels, round table discussions and interactive workshops dedicated to knowledge transfer and innovative science communication, about 100 international junior and senior scholars present their research on Eastern Europe, an area spanning from Poland in the West to Russia in the East, to the Balkans and the Caucasus in the South, in its global and transregional entanglements.

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