

# Culture, Civilization and the World – the Semantics of Globalization Programme

All sessions will take place on the 3rd floor in Georg Sverdrups hus (same building as the Library of Humanities and Social Sciences)

## Mondag 25 January

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration & coffee**

### **Plenary**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**

09:00 – 09:15 **Helge Jordheim (Oslo):** Welcome and Introduction

09:15 – 10:15 **Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld):** Theoretical and Methodological Problems of Comparative Historical Semantics

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Parallel session 1: Concepts of Culture**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**

**Chair: Margrit Pernau (Berlin)**

**Elif Daldeniz (Okan):**

Travelling Concepts: The Transfer and Translation of 'Culture' into Ottoman and Modern Turkish Thinking

**Inkeri Koskinen (Helsinki):**

Culture as a Contested Concept in Ethnographic Research

**Heli Rantala (Turku):**

"Culture" and "Civilization" in Finnish 19th Century Discussion

**Parallel session 2: The Globalization of Theory**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 1**

**Chair: Sami Syrjämäki (Helsinki)**

**Hassan Bashir (Doha):**

Doing Political Theory in a Globalized World: Some Theoretical and Methodological Concerns

**Pekka Korhonen & Paul-Erik Korvela (Jyväskylä):**

Conceptual Change and Contestation in International Relations

**Hans Erik Næss (Oslo):**

Methodological Cosmopolitanism: From Semantic Novelty to Empirical Innovation

12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 – 14:15 **Parallel session 3: State, People, Territory**  
**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**  
**Chair: Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld)**  
**Erik Tängerstad (Gotland):**  
The People of a Democracy: the Case of the German People in 1919  
**Einar Wigen (Oslo):**  
A History of the Turkish Concept of Europe  
  
**Audun Solli (Oslo):**  
The Concept of the State in Popular Culture in Mexico and Venezuela - a Comparative Perspective

14:15 – 14:30 **Break**

### **Plenary**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**

14:30 – 15:30 **Margrit Pernau (Berlin):** Globalisation, Entanglement, Translation – How Do We Study Moving Concepts?

19:00 – **Conference Dinner at Lorry, Parkveien 12, Oslo.**

### **Parallel session 4: Language and Identity**

**Room: Grupperom 1**

**Chair: Sinai Rusinek (Jerusalem)**

**Ingunn Eriksen (Oslo):**

Narratives of Noise in Multi-Ethnic Schooling

**Joshua Marvle Phelps (Oslo):**

Ideological Boundary Developments in the Norwegian Multicultural Society: A Longitudinal Study of Public Discourse

**Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman (Oslo):**

Ibsen Contextualized in Bengal: Sambhu Mitra's Adaption of A Doll's House

## Tuesday 26 January

### Plenary

Room: Undervisningsrom 3

08:30 – 09:30 **Dyala Hamzah (Berlin):** Is Conceptual History in/of The Modern Middle East Possible? The Example of maslaha 'amma (Public Interest) and Some of the Thornier Issues of Historiography

09:30 – 09:45 **Break**

09:45 – 11:15 **Parallel session 5: Civilization and Globalization**

Room: Undervisningsrom 3

Chair: Sami Syrjämäki (Helsinki)

**Ivo Spira (Oslo):**

The Global Mobility of Isms: The "Ismatisation" of Chinese

**Liliana Obregon (Helsinki):**

The Concept of Civilization in International Law

**Marja Jalava (Helsinki):**

The Concepts of "Development," "Backwardness," and "Bildning/sivistys" in the Early 20th Century Finnish Historiography: the Case of the Finnish Lamprechtians

11:15 – 11:30 **Break**

### Plenary

Room: Undervisningsrom 3

11:30 – 12:30 **Sinai Rusinek (Jerusalem):** Keine Kultur, Keine Nimus: On the Counterconcepts of Culture and Civilization

12:30 – 13:15 **Lunch**

**Parallel session 6: Pasts and Futures in Historiography**

Room: Grupperom 7

Chair: Martin Burke (New York)

**Kirsten Sivesind (Oslo):**

The Semantics of History and the Forming Role of Scholarship

**Ekaterina Smirnova (St. Petersburg):**

Cultural Semantics of the Term "opyt": Historical Analysis of the Russian Discourse

**Johanne Servoll (Lillehammer):**

The Track Record of the Auteur Concept in Norwegian Film History

13:15 – 14:45 **Parallel session 7: The World and Its Citizens**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**

**Chair: Helge Jordheim (Oslo)**

**Kari van Dijk (Nijmegen):**

Re-Imagining 'The World': Reflections on a Concept of Totality from the Perspective of Peter Sloterdijk's Sphere-Philosophy

**Nora S. Eggen (Oslo):**

Conceptualizations of the World in Islamic Foundational Texts and Scholarly Literature

**Claudia Lenz (Oslo):**

Citizenship – an Ambigram in the Context of National and Global Interpretations

**Parallel session 8: Migration and Aesthetics**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 1**

**Chair: Dyala Hamzah (Berlin)**

**Christoph Rowland (Oslo):**

Homing In: What Ethnic Return Migration Can Tell Us about the Semantics of Globalisation

**Sabiha Huq (Oslo):**

At the Juncture of Globalization: Post Colonial Identity Crisis Rewrites the Fourth Act of Peer Gynt

**Aino Rinhaug (Oslo):**

Adopted Aesthetics: Art as Discourse of Migration, Exile and Transversality

14:45 – 15:00 **Break**

**Plenary**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**

15:00 – 16:00 **Christoph Harbsmeier (Oslo):** The Historical Thesaurus of the Oxford English Dictionary and the Globalisation of Conceptual History'

## Wednesday 27 January

09:00 – 10:30 **Parallel session 9: Concepts of Heritage**  
**Room: Undervisningsrom 2**  
**Chair: Christoph Harbsmeier (Oslo)**

**Herdis Hølleland (Oslo):**  
Conceptual Turnover for the Past: UNESCO and 'World Heritage'

**Zehlia Babaci Wilhite (Oslo):**  
Language, a Cultural Expression, a Way to Preserve Culture

**Brit Solli (Oslo):**  
Heritage Trouble in the Anthropocene

**Parallel session 10: War, Peace and Religion**  
**Room: Undervisningsrom 3**  
**Chair: Christoph Rowland (Oslo)**

**Mohammed Sajjad (Berlin):**  
Allegiance to the Master: Conceptualizing Spiritual Authority in Indian Sufism

**Trond Nerland (Oslo):**  
Neither Pacifism nor Bellicism: Selective Conscientious Objection, Lutheran Churches in America, and the Vietnam War

**Eva Fetscher (Oslo):**  
The Atom Bomb as a Prerequisite of Conflict and Peace Research? An Analysis of the Concept of Conflict and Peace Research during its Institutionalization.

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

### **Plenary**

**Room: Undervisningsrom 2**

10:45 – 11:45 Concluding Panel Discussion: Time and Space in the Semantics of Globalization  
**Chair: Helge Jordheim (Oslo)**