hosts the Cluster of Excellence “Beyond Slavery and Freedom”, which aims to overcome the binary opposition of “slavery versus freedom”. For that we approach the phenomenon of slavery and other types of strong asymmetrical dependencies (e.g. debt bondage, convict labor, tributary labor, servitude, serfdom, and domestic work as well as forms of wage labor and various types of patronage) from methodologically and theoretically distinct perspectives.

The research cluster is part of the framework of the Excellence Strategy of the Federal Government and the Länder and is free and independent in the selection and realization of its research projects.

Our Cluster of Excellence is a joint project of scholars from the fields of Anthropology, Archaeology, History, Law, Literary Studies, Area Studies (including The History of the Islamicate World, Japanese and Chinese Studies, Tibetan Studies), Sociology and Theology. We propose “strong asymmetrical dependency” as a new key concept that includes all forms of bondage across time and space.

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#### 10 AM–12 NOON
**Session 1: Meanings and Uses of Borders**

- The Akan Borderlands and the Impact of Deep Borders on World-systems  
  - Edmond Smith  
  - (University of Manchester)

- The Imaginary Border: Drawing the Boundaries of Iberian Empires in Asia (Sixteenth–Seventeenth Centuries)  
  - Paulo Pinto  
  - (New University of Lisbon)

#### 12 NOON–1 PM
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**Session 2: Communities on/between/across Borders**

- Social Advancement, Adaption, Subordination and Resistance: Reflections on Integration and Social Borders in the Seventeenth-century Baltic Region  
  - Dorothée Goetze  
  - (University of Bonn)

- Forming Borders in a Borderless Land: Colonial Expectations and Local Realities on the West Coast of Sumatra, 1680–1720  
  - David Veevers  
  - (Queen Mary, University of London)

- Communities Beyond Borders. Labor and Circulations from Alpine Regions in Eighteenth Century  
  - Nicoleta Rolla  
  - (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)

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**Session 3: Borders as Spaces for Exchange and Encounter**

- Eguafo and Macao: A Comparative Reappraisal of European Encounter  
  - Mariana Boscarol  
  - (University of Manchester)

- The Trade of Swedes, Sami and Africans: Unfreedom and Swedish Border-making in the Early-modern Mediterranean  
  - Joachim Östlund  
  - (University Lund)

- How Weapons Cross Borders: The Transfer of the Musket to China as a Consequence of Ottoman-Portuguese Geopolitical Rivalry  
  - Barend Noordam  
  - (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

#### 5:30 PM
Final Remarks

#### 7 PM
Dinner