

The globally oriented intellectual history writing often speaks of the interconnectedness and circulation of *knowledge*. The related concept of *wisdom* however, which was in currency in 1900s and circulated widely, is used cautiously today, mostly in the context of/with reference to non-scientific and esoteric currents. Thus, the academic discourse mostly insists on the use of the concept of *knowledge*, even when referring to positions of non-western thought.

As part of the DFG-research project, “Ex Oriente — Beyond Orientalism”, we aim to explore the terminologies, concepts and contexts of use of the terms ‘*wisdom*’ and ‘*knowledge*’ in the early 20th century. This exploration of the specific use of these concepts could shed light on how far *another knowledge* and *other wisdom(s)* beyond Europe were strengthened in contrast to or as a supplement to Western dynamics of modernisation and consciously included in Latin American concepts of modernity.

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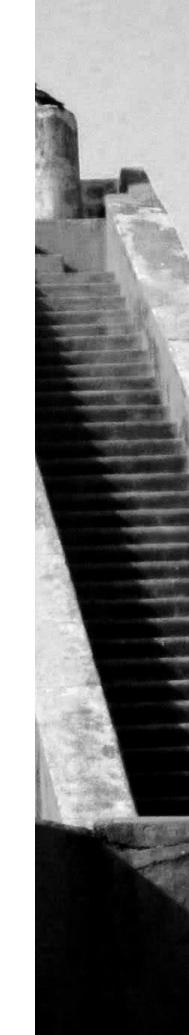
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¿SABER
KNOWLEDGE?

¿SABIDURÍA
WISDOM?

India y Oriente
en la idea de una otra
modernidad
en América Latina (1900-1930)

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP Lateinamerika-Institut

January 17, 2020
Rüdesheimer Str. 54–56
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January 18, 2020
Boltzmannstr. 1
14195 Berlin
Room 003



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Friday, January 17

Rüdesheimerstr. 54–56 | Room 201

10:00 Susanne Klengel / Alexandra Ortiz Wallner (FU Berlin)

Welcome remarks / Bienvenida

10:15 Vibha Maurya (University of Delhi)

Is Knowledge and Wisdom the same?
Conceptualization of Wisdom in
Mahatma Gandhi and its contrasting and
complementing relation with Western
Modernisation

11:00 Sinah Kloß (Universität zu Köln)

Back to the Vedas: Sound Knowledge,
Ritual Efficacy and the Recreation of
Hindu Orthopraxy in the Guianas

11:45 Alejandra Mailhe

(Universidad Nacional de La Plata)

Algunas reflexiones sobre la gravitación
de Oriente en el indigenismo argentino

Moderation: Gautam Chakrabarti /
Susanne Klengel (FU Berlin)

12:30 Lunch break / Almuerzo

14:30 Susanne Klengel (FU Berlin)

Sobre la circulación del concepto
'sabiduría' en los años 20 entre la India y
América Latina (Keyserling, Tagore,
V. Ocampo)

15:15 Lía Rodríguez de la Vega

(Universidad Lomas de Zamora/Universidad
de Palermo/ALADAA, Buenos Aires)

India en la trayectoria de Ricardo
Güiraldes y Fernando Tola Mendoza:
notas de aproximación

Moderación: Andrea Gremels
(Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

16:00 Coffee / Café

16:30 Sonia Betancort

(Universidad Camilo José Cela, Madrid)

Jorge Luis Borges: "Los ponientes de
Buenos Aires confirman que los de
Bengala la vieron nacer"

17:15 Alexandra Ortiz Wallner

(FU Berlin)

"Mensajeros de Oriente" en América
Latina (1920s-1930s): consideraciones
sobre las nociones de saber y sabiduría
en publicaciones periódicas de la época

Moderación: Joanna Moszczynska
(FU Berlin)

18:00 Vino de honor

Saturday, January 18

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10:00 Mariano Villalba

(Université de Lausanne)

Tres casos del "discurso de la sabiduría
antigua" en el México revolucionario
(1910-1920): Francisco I. Madero, Rogelio
Fernández Güell y José Vasconcelos

10:45 Adrián Muñoz

(El Colegio de México)

Yogic knowledge: Construing Early
Mexican Indology

11:30 Óscar Figueroa

(Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

Un orientalismo dentro de otro: la India
en la "sabiduría sintética" de José
Vasconcelos

Moderación: Susanne Klengel /
Alexandra Ortiz Wallner (FU Berlin)

12:15 Debate final y almuerzo