

# Gänger, Stefanie

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## • • EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
- 2007 MPhil Historical Studies, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
- 2006 BA European Cultural History, Universities of Augsburg and Seville

## • • CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2019 – Professor of Modern History, School of History, University of Heidelberg
- 2019 – Co-Director (with Balzan Laureate Jürgen Osterhammel)  
Balzan-FRIAS Project in Global History, University of Freiburg

## • • PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2013 – 2019 Assistant Professor (*Juniorprofessorin*)  
Department for Iberian and Latin American History, University of Cologne
- 2011 – 2013 Postdoctoral Fellowship (*Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*)  
Research Group ‘Global Processes’ (directed by Prof Jürgen Osterhammel)  
History Department, University of Konstanz
- 2011 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute f. Latin American Studies, FU Berlin

## • • FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS [selection]

- 2023-2028 ERC Consolidator Grant with the project “FEVER – Global Histories of (a) Disease, 1750-1840“
- 2023-2027 VW Momentum Funding for ‘Becoming a Historian of Disease’
- 5-8/2023 Visiting Scholar at EHESS, *Centre Alexandre Koyré*
- 4/2023 Visiting Scholar at Sciences Po Paris, *Centre d’histoire*
- 2019 Heinz Maier-Leibnitz-Prize awarded by the DFG (German Research Association)
- 2012 Johannes-Zilkens Dissertation Award endowed by the *Verein der Freunde der Studienstiftung* (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)
- 7-9/2010 Predoctoral Fellowship, Department II (directed by Prof Lorraine Daston)  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 4/2009 Visiting Scholar, Program of Latin American Studies  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

## • • SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2013 – 2021 I have supervised a total of **126 master and bachelor theses** as first and second supervisor at the Universities of Cologne and Heidelberg
- 2014 – 2021 I am **currently (co-) supervising 7 PhD students** (four as first supervisor and another three as second or external advisor), in addition to **10 PhD students who have already successfully defended their theses** (two as first supervisor and another eight as second, third or external advisor) at the universities of Cologne, Bonn, Heidelberg and Eichstätt in Germany, the university of Maastricht in the Netherlands, the universities of Maine, Texas Austin, and Brown in the United States, and the *Universidad de Chile* in Chile

- • **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

I have taught regularly at the universities of Cambridge (2008–2009), Berlin (2010–2011), Konstanz (2011–2013), Cologne (2013–2019) and Heidelberg (2019–), a total of around **40** courses across various formats, including lectures, tutorials, seminars and colloquia.

- • **ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS [selection]**

- 09/2021 Co-Organizer | Workshop # 2 *Rethinking Global History*, Balzan-Frias Project | 13 speakers | Online
- 01/2020 Co-Organizer, Workshop # 1 *Rethinking Global History*, Balzan-Frias Project | 13 speakers | Online
- 09/2019 Co-Organizer | Conference *Variable Matters. Materia Medica in the Eighteenth-Century World* | 16 speakers | Basel Pharmacy Museum
- 05/2016 Co-Organizer, Workshop *Commoditizing the 'Wild'. Natural Resource Extraction and Ecological Anxieties, 18<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> Centuries* | 15 speakers | University of Cologne
- 05/2015 Co-Organizer | Workshop *Charismatic Substances* | 11 speakers | Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne
- 07/2009 CO-Organizer | Symposium *Un Siglo de Arqueología en el Perú (1830–1930)* | c. 10 speakers | Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima

In addition, since 2013 I have organized regular colloquia and lecture series, most recently the 2021-22 Rothermund Memorial Lecture, a public lecture series in global and South Asian history.

- • **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES [selection]**

- 10/2021–10/2022 Head of School, School of History, University of Heidelberg
- 10/2021–04/2022 Head of Department, *Zentrum für Europäische Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften*, University of Heidelberg
- 06/2015– Member of Search Committees at the universities of Cologne, Heidelberg, Lüneburg and Tübingen
- 04/2015–03/2019 Faculty Member of the Research Committee, University of Cologne
- 2013 – 2021 Mentor in the *Mentoring Program for International Female Scholars* and the *Cornelia Harte Mentoring Program*, University of Cologne

- • **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

- 2020– Editorial Board of the journals *Modern European History*, *Historische Zeitschrift*, and *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas*
- 2011– Selection Board for *Studienstiftung* (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)
- 2013– Reviewer for the *DFG* (German Research Association), Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, *DAAD* (German Academic Exchange Service), Krupp Foundation etc.

- • **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

I am involved in various collaborative projects, e.g., as member of an EU-funded network on museum and collection history [<https://scicomove.hypotheses.org/members>], the DFG-funded research group 'Histories of Matter' [[http://stoffgeschichte.org/?page\\_id=144](http://stoffgeschichte.org/?page_id=144)] and as co-director, with Jürgen Osterhammel, of the Balzan Research Group *Rethinking Global History* [<https://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/de/foerderprogramme/balzan-frias-project-in-global-history>].

- • **CAREER BREAKS**

- 08-2020– 03-2021 6-month maternity leave with my son, Jonas (\*17.9.2020)
- 07-2016– 02-2017 6-month maternity leave with my son, Elias (\*13.8.2016)