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Julia Laura Rischbieter is a junior professor of economic history at the University of Konstanz. She teaches and writes about modern economic history in a global context. Her research areas include the history of capitalism, natural resource conflicts, and the history of science. Taking the example of coffee, one of the most important international traded commodities of the 19th and 20th centuries, her phd-thesis addressed the questions of how globalization processes work and how individuals can influence global economic processes.

Her current research project, entitled *The Janus head of capitalism. Sovereign debt as a norm and point of crisis after 1945*, focuses on economic crises triggered by illiquidity of states. However, the objects of inquiry are first the expectations and concepts, on which the contemporaries tried to reorganize the global economy, secondly the conflicts around their normative and power-political arrangement and thirdly the attempts of the international financial players to handle the economic consequences. Thus, sovereign debt and individual debt crises will not merely be analyzed as the result of macroeconomic constraints or exceptional social and economic events, but will be conceptualized as a history of economic thoughts, political decisions, power relations, and social repercussions.

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

since 3/2016	Professor for Economic History (W1 with tenure W3), University of Konstanz
10/2009–2/2016	Lecturer at the Humboldt-University of Berlin, Department of History, Field: Social and Economic History
9/2006–9/2009	Lecturer at the Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Institute for Economic and Social History
3/2004–8/2006	Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin) at the Volkswagen Research Group “Globalization as a Historical Process” at the University of Cologne
10/2000–2/2004	Student Research Assistant at the Free University Berlin Archives

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

since 11/2017	Programme Coordinator DFG-Network, “Doing debt. Praxeology of sovereign debt in the long twentieth century” (together with Stefanie Middendorf)
10/2016	Award for Outstanding Historic Articles 2015-16 granted by the VHD (Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands) for the article “Risiken und Nebenwirkungen”
since 1/2016	Principal Investigator in the DFG-Priority Programme “Experience and Expectation. Historical Foundations of Economic Behaviour”, Project “Limited by Miopia. Economic Uncertainty and the International Regulation of Sovereign Debt in Times of Crisis (1970-1997)”
2015	“CFS Award”, The Congressi Stefano Franscini (CFS), Ascona, Jury David Gugerli and Jakob Tanner in the context of the conference “The Good Years! An International Conference on Recent History 1980-2010”
4/2014–3/2015	Research Travel Grants and Funding for a Research Assistant, Funding Line “Freiräume. Zeit geben” in the context of the Excellence Initiative of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) at the Humboldt-University Berlin
2014	Nomination for the best article for the Thyssen-Preis für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze
10/2012–7/2013	Research Fellow for Economic and Social History at the GHI Washington/DC
2–3/2012	Fellowship Boston University, Department of History: Visiting Researcher
1–5/2011	Fulbright Senior Scholar Program: Advanced Research Award in the United States, University of California, Irvine
2011	Volkswagen-Foundation: Grant for the Publication of the Doctoral Thesis
1–6/2005	Volkswagen Foundation: Scholarship for six months of research in London (GB), Visiting Researcher at Birkbeck, University of London

7–8/2004	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): Scholarship and Fellowship for the Graduate Student Fellowship Program “Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in German Studies” funded by the University of Minnesota and the DAAD
2004	Max-Planck-Foundation: Grant for the Publication of the Master’s Theses
2003	Max-Planck-Foundation: Scholarship for research at the Bibliotheca Hertziana, Rome

SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE HOME INSTITUTION AND ON SELECTION COMMITTEES

since 2018	Member of the Board of two Research Projects of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
since 10/2016	Member of the Departmental Council, Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz
since 2016	Member of the Board of the Journal of Modern European History
since 2016	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Südwest-Metallpreis, University of Konstanz
since 2013	Reviewer (Vertrauensdozentin) of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
2010–2013	Vice Chairman of the Association of Friends of the Department of History, Humboldt-University, Berlin
since 2010	Member of the Board of the joint Master Program “MA Global History” HU and FU Berlin (Representative of the Lectures/Assistant Professors)
2010–2012	Member of the Board of the History Department at the Humboldt-University, Berlin (Representative of the Lectures/Assistant Professors)
2010–2012	Students Academic Advisory Service at the Historical Institute, Humboldt-University, Berlin
1998–2000	Member of the Board of the Faculty for History and Cultural Studies (Representative of the Students) at the Free University, Berlin
1998–2000	Member of the Board of the History Department at the Free University, Berlin (Representative of the Students)

MEMBERSHIPS

since 4/2017	Elected Member of the Arbeitskreis Moderne Sozialgeschichte
since 3/2016	Elected Member of the Wirtschaftshistorischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik
since 2016	Member of the network „Wissen und Wirtschaft“ at the ETH Zürich
since 2015	Member of the VHD (Verband der Historikerinnen und Historiker Deutschlands)
since 2014	Member of the Arbeitskreis für kritische Unternehmensgeschichte (AKKU)
since 2012	Member of the Network Postcolonial Germany and Britain, http://hybrid-cultures.eu/

TRANSFER

- Public Lecture Series, Universität Konstanz: „Kleinkredite in Geschichte und Gegenwart“, winter semester 2018/19 (with Gabriela Signori)
- Series of panel discussions „Geschichte und Gegenwart“, summer semester 2018 (together with Jörn Happel, Peter Krause, Anne Kwaschik, Sven Reichardt, Wolfgang Seibel, Martina Steber, and Clemens Wischermann)
- GHI, Spring Lectures Series 2013, Washington/DC: „Public Debt in History“ (together with Hartmut Berghoff)
- Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Summer Class 2012
- ARD, Hauptstadtstudio, upgrade training courses for journalists 2012-2014
- Interviews Alexander Kluge, FAZ, Südkurier, uni'kon

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

- Mikro-Ökonomie der Globalisierung. Kaffee, Kaufleute und Konsumenten im Kaiserreich 1870-1914, Köln, Wien u. Weimar 2011. [Microeconomics of Globalization. Coffee, Traders and Consumers in Imperial Germany 1870-1914]
- Henriette Hertz (1846-1913). Mäzenin und Gründerin der Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rom, Stuttgart 2004. [Henriette Hertz: Patroness and Founder of the Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rome]

Edited volumes

- (co-edited with Hartmut Berghoff), Public Debt and Financialization after 1945, in: JMEH. Journal of Modern European History 15,4 (2017).
- (co-edited with Hans-Peter Ullmann), Staatsverschuldung, in: Geschichte und Gesellschaft, Heft 3 (2015).

Articles in refereed journals

- Debt and Credit. From Post-war Reconstruction to the Age of Financialization. Introduction, in: JMEH. Journal of Modern European History (2017) 4, S. 489–502.
- Risiken und Nebenwirkungen. Internationale Finanzstrategien in der Verschuldungskrise der 1980er Jahre, in: Geschichte und Gesellschaft 41 (2015), S. 465–493.
- Die Schönheit vergangener Zeiten und die dunkle Macht des Marktes, in: JMEH. Journal for Modern European History (2014) 1, S. 37–43.
- Wer nicht wagt, der nicht gewinnt? Kaffeegroßhändler als Spekulanten im Kaiserreich, in: Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte (2013) 2, S. 71–94. [Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained? Coffee Wholesalers as Speculators in Imperial Germany]

Articles in other journals

- Einhegen oder pflegen? Die globale Regulierung öffentlicher Schulden im langen 20. Jahrhundert, erscheint in: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, Heft 1: Geld und Schulden, 2016.
- Die Schönheit vergangener Zeiten und die dunkle Macht des Marktes, in: JMEH. Journal for Modern European History (2014) 1, S. 37–43.

- Globalisierungsprozesse vor Ort. Die Interdependenz von Produktion, Handel und Konsum am Beispiel „Kaffee“ zur Zeit des Kaiserreichs, in: *Comparativ* 17 (2007) 3, S. 28–45. [Globalization Processes at the Local Level: The Interdependency between Production, Trade, and Consumption, using the Example of Coffee in Imperial Germany]
- Kommentar: Die institutionelle Basis der Globalisierung. Der Hamburger Kaffeehandel, in: *CeGE-report* 2 (2007), S. 2. [The Institutional Basis of Globalization: Coffee Trade in Hamburg]
- Die Liebe zur Kunst und Wissenschaft als Motiv für die Gründung eines Instituts, in: *Dahlemer Archivgespräche* 10 (2004), S. 45–64. [Love of Art and Science as Motivation for the Founding of an Institute]

Chapters in edited volumes

- Masters of Uncertainty. Expectations and Expertise in International Finance Organisations after 1945, in: Frank Trentmann, Anna Barbara Sum, Manuel Rivera (Hg.), *Work in Progress. Economy and Environment in the Hands of Experts*, München 2018, S. 263-290.
- A matter of Location? Traders and Manufactures of Colonial Goods in the 19th Century Rhine Economy, in: *The Rhine. A Transnational Economic History*, hrsg. v. Ralf Banken und Ben Wubs, Baden-Baden 2017, S. 147–174 (together with Mark Jakobs).
- Die Geburt eines neuen Wirtschaftszweiges: Lokale Konsumentenwünsche und globaler Wettbewerb als Triebkräfte ökonomischer Dynamik im Deutschen Kaiserreich, in: Dorothee Wierling u.a. (Hg.), *Kaffeewelten*, Göttingen 2014, S. 35–55. [The Birth of a New Economic Branch: Local Consumption Desires and Global Competition as the Driving Force of Economic Dynamics in Imperial Germany]
- Henriette Hertz. Salonnière und Gründerin der Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rom, in: *100 Jahre Bibliotheca Hertziana*, Max-Planck-Institut für Kunstgeschichte, Rom. Die Geschichte des Instituts 1913-2013, hg. v. Sybille Ebert-Schifferer und Elisabeth Kieven, München 2013, S. 18–38. [Henriette Hertz. Salonnière and Founder of the Bibliotheca Hertziana in Rome].
- „Er würde, wie man so sagt, kaltgestellt“: Scheitern in kaufmännischen Kooperationen um 1900, in: Ingo Köhler u. Roman Rossfeld (Hg.): *Pleitiers und Bankrotteure: Zur Geschichte ökonomischen Scheiterns vom 18. bis 20. Jahrhundert*, Frankfurt am Main 2012, S. 153–181. [“He Would Be, as They Say, Sidelined”: Failure in Commercial Cooperation around 1900]
- Coffee as a Colonial Product in the German Kaiserreich, in: *Hybrid Cultures, Nervous States. Insecurity and Anxiety in Britain and Germany in a (Post)Colonial World*, ed. by Ulrike Lindner et al., Amsterdam u. New York 2010, S. 107–126.
- Die Wirtschaftswissenschaften an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 1945 bis 1990, in: *1810–2010. 200 Jahre Universität Unter den Linden*, Bd. 6: *Disziplinengeschichte der Universität*, hrsg. v. Rüdiger vom Bruch und Heinz-Elmar Tenorth, Berlin 2010, S. 255–276. [The Study of Economics at the Humboldt-University, Berlin between 1945 and 1990] (In cooperation with Jan-Otmar Hesse)

Online Publications

- Beitrag zur H-Soz-u-Kult Debatte "Ressourcen" in den Geschichtswissenschaften: 1. Teil, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 20.9.2012
- Beitrag zur H-Soz-u-Kult Debatte "Ressourcen" in den Geschichtswissenschaften: Welche Narrative?, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 21.9.2012
- Beitrag zur H-Soz-u-Kult Debatte "Ressourcen" in den Geschichtswissenschaften: Welche Methoden?, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 22.9.2012
- Beitrag zu H-Soz-u-Kult Debatte zu "Ressourcen" in den Geschichtswissenschaften: Fazit, in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 24.9.2012

Academic Reviews

- Archiv für Sozialgeschichte, Bankhistorisches Archiv, Bayerisches Jahrbuch für Volkskunde, Comparativ, German History, Historische Zeitschrift (HZ), H-net, H-Soz-u-Kult, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte (SZG), Vierteljahresschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte (VSWG), Werkstatt Geschichte, Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte

Translation from English to German

- Frank Trentmann, »Kurze Unterbrechung – Bitte entschuldigen Sie die Störung«: Zusammenbruch, Zäsur und Zeitlichkeit als Perspektiven einer europäischen Konsumgeschichte, in: *Unterwegs in Europa. Beiträge zu einer vergleichenden Sozial- und Kulturgeschichte*, hrsg. v. Christina Benninghaus, Sven Oliver Müller, Jörg Requate u. Charlotte Tacke, Frankfurt a. M. 2008, S. 219-246.

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

2/2019	Convener of the network meeting “Doing Debt: Temporalities and Caesuras”, financed by the DFG, at the University of Konstanz, in collaboration with Stefanie Middendorf
11/2018	Convener of the workshop «Neoliberalismus & Co. Zeitgeschichtliche Kapitalismuskonzepte auf dem Prüfstand», Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens, ETH Zürich, in collaboration with Peter-Paul Bänziger and Monika Wulz)
10/2018	Convener of the workshop “Markets and Morals: New Perspectives on Moral Economy in the Modern World”, at the island Reichenau, in collaboration with Frank Trentmann
5/2018	Convener of the meeting of Economic historians of the universities Zürich and Konstanz, University of Zürich
5/2018	Convener of the network meeting “Doing Debt. Praxeology of sovereign debt in the long 20 th century”, financed by the DFG, held at the University of Halle-Wittenberg, in collaboration with Stefanie Middendorf
11/2017	Convener of the meeting of Economic historians of the universities Zürich and Konstanz, University of Konstanz
6/2017	Convener of the meeting of Economic historians of the universities Zürich and Konstanz, University of Konstanz
6/2015	Convener of “Financialization. A New Chapter in the History of Capitalism?” Conference, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, in collaboration with Hartmut Berghoff, Kenneth Lipartito and Moritz Schularick
9/2014	50. Deutsche Historikertag 2014, Convener of the Panel: “Viele Verlierer, wenige Gewinner? Die Geschichte der Staatsverschuldung als Geschichte wert- und zweckrationalen Handelns in der zweiten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts”, in collaboration with Hans-Peter Ullmann
5-7/2013	Convener of Spring Lecture Series at the German Historical Institute, Washington, “Public Debt in History” in collaboration with Hartmut Berghoff
5/2011	Convener of International Conference at the Humboldt-University, Berlin, “Global Resource Conflicts: Political Economy and Transnational Governance in the 20th Century”. Sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation, in collaboration with Alexander Nützenadel

- 5/2007 Convener of Academic Conference, "Hybrid Cultures, Nervous States. Insecurity and Anxiety in Britain and Germany in a (Post)-Colonial World", University of Münster, 10-12/05/2007, in collaboration with Eva Bischoff, Ulrike Lindner, Maren Möhring, Christoph Ramm, Mark Stein, and Silke Stroh.
- 5/2007 Convener of the Panel, "Forms of Transnational Consumer Cultures in a Historical Perspective" at the Conference "Hybrid Cultures, Nervous States. Insecurity and Anxiety in Britain and Germany in a (Post)-Colonial World," in collaboration with Maren Möhring
- 3/1999 Workshop „Auswärtige Politik und internationale Beziehungen im Mittelalter“; presented by the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut of the Free University, Berlin, the Mission Historique Française, and the Historical Institute of the University of Hannover [Foreign Policy and International Relations in the Middle Ages]
- 11/1998 Annual Meeting of the Dramaturgische Gesellschaft dg [Dramatics Society] at Basel (Switzerland)