

# Junior Research Group

## »Global Armenia/ns. Entangled Histories of Central and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus«

For centuries, Armenians have shaped the societies, cultures and politics of Central and Eastern Europe. We explore the multifaceted entanglements, focusing on shared spaces of reference, encounter and action, as well as their transregional and global contexts. Engaging with methodological and theoretical debates in Armenian Studies, Comparative Central and Eastern European Studies, and Entangled and Global History, we position Armenian-Eastern European interactions within global constellations and processes. You are warmly invited to join us at the opening event of the Junior Research Group 'Global Armenia/ns', featuring project presentations, research papers, and lectures!



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### Venue

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## Opening Event

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