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## Neuankommende IWM Visiting Fellows im Juni 2023

Das Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen informiert ab nun regelmäßig über neue Visiting Fellows, die für ein bis mehrere Monate als Gäste am IWM forschen und arbeiten. Im Juni dürfen wir Ricardo Baeza-Yates, James Dodd, Toni Hastrup, Valentina Izmirlieva, Gyan Prakash, Kateřina Sváčková und Johana Wyss am Institut begrüßen, die während ihres Aufenthaltes untenstehende Projekte verfolgen.



### **Ricardo Baeza-Yates**

Northeastern University, Boston

*Juni 2023*

#### **Understanding and Evaluating Machine Learning Errors**

Nowadays, machine learning (ML) models are evaluated based on their success. For example, a good model has an accuracy of over 90%. However, less attention is paid to the impact of the errors. They could even be just 1%, but if they harm people, that is a problem for the individuals affected as well as for society at large.



### **James Dodd**

New School for Social Research, New York

*Juni 2023*

#### **Philosophy and the Cold War**

This project seeks to illuminate what it meant to do philosophy in the years between 1945 and 1989, by way of a comparative study of three thinkers who came to prominence during the Cold War: Jan Patočka, Hannah Arendt, and Jean-Paul Sartre. Each represents a profound engagement with salient questions of the human condition.



**Toni Haastrup**

Stirling University, UK

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**GENEX: Practicing Gender in EU External Relations**

The EU often seeks to project its internal identity as a gender-equal polity in its external relations normative and policy frameworks. The implementation of these frameworks, however, are dependent on specific knowledge and processes that emerge from the local contexts of the implementers. So, how does the European Union (EU) practice "gender" in external relations?



**Valentina Izmirlieva**

Columbia University, New York

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**Christian Hajjis: Mobility and Status in the Late Ottoman Empire**

This project explores the formation of Balkan elites in the late Ottoman Empire by focusing on the Christian hajjis—Eastern Orthodox pilgrims to Jerusalem who took as their model the Muslim hajj to Mecca. These pilgrims defy familiar classifications. They adopted the Islamic title “hajji,” but insisted on their Christian identity.



**Gyan Prakash**

Princeton University, New York

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**Reimagining the World After Empire: India and the Cold War, 1950-1970s**

Was the post-war twentieth-century global history the epoch of the Cold War? This project challenges that traditional narrative, flipping it to embed the East-West conflict within a longer struggle against empire.



**Kateřina Sváčková**

Charles University, Prag

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**Selby-Bigge (ed.): British Moralists, being Selections from Writers Principally of the Eighteenth Century, Vol. 1**

The project consists of the translation into Czech of an anthology of main writings of the authors of Enlightenment moral philosophy including Earl of Shaftesbury (1671–1713), Joseph Butler (1692–1752), Francis Hutcheson (1694–1746) and Jeremy Bentham (1748–1832).



**Johana Wyss**

Tschechische Akademie der Wissenschaften

*Juni - Dezember 2023*

**Everyday Mnemonic Practices of Populist Voters**

The rising support for populist movements is a global issue. In Europe alone, populist parties have steadily increased their support, entering most national parliaments. This rise has been accompanied by a drastic populist politicization of how to interpret the past ‘correctly’. The project aims to investigate the everyday mnemonic practices and populist sentiments of ordinary people living in European transnational regions

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