



LECTURE

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Britain Counts: Knowledge Production in Censuses and Survey Research from the Nineteenth Century to the Digital Age

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Kerstin Brückweh presents the main results of her recently published book *Menschen zählen* (Oldenbourg/de Gruyter 2015), in which she analysed British censuses and surveys from the early nineteenth century until today's digital age, focusing on actors, methodology, social classifications, and questions about race, ethnicity and disabilities. This history of the methods underlying the huge project of counting people also sheds light on current discussions about Big Data.

Kerstin Brückweh currently teaches history at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Her main field of interest are the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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