# // HISTORICAL RESEARCH //

The Leibniz Institute of European History (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte, IEG) studies the historical foundations of Europe. Its research crosses disciplinary, temporal, and spatial boundaries, and is organized within the departments of »Universalgeschichte« (History) and »Abendländische Religionsgeschichte« (History of Religion). Its research currently focusses on negotiations of difference in the modern age. The religious, cultural, and political dimensions of this guiding question are examined in the three research areas of Pluralisation and Marginality, Sacralisation and Desacralisation, and Mobility and the Drawing of Boundaries.

The issues at the heart of the IEG's research programme are continually enhanced by means of digital methods and processes. Digital historical research at the IEG encompasses both developing and launching innovative forms of publication and the inception and application of methods and tools in the digital humanities. »Interdisciplinary research and an international atmosphere make the IEG a centre of historical European research in the heart of the old city of Mainz«.



### // LIVING RESEARCH //

About three dozen researchers are supported by staff in the areas of service, administration, and the library. The library, with its holdings in both international history and the history of religion and theology, is open to the public.

## // FUNDING //

To give assistance and encouragement to the next generation of scholars is one of the IEG's principal goals. The Institute's fellowship programme supports doctoral students and postdocs from Germany and abroad, who are housed in the institute building and benefit from its research infrastructures. The Senior Research Fellowship Programme offers scholars the opportunity to pursue their own research projects at the IEG. Furthermore, the IEG cooperates with research funding organisations at both national and international levels to open the Institute to externally funded visiting scholars. The Institute provides surroundings that encourage focussed work as much as they do the exchange of ideas with other members of the academic community.

#### // NETWORKED RESEARCH //

The IEG is a member of the Leibniz Association and an active participant in the Leibniz Research Alliance »Historical Authenticity«. Among the IEG's partners are both other institutes within the Leibniz Association and universities and research institutions at home and abroad:

- Controversia et Confessio: long-term edition project in cooperation with regional and international partners
- Digital Edition of Early Modern Religious Peace Treaties (Darmstadt State and University Library)
- Global Humanitarianism Research Academy (University of Exeter, International Red Cross Committee Geneva; University of Cologne)
- Leibniz-ScienceCampus Mainz »Byzantium between Orient and Occident« (Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)
- Mainz Centre for Digitality in the Humanities and Cultural Studies *mainzed*
- Religious Toleration and Peace: international project, coordinated by KU Leuven
- Research Infrastructure on Religious Studies (Consortium of 12 European institutions)

#### // PUBLICATIONS //

With the series Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Europäische Geschichte (Publications of the Institute of European History), the IEG publishes the findings of its research in book form, both printed and digital. The Institute's digital resources are gathered under the heading of »IEG digital« and encompass studies and analyses, edited collections and source material, and maps and educational materials. Open Access formats such as European History Online and the European History Yearbook offer scholarly articles for an academic audience, while »On site, in time. Negotiating differences in Europe« is an online platform designed to bring the Institute's research to a wider public.

Selected publications:

- EGO | European History Online
- European History Yearbook
- Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Europäische Geschichte (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht)
- On site, in time. Negotiating differences in Europe
- Online Atlas on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights
- Digital historical maps (IEG Maps; Atlas Europa; HGIS Germany)
- »Controversia et Confessio«: collection of source texts
- Digital Edition of Early Modern Religious Peace Treaties
- »Religion und Politik«: collection of source texts
- European Peace Treaties of the Pre-Modern Era Online
- HHR Blog A Discussion Forum on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights

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