With this workshop, we aim to initiate an exchange about history within the NEOLAiA alliance and gather scholars from different fields of historical studies for a ‘bottom-up’ discussion about our mutual interests in research and teaching. The attempt is to get to know each other, and to elucidate possibilities for cooperation that have potential to grow within the framework of NEOLAiA.

The workshop starts with an introduction of the network and its state-of-the-art, which is followed by three round table discussions: (1) about individual and/or departmental research profiles, (2) about international teaching experience and expectations, and (3) about history as an academic discipline at the universities and beyond.

As outcomes, we hope to create a communicative space and get at possibilities of long-term cooperation by defining our needs and identifying potential synergies in research and teaching. Last but not least, we also hope to highlight the visibility of historical studies in the NEOLAiA alliance.

Program

**Friday, 10 June, Building X, room B2-103**

9:30 **Welcome:** Angelika Epple (Bielefeld), Åke Strid (Örebro), Colombine Madelaine (Tours), Sebastián Bruque (Jaén), Peter Kramper (Bielefeld), Ulrike Krampl (Tours), Daniela Rywiková (Ostrava), Angela Kyriacou Petrou (Nicosia)

10:00 **Introducing the NEOLAiA network.** Chair: Bettina Brandt (Bielefeld)
Inputs: Sebastián Bruque (Jaén), Ida Andersson-Norrie (Örebro) & Anna-Susan Franke (Bielefeld). Plenary Discussion

11:00 **Coffee**
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11:30  Research Table. Chair: Klaus Weinhauber (Bielefeld)
Inputs on individual and departmental research interests: Peter Kramper (Bielefeld), Patrik Winton (Örebro), Andrea Pokludová (Ostrava), Guia Migani (Tours), Angela Kyriacou Petrou (Nicosia). Plenary Discussion

13:00  Lunch (Canteen)

14:00  Teaching Table. Chair: Christina Morina (Bielefeld)
Inputs on international teaching: Jimmy Engren (Örebro), Birte Förster (Bielefeld), Stefan Gorißen (Bielefeld), Daniela Rywiková (Ostrava), Didier Boisseuil (Tours). Plenary Discussion

15:30  Coffee & free time on Campus

19:30  Dinner Table: Das Wirtshaus 1802 im Bültmannshof, Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 17a

Saturday, 11 June, Building X, room B2-103

9:30   Round Table: History as Academic Discipline and Social Responsibility. Chair: Izabela Dahl (Örebro)
The idea is to discuss a set of questions, in order to make critical history visible in the network: What is the role of historians in societies today? In times when history as a discipline at universities is shrinking, and (ab-)uses of the past are growing, what is the identity of the discipline at the university and in our research?
Inputs: Ulrike Krampl / Stéphanie Sauget (Tours), Patrik Lundell (Örebro), Silke Schwandt (Bielefeld). Plenary Discussion

11:00  Coffee

11.30  Conclusions and prospects of the cooperation. Chair: Lars Deile (Bielefeld)

12.30  End of the workshop