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# Dividing the World? Imperial Formations in Continental and Maritime Empires from the 17th to the 21st century

OPENING LECTURE: JUNE 14, 2016, 6pm by Ulrike von Hirschhausen (Rostock): Understanding Empire: The Challenge of Biography  
*Neues Seminargebäude, Raum 004*

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In her keynote lecture Prof. Dr. Ulrike von Hirschhausen (University of Rostock) addresses the potential of biographies as an approach to better understand how empires work. Taking the example of Sayaji Rao Gaekwad III, the Maharaja of the Indian state of Baroda, she explores his encounters with the colonial state both in India and in Britain around 1900. Her aim is to show the analytical potential of personal experiences in connecting and entangling the imperial space.

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