

HISTORY OF UNIVERSITIES SEMINAR | 3 NOVEMBER 2021

RESEARCH EDUCATION ACROSS THE GLOBE: DISCIPLINES, INSTITUTIONS, AND NATIONS, 1840-1950

Kevin Chang, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

This lecture surveys research education across the globe in ca. 1840-1950. Based on an edited volume that I co-edited with Alan Rocke (emeritus professor, Case Western Reserve University), I will first explain what we mean by research education and its differences across countries. I will then analyse research education in five different modes: formal education, informal education, apprenticeship, self-training, and study abroad. This is then followed by a deliberation on the relationship between training methods and disciplinary identities, a brief survey of research education for women, and an examination of the roles that nationalism and imperialism played in sovereign countries and colonies. I will conclude by delineating what may be called the first globalization of research education in history.

History of Universities Seminar

Convened by Miles Taylor (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany), Ku-ming (Kevin) Chang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan), Heike Jöns (Loughborough University, United Kingdom) and Tamson Pietsch (University of Technology Sydney, Australia). Hosted by the Humboldt University of Berlin on Zoom: <https://www.histgeog-uni.net/history-of-universities-seminar/>.