

**Beyond the Battlefield. Consequences of Premodern Warfare for Society, Culture and Landscape.**

**International Summerschool 20 – 24 July 2026 JGU Mainz (preliminary programme)**

Monday 20 July	Tuesday 21 July	Wednesday 22 July	Thursday 23 July	Friday 24 July
	Dealing with Prisoners of War and Returning Warriors in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages (Grieser/ Bärsch)	Tour at the LEIZA	Excursion Limburg an der Lahn (Cathedral & Staurothek)	tba (Byzantine art history) (Verstegen)
	lunchbreak	lunchbreak		lunchbreak
Welcome and Introduction (Pahlitzsch/ Constantinou)	Ottoman Prisoners of War in 17th-Century Europe: Reading the Memoirs of Osman Ağa of Timișoara (Henning)	Armenian Rebellions against Muslim Occupation (Grant)	Pohl (Roman Fort) Holzhausen (border tower of Roman Limes)	Workshop on writing research proposals (Constantinou)
What Consequences did the Battles of Potiers in 1356 and Agincourt in 1415 have for the Course of the Hundred Years' War? (Rogge)	Mothers and other Women in Postwar Literary Worlds (Constantinou)	The Socio-Economic Impact of Raiding Warfare on Byzantine Borderlands, 5th-9th c. (Sarantis)		Concluding discussion (further perspectives)
Guided city tour of historic Mainz	Evening Lecture: Echoes of the Battlefield. Representations of War on the early modern operatic stage (Pietschmann)	Guided walk: Early modern fortifications of Mainz city		
Dinner	Wine reception			