

A photograph of a grand, classical-style building with a red facade and white columns. The building has large arched windows and a balcony on the left. In the foreground, there is a cobblestone path, a metal bicycle rack with several bicycles, and a green lawn. A dark red banner is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

**Welcoming New Students and
Farewell Address to Graduates**

October 9, 2026 | 4 PM (s.t.)



VENUE

Room 0.09 and terrace of Building 11
at Neues Palais campus



PROGRAM

- Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel, Director of the War Studies degree programs
- Presentation of degree certificates by Prof. Dr. Dominik Geppert, Acting Director of the School of History
- Presentation of the Academic Excellence Award for the academic year 2025/26
- Awarding of IWS and WCS scholarships
- Reception and get-together on the terrace of Building 11

The event will be held in English.

Organization and Contact

Chair of War Studies

Please RSVP by **September 30, 2026**

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