Graduate Student Award for MA thesis based on ZMO archival collection

One of the main objectives of the Association for the Advancement of the ZMO e.V. is to support and popularize the archival collections within ZMO library. In order to achieve this goal, we conduct special seminars, and provide scholarships.

At present, the association offers a Graduate Student Award of **500 EUR (total)** for an MA thesis which works with the **Petra-Heidrich-Papers** held at ZMO to engage specifically with the political struggle of peasant workers in late colonial India.

Over a long period of her academic life, Dr Petra Heidrich studied the All India Kisan Sabha (All India Peasant Union) within the broader context of the Indian national project, as a political force that mobilized and organized peasant workers and in relation to other political forces, for instance the Congress Party. For further information see:


The award is open for **MA students** from German universities, who are interested or specialize in **South Asian History** and are looking for a topic for their MA thesis. If current circumstances allow, the archival research should start in **September/October 2020**. The successful candidate will have multiple opportunities for fruitful conversations with ZMO scholars working in the field of South Asian History. Furthermore, he/she is invited to discuss his/her findings within the framework of the international workshop **“Land to the Tiller?” Hopes and Ruins of Agrarian Reform in Africa, Asia and the Middle East** (12-13 November 2020, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin).

Please send your application (letter of motivation, CV, short statement from your potential MA supervisor) to Katrin Bromber: katin.bromber@zmo.de

**Deadline: 1 June 2020**