**Declaration on scientific integrity**

I hereby declare that I have not used any resources other than the referenced literature and that I received no assistance from others in compiling the material and writing the work. I hereby confirm that I know the regulations concerning plagiarism of the Regulations for Master’s Studies of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Basel (Ordnung der Philosophisch-Historischen Fakultät der Universität Basel für das Masterstudium) dated 25 October 2018 (§25) and that I conscientiously observed the rules of scientific integrity. Furthermore, the present thesis was not submitted, in whole or in part, to another faculty or university for review and/or was not recorded as a course achievement, e.g. in the form of credits. With my signature, I confirm that the information I have given regarding resources used in in writing my Master's thesis, assistance received, and previous review of my Master's thesis is true and complete in every respect.

[Place / Date / Signature]