

## Program

### „World-Counter-Revolution: 1917-1920 From a Global Perspective“

#### International Conference founded by Volkswagen Foundation

9 to 11 June 2016, Hanover-Herrenhausen

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### Thursday, 9 June 2016

14:00 Welcome  
Wilhelm Krull, General Secretary of Volkswagen Foundation  
Stefan Rinke (Freie Universität Berlin) and Michael Wildt (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

#### Keynote

14:30 Jörn Leonhard (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg):  
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16:15 Break

#### Panel I: The Russian Revolution in Europe and Beyond

Chair: Sebastian Conrad (Freie Universität Berlin)

16:45 Igor Narsky (Chelyabinsk State University):  
*Light and blood: Images of the Russian Revolution in the Perception and Behavior of its Participants*

17:15 Michael Jabara Carley (Université de Montréal):  
*November 1917: The Beginning of the Cold War*

Commentary: Jörg Baberowski (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

#### Poster Session

18:30 Short Presentation by Young Scholars  
Alex Burkhardt (University of St. Andrews):  
*Revolution and Bürgerliche Radicalisation in Hof-an-der-Saale*  
Karina Kriegesmann (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Brazilian Media and the Red Peril*  
Tamás Révész (Universität Wien):  
*The War Veteran's Memoires about the Revolutions in Austria and Hungary*  
Carla Russ (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*German War Propaganda, the Mexican Revolution and Anti-Imperialism*  
Itzel Toledo García (University of Essex):  
*"Greuel in Mexiko": German Diplomacy and the Cristero Counter-Revolution in Mexico*  
David Murrieta Flores (University of Essex):  
*"Greuel in Mexiko": Catholic German Representations During the Cristero Counter-Revolution*  
Niels Ungruhe (Universität Bielefeld):  
*Violence and fears of a "Russian" Revolution in the Ruhr Area*  
Yovita Vakolavene (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen): *tbc*  
*The Role of African Women in the First World War in German East Africa*  
Arturo Zoffmann Rodríguez (European University Institute, Florence):  
*The Spanish Anarchists and the Russian Revolution*

19:00 Reception with Poster Session by Young Scholars

**Friday, 10 June 2016**

**Panel II: Anti-Colonial and Anti-Imperial Movements**

Chair: Michael Goebel (Freie Universität Berlin)  
9:00 Abdulhamit Kirmizi (İstanbul Şehir University):  
*After Empire, Before Nation: Competing Visions of Order on the Ottoman Empire after 1917*  
9:30 Jie Hyun Lim (Sogang University, Seoul):  
*Revolution Comes to East: Colonial Modernity, National Subjectivity and Subaltern Everydayness*  
Commentary: Hannes Grandits (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
  
10:45 Break

**Panel III: The Role of Violence**

Chair: Michael Wildt (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
11:15 Tomio Izaó (Yamaguchi Prefectural University):  
*The Role of Japan's Intervention in Siberia in Japan's Modern History*  
11:45 Robert Gerwarth (University College Dublin):  
*The Role of Violence in the European Counterrevolution, 1917-1939*  
Commentary: Jan Schmidt (Universität Bochum/ Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
  
13:00 Lunch

**Panel IV: Nationalist Movements and Transnational Connections**

Chair: Stefan Rinke (Freie Universität Berlin)  
14:30 María Inés Tato (Universidad de Buenos Aires/ CONICET):  
*Rethinking National Identity. Argentina at the Critical Juncture of 1917*  
15:00 Guoqi Xu (University of Hong Kong):  
*China in the Age of Revolutions and Counter-Revolutions*  
Commentary: Klaus Mühlhahn (Freie Universität Berlin)  
  
16:15 Break

**Panel V: Visions of Order**

Chair: Andreas Eckert (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
16:45 Klaus Weinbauer (Universität Bielefeld)  
*(Trans)Local Challenges to Global Order: Entangling Collective Action and Imaginaries of Threat, c. 1916-23*  
17:15 Adam Tooze (Columbia University): tbc  
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Commentary: N.N.  
  
19:00 Conference Dinner

**Saturday, 11 June 2016**

**Panel VI: Democratic Heritages**

Chair: Birgit Aschmann (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
9:00 Patrick J. Houlihan (University of Chicago)  
*Global Catholicism's Crusade Against Communism, 1917-1963*  
9:30 Enric Ucelay-Da Cal (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona):  
*Spain's "Crisis of 1917": The Failure of Hispanic Radical Change and Contemporary European Alternatives*  
Commentary: Helmut Bley (Leibniz Universität Hannover)  
  
10:45 Break

**Panel VII: Cultural Manifestations of Revolution**

Chair: Oliver Janz (Freie Universität Berlin)  
11:15 Ricardo Pérez Montfort (CIESAS, Mexico):  
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11:45 David Hopkins (University of Glasgow):  
*International Dada: Between Aesthetic and Political Revolution*  
Commentary: Peter Geimer (Freie Universität Berlin)  
  
13:00 Lunch and Departure

**Language**

The conference language is English.

**Registration**

There are no fees for attendance but registration is essential. If you would like to attend the conference, please register [here](#). Please cancel your registration if you cannot attend the conference. We have a waitlist for the meeting and can offer your place to another if you cannot attend. Simply use the registration tool to cancel.

**Venue and public transport**

The conference is held at Herrenhausen Palace, a new conference center in Hanover, Germany.

[Schloss Herrenhausen](#)

Herrenhäuser Straße 5, 30419 Hanover, Germany

You can reach the venue by subway: Take line 4 or 5 to "Stöcken" or "Garbsen" and get off at "Herrenhäuser Gärten".

