

**WORLD-COUNTER-REVOLUTIONS:  
1917-1920 FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FUNDED BY THE VOLKSWAGEN FOUNDATION  
9-11 JUNE 2016, HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANNOVER

Program as of January 2016

**Thursday, 9 June 2016**

14:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

**Wilhelm Krull**, General Secretary of Volkswagen Foundation

INTRODUCTION

**Stefan Rinke** (Freie Universität Berlin) and  
**Michael Wildt** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

KEYNOTE

**Jörn Leonhard** (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg):  
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16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:45 PANEL I: THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

Chair: **Sebastian Conrad** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Igor Narsky** (Chelyabinsk State University):

*Light and blood: Images of the Russian Revolution in the Perception and Behavior of its Participants*

**Michael Jabara Carley** (Université de Montréal):

*November 1917: The Beginning of the Cold War*

Commentary

**Jörg Baberowski** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

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18:30 COFFEE BREAK

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**18:30 SHORT PRESENTATIONS 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*

**David Murrieta Flores** (University of Essex):  
*“Greuel in Mexiko”: Catholic German Representations During the Cristero Counter-Revolution*

**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*

**Niels Ungruhe** (Universität Bielefeld):  
*Violence and fears of a “Russian” Revolution in the Ruhr Area*

**Yovita Vakolavene** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen):  
*The Role of African Women in the First World War in German East Africa*

**Arturo Zoffmann** Rodriguez (European University Institute, Florence):  
*The Spanish Anarchists and the Russian Revolution*

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**19:00 RECEPTION WITH POSTER SESSION**

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**Friday, 10 June 2016****9:00 PANEL II: ANTI-COLONIAL AND ANTI-IMPERIAL MOVEMENTS**

Chair: **Michael Goebel** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Abdulhamit Kirmizi** (İstanbul Şehir University):  
*After Empire, Before Nation: Competing Visions of Order on the Ottoman Empire after 1917*

**Jie Hyun Lim** (Sogang University, Seoul):  
*Revolution Comes to East: Colonial Modernity, National Subjectivity and Subaltern Everydayness*

Commentary

**Hannes Grandits** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

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**10:45 COFFEE BREAK**

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11:15 PANEL III: THE ROLE OF VIOLENCE

Chair: **Michael Wildt** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**Tomio Izaō** (Yamaguchi Prefectural University):

*The Role of Japan's Intervention in Siberia in Japan's Modern History*

**Robert Gerwarth** (University College Dublin):

*The Role of Violence in the European Counterrevolution, 1917-1939*

Commentary

**Jan Schmidt** (Universität Bochum/Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

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13:00 LUNCH

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14:30 PANEL IV: NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS AND TRANSNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Chair: **Stefan Rinke** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**María Inés Tato** (Universidad de Buenos Aires/CONICET):

*Rethinking National Identity. Argentina at the Critical Juncture of 1917*

**Guoqi Xu** (University of Hong Kong):

*China in the Age of Revolutions and Counter-Revolution*

Commentary

**Klaus Mühlhahn** (Freie Universität Berlin)

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16:15 COFFEE BREAK

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16:45 PANEL V: VISIONS OF ORDER

Chair: **Andreas Eckert** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**Klaus Weinhauer** (Universität Bielefeld)

*(Trans)Local Challenges to Global Order: Entangling Collective Action and Imaginaries of Threat, c. 1916-23*

**Adam Tooze** (Columbia University): tbc

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Commentary

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19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

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## Saturday, 11 June 2016

9:00 PANEL VI: DEMOCRATIC HERITAGES

Chair: **Birgit Aschmann** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**Patrick J. Houlihan** (University of Chicago):

*Global Catholicism's Crusade against Communism, 1917-1963*

**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)

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10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 PANEL VII: CULTURAL MANIFESTATIONS OF REVOLUTION

Chair: **Oliver Janz** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Renato González Mello** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México):

*Revolution, Counter-Revolution and Hegemony in Mexican Art*

**David Hopkins** (University of Glasgow):

*International Dada: Between Aesthetic and Political Revolution*

Commentary

**Peter Geimer** (Freie Universität Berlin)

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13:00 LUNCH AND DEPARTURE

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