

OCTOBER 28 - 30, 2013

THE WORLD DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR – PERCEPTIONS, EXPERIENCES, AND CONSEQUENCES

HERRENHAUSEN SYMPOSIUM

HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY

PROGRAM

MONDAY **OCTOBER 28, 2013**

9:00 A.M. PH.D. SESSION
THE WORLD DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR – RESEARCH PROJECTS

CHAIR **Helmut Bley**, University of Hanover, Germany

10:00 A.M. EXHIBITION AND GUIDED TOUR
"ZWISCHEN KAISERWETTER UND DONNERGROLLEN.
DAS DEUTSCHE REICH AUF DEM WEG IN DEN ERSTEN WELTKRIEG"
GERMAN CARICATURES FROM 1900-1914
Wilhelm-Busch Museum, Georgengarten, Hanover

1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

2:00 P.M. CONFERENCE OPENING

WELCOME ADDRESSES

Wilhelm Krull, Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover, Germany

Ulrike Freitag, Centre for Modern Orient Studies, Berlin, Germany

INTRODUCTION

Helmut Bley, University of Hanover, Germany

All academic titles have been omitted.

SESSION 1

THE WORLD DIMENSION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR REDISCOVERED

CHAIR **Andreas Gestrich**, German Historical Institute, London, United Kingdom

2:25 P.M. KEYNOTE

NOT THE END OF THE WORLD – THE GREAT WAR IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Stig Förster, University of Bern, Switzerland

3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

4:00 P.M. THE WORLD DIMENSION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR REDISCOVERED – THE REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

A DRAMA OF HUMANITY AT LARGE: LATIN AMERICA AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Stefan Rinke, Free University of Berlin, Germany

THE AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

Toyin Falola, University of Austin, Texas, USA

THE TRANSFORMATION OF MUSLIM STATES AND SOCIETIES DURING AND AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Stefan Reichmuth, University of Bochum, Germany

CHINA'S GREAT WAR

Guoqi Xu, University of Hong Kong, China

6:30 P.M. DINNER

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2013

SESSION 2

IMPACTS OF THE WAR ON POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

CHAIR **Michael Provence**, University of California, San Diego, USA

9:00 A.M. KEYNOTES

LOSING THE WAR AND FIGHTING THE SETTLEMENT:

POST-OTTOMAN ACTIVISM AND THE LEGACY OF THE GREAT WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Michael Provence, University of California, San Diego, USA

OIL AND BEYOND: SHIFTING BRITISH IMPERIAL ASPIRATIONS AND EMERGING OIL CAPITALISM IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Touraj Atabaki, University of Leiden and International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1918 AND GERMANY'S EURASIAN MOMENT

Jennifer Jenkins, University of Toronto, Canada

10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3

CIRCULATION OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS

CHAIRS **Katrin Bromber**, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, Germany
Stefan Rinke, Free University of Berlin, Germany

11:00 A.M. THE IMPACT OF THE GREAT WAR ON NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

THE EFFECTS OF THE GALLIPOLI CATASTROPHE
Joan Beaumont, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

FIGHTING AND WORKING IN THE METROPOLE:
THE NATIONALIZING EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR ONE ACROSS FRENCH EUROPE
Michael Göbel, Free University of Berlin, Germany/Harvard University, USA

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:30 P.M. WAR EXPERIENCES OF SOLDIERS AND WORKERS

THE SHORT CAREER OF THE INDIAN LABOUR CORPS IN FRANCE:
EXPERIENCES AND REPRESENTATION
Radhika Singha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

FORCED LABOR IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA 1900-1919
Babacar Fall, University Cheikh Auta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

4:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4

HUMAN CONSEQUENCES OF WAR IN NON-EUROPEAN SOCIETIES

CHAIRS **Ravi Ahuja**, University of Göttingen, Germany
Helmut Bley, University of Hanover, Germany

11:00 A.M. THE LABORERS

ENTWINED LABOR REGIMES:
CORE-COLONIZER-COLONIZED 1880s TO THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR ONE
Dirk Hoerder, University of Bremen, Germany

STRANGERS ON THE WESTERN FRONT:
CHINESE LABORERS IN THE GREAT WAR
Guoqi Xu, University of Hong Kong, China

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:30 P.M. SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE WAR

THE POLITICS OF GREEK ABANDONED PROPERTY IN DURING AND
AFTER THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR (1919-1922)
Sara Ellinor Morack, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel

'THEY'RE GATHERED UP TO DIE': POPULAR PERCEPTIONS OF THE
FIRST WORLD WAR IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE
Yigit Akin, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

4:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 5

NEW SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

CHAIRS **Susanne Kuß**, University of Basel, Switzerland
Jan Schmidt, University of Bochum, Germany

11:00 A.M. THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

THE WORLD WAR AND INDIAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS
Ali Raza, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, Germany

THE LATIN AMERICAN LEFT AND THE GREAT WAR:
THE CASE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA
Patricio Geli, Universidad Tres de Febrero, Argentina

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:30 P.M. THE PANGAEAN DIMENSION

THE CONTROVERSY ON PAN-AFRICANISM AS IDEA AND
POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR PERIOD
Katja Füllberg-Stolberg, University of Hanover, Germany

A GLOBAL ISLAMIC REVOLUTION?
THE OTTOMAN-GERMAN JIHAD DECLARATION RECONSIDERED
Mustafa Aksakal, Georgetown University, USA

4:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3
CIRCULATION OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS (CONT.)

4:30 P.M. WAR EXPERIENCES OF CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN

PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNED SOUTH ASIAN CIVILIANS
Franziska Roy, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

THE FIRST GENERATION OF TURKISH 'GASTARBEITER':
REFUGEE OTTOMAN ORPHANS IN GERMANY DURING
THE FIRST WORLD WAR
Nazan Maksudyan, Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, Turkey

6:00 P.M. REFRESHMENTS

7:00 P.M. SESSION 6
KEYNOTE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/AUDITORIUM)
Santanu Das, King's College London, United Kingdom

THE WORLD, THE WAR AND THE 'SEPOY':
WORDS, IMAGES, AND SONGS – A LITERARY AND CULTURAL EXCAVATION
CHAIR **Ulrike Freitag**, Centre for Modern Orient Studies, Berlin, Germany

8:00 P.M. GET TOGETHER

SESSION 4
HUMAN CONSEQUENCES OF WAR IN NON-EUROPEAN SOCIETIES (CONT.)

4:30 P.M. PANDEMICS AND RED CROSS

'NO GREAT WAR, NO GREAT FLU; NO GREAT FLU, NO GERMAN DEFEAT?'
REFLECTIONS ON EPIC EPIDEMIC RELATIONSHIPS
Howard Phillips, Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa

'MOST WILLINGLY AND LOYALLY GIVEN':
THE CULTURE AND POLITICS OF PHILANTHROPY DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR
Samiksha Sehrawat, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

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NEW SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS (CONT.)

4:30 P.M. THE EMPIRICAL DIMENSION

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE OTTOMAN WAR?
Erik-Jan Zürcher, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

MIXED PERCEPTIONS:
SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR
Keith Neilson, Royal Military College, Canada

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WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 30, 2013**

SESSION 7

CHAIR **Heike Liebau**, Centre for Modern Orient Studies, Berlin, Germany

9:00 A.M. **OPEN RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND NEW APPROACHES TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

ARCHIVES OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN LATIN AMERICA:
BETWEEN SCIENCE 1.0 AND SCIENCE 2.0

Barbara Göbel, Ibero-American Institute, Berlin, Germany

HISTORY AND EMOTION. THE POTENTIAL OF LAMENTS FOR HISTORIOGRAPHY

Britta Lange, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany

1914-1918 ONLINE

Oliver Janz, Free University of Berlin, Germany

THE FIRST WORLD WAR: A TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDY

Shin'ichi Yamamuro and **Professor Akeo Okada**, University of Kyoto, Japan

10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8

CHAIR **Brigitte Reinwald**, University of Hanover, Germany

11:00 A.M. **THE WORLD DIMENSION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR: BREAKUP OF THE PERIODIZATION?**

Jürgen Kocka, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Susanne Kuß, University of Basel, Switzerland

Katrin Bromber, Centre for Modern Orient Studies, Berlin, Germany

Helmut Bley, University of Hanover, Germany

Andreas Gestrich, German Historical Institute, London, United Kingdom

12:15 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Wilhelm Krull, Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover, Germany

12:20 P.M. LUNCH AND END OF CONFERENCE