

Conference “German Post-/Colonial History in a Global Age”
15-17 September 2011, Free University Berlin
Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Koserstr. 20, 14195 Berlin, Room 336

Thursday, 15 September

18.00-19.30

Keynote Speech: Andrew Zimmerman (George Washington University): *“The German Empire, the Atlantic Revolutions of the Nineteenth Century, and the Colonial Construction of the Precolonial”*

Friday, 16 September

9.30-9.45

Introduction:
Sebastian Conrad (FU Berlin)

Colonial Subjects and Identities

9.45-11.15

Ulrike Schaper (FU Berlin): *„Colonial subjectification at court? Trials as a means to become a colonial subject in Cameroon 1884-1916”*

Marie Anna Muschalek (Cornell University): *„Honor and Respectability: Formations of Violent Identities in the Colonial Police Force of German Southwest-Africa“*

Chair: Sebastian Conrad

11.15-11.45

Coffee Break

German Colonialism and Islam

11.45-13.15

Sebastian Gottschalk (FU Berlin): *„Colonial Rule and Islam in West Africa: German North Cameroon and British Northern Nigeria compared”*

Armin Owzar (University of California, San Diego): *„From Interdenominational to Interreligious Competition: Protestantism, Catholicism, and Islam in Colonial Africa, Germany and Europe, 1890-1920“*

Chair: Sebastian Conrad

13.15-14.30

Lunch

German Colonialism compared – European and African Dimensions

14.30-16.00

Ulrike Lindner (Universität Bielefeld): *“German colonialism within the development of European imperialism. Common features - exceptional aspects”*

Felicitas Becker (University of Cambridge): *„What difference did German colonialism make? Comparing colonial legacies in Tanzania and Kenya“*

Chair: Jürgen Osterhammel

16.00-16.30

Coffee Break

From Africa to Poland? German Colonialism in Eastern Europe

16.30-18.00

Dörte Lerp (Europa-Universität Viadrina): „*Farmers to the Frontier. Settler Colonialism in the Eastern Prussian Provinces and German Southwest Africa*”

Patrick Bernhard (FRIAS): „*From Libya to the Generalgouvernement. Italian colonialism as a model for the German planning in Eastern Europe*“

Chair: Jürgen Osterhammel

Saturday, 17 September

Postcolonial Germany and the Memory of Colonialism

10.00-11.30

Emma Hunter (University of Cambridge): „*Language, empire and the world: Karl Röhl and the entangled history of the Swahili Bible in East Africa*“

Britta Schilling (University College London): „*Imperial Heirlooms: the Private Memory of Colonialism in Germany*“

11.30-12.00

Coffee Break

12.00-12.45

Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College): „*Bandung in Germany: Postcolonial Education Migrations in East and West*“

Chair: Richard Evans

12.45-14.00

Lunch

Exhibiting World Orders – Colonial and Postcolonial

14.00-15.30

Christof Dejung (Universität Konstanz): „*Time travels through the world. Temporal and spatial orders on world fairs in the colonial period*“

Katherine Pence (Baruch College): „*The West German Scramble for Africa: Exhibiting Cold War Competition in the Age of Decolonization*“

Chair: Barbara Könczöl

15.30-15.45

Coffee Break

15.45-16.30

Final Discussion

16.30

End of the Conference