

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 Orient 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 THE FRENCH EMPIRE  
**Michael Goebel**, Free University of Berlin, Germany

#### 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, New Dehli, India

FORCED LABOUR IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA 1900-1919  
**Babacar Fall**, University Cheikh Anta 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 LABOURERS

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

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

#### 12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

#### 2:30 P.M. THE 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 Orient 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,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### 12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

#### 2:30 P.M. THE PANGAEAN DIMENSION

THE CONTROVERSY OVER 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 (AUDITORIUM)**

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

**KEYNOTE**

THE WORLD, THE WAR AND THE ‚SEPOY‘:  
WORDS, IMAGES, AND SONGS – A LITERARY AND CULTURAL EXCAVATION  
**Santanu Das**, King’s College London, United Kingdom

**8:00 P.M. GET TOGETHER**

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

**4:30 P.M. PANDEMICS AND HEALING**

‚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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**SESSION 5**  
**NEW SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS (CONT.)**

**4:30 P.M. THE IMPERIAL 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, Ontario, 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

1914-1918 ONLINE. INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

**Oliver Janz**, Free University of Berlin, Germany

HISTORY AND EMOTION. THE POTENTIAL OF LAMENTS FOR HISTORIOGRAPHY

**Britta Lange**, Humboldt-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?**

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

**Jürgen Kocka**, Free University of Berlin, Germany

PANEL DISCUSSION

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

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

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

**Jürgen Kocka**, Free University of Berlin, Germany

**Susanne Kuß**, University of Basel, Switzerland

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

**Wilhelm Krull**, Volkswagen Foundation, Hanover, Germany

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