

“The Emergence of Humanitarian Intervention.

Concepts and Practices

in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries”

Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace Research (AKHF)

An interdisciplinary conference investigating how the concepts and practices of humanitarian intervention developed from the 19th century to the present.

Convenor: Fabian Klose (München) for the AKHF (AKHF liaison: Jost Dülffer, Köln)

Venue: Historisches Kolleg München

Date: October 25 to 27, 2012

Registration: Spaces limited. Pre-registration required.

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Program

Thursday, October 25, 2012

14:00: Welcome and Introduction, Fabian Klose (München), Holger Nehring (Sheffield)

14:15-15:00: Keynote Lecture, Michael Geyer (Chicago),
Humanitarianism and Human Rights: A Troubled Rapport

15:00-15:30: Coffee Break

15:30-17:30: **Panel I: The Legal Discourse on Humanitarian Intervention and the Role of Public Opinion in the 19th Century**

- Daniel Marc Segesser (Bern), Humanitarian Intervention and the Issue of State Sovereignty in the Discourse of Legal Experts of the Second Half of the 19th Century
- Stefan Kroll (Toronto), Intervention and Justification
- Jon Western (South Hadley, MA), “Prudence or Outrage? Public Opinion and Influence on Humanitarian Intervention in Historical and Comparative Perspective”
- Chair: Christa Hämmerle (Wien)

Commentary: Martin Aust (München)

17:30-18:30: Break

18:30-20:00: Public Panel Discussion, Joachim Käppner (München), Corinna Hauswedell (Bonn), Lawrence Moss (New York), Ulf Häußler (Berlin): **„Protecting Human Rights by Force? Military and Political Perspectives in the 21st Century”**

20:00: Reception

Friday, October 26, 2012

09:00-11:00: Panel II: Humanitarian Intervention in the 19th Century, Part I: Fighting the Slave Trade

- Fabian Klose (München), Enforcing Abolition: The Congress of Vienna and the Origins of Humanitarian Intervention
- Bronwen Everill (Warwick), Colonial Anti-Slavery and Humanitarian Intervention: Sierra Leone and Liberia from 1821-1861
- Mairi MacDonald (Toronto), Colonial Rule as Humanitarian Intervention: The Brussels Conference relative to the African Slave Trade 1890
- Chair: Jost Dülffer (Köln)

Commentary: Philipp Gassert (Augsburg)

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Panel III: Humanitarian Intervention in the 19th Century, Part II: Protecting Religious and Ethnic Minority Groups

- Davide Rodogno, (Genf), Interventions in the Ottoman Empire
- Abigail Green (Oxford), Patterns of Intervention: the Jewish Question as an International Problem in the 19th Century
- Chair: Tobias Grill (München)

Commentary: Brendan Simms (Cambridge)

13:00-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-16:00: Panel IV: Humanitarian Intervention in the Interwar Period

- Daniel Maul (Gießen), Questions of War and Peace: Quaker Relief and the Problem of Humanitarian Intervention 1870 to 1945
 - Jost Dülffer (Köln), Humanitarian Intervention as Legitimation - the German Case 1937/1940
 - Chair: Martin Geyer (München)
- Commentary: Claudia Kemper (Hamburg)

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-19:00: Panel V: Humanitarian Intervention during the Cold War

- Jan Erik Schulte (Dresden), From the Protection of Sovereignty to Humanitarian Intervention? Traditions and Developments of United Nations Peacekeeping in the 20th Century
 - Norrie MacQueen (Dundee), Cold War Peacekeeping versus Humanitarian Intervention: Beyond the Hammarskjöldian Model
 - Gottfried Niedhart (Mannheim), Humanitarian Catastrophies and the Problem of Intervention in the East-West Conflict: from Hungary 1956 to Helsinki 1975
 - Patrick Merziger (Berlin), Civil-Military Cooperation in Humanitarian Missions of the Federal Republic of Germany 1960-1992
 - Chair: Fabian Klose (München)
- Commentary: Holger Nehring (Sheffield)

Saturday, October 27, 2012

09:00-11:00: Panel VI: A New Century of Humanitarian Intervention?

- Eric J. Morgan (University of Wisconsin), From Intervention to Non-Intervention: The United States and the Rwandan Genocide
- Bradley Simpson (Princeton), Realpolitik Praxis in Humanitarian Garb: The International Community's Intervention in East Timor in 1999
- Manuel Fröhlich (Jena), The Responsibility to Protect as Normative Change: The Case of Libya
- Chair: Corinna Hauswedell (Bonn)
Commentary: Marie-Janine Calic (München)

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:00: Final Commentary: Andrew Thompson (Exeter)

12:00-13:00: Final Discussion