German Historical Institute

Conference:
Why Do Terrorists Stop?

June 5 - 7, 2008

Conveners:
Alia Ayub (Hoover Institution)
Carola Dietze (GHI)
Christof Mauch (LMU München)
Timothy Naftali (Hoover Institution)

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Preliminary Program

Thursday, June 5, 2008

6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Welcome: Christof Mauch and Timothy Naftali  
Public Opening-lecture: Stefan Aust  
Comment: Bruce Hoffman

7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Reception at the GHI

Friday, June 6, 2008

8:30 am  
Breakfast, Reading Room GHI

9:00 am  
Opening

9:15 – 11:00 am  
Panel 1: Revolutionary Terrorism  
Chair: Christof Mauch

Beatrice de Graaf (Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht):  
Red Brigades

Leena Malkki (University of Helsinki):  
Rode Jeugd

Assaf Moghadam (Harvard University):  
Red Army Fraction

11:00 – 11:30 am  
Coffee break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Panel 2: Palestinian Terrorist Groups  
Chair: Alia Ayub

Nasra Hassan:  
Remarks on Black September Organization

Yoram Schweitzer (Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv):  
Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Wadia Haddad Organization, May 10 Organization

1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Lunch break
2:30 – 4:15 pm  
**Panel 3: Ethno-Nationalist Terrorism**  
Chair: **Timothy Naftali**

- **Rogelio Alonso** (Juan Carlos Univ. Madrid):  
  *ETA*
- **Beatrice de Graaf** (Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht):  
  *Free South Moluccan Youths*
- **Jonathan Stevenson** (U.S. Naval War College)  
  *IRA*

4:15 – 4:45 pm  
**Coffee break**

4:45 – 6:15 pm  
**Panel 4: Islamic Terrorism**  
Chair: **Carola Dietze**

- **Mamoun Fandy** (International Institute for Strategic Studies London):  
  *Al Gama’a Al-Islamiyya*
- **Magnus Ranstorp** (Swedish National Defence College):  
  *Hezbollah*

7:00 – 9:00 pm  
**Conference-Dinner:**  
Tabard Inn, 1739 N St. N.W., Washington D.C.

**Saturday, June 7, 2008**

8:30 am  
**Breakfast**, Reading Room GHI

9:15 – 11:00 am  
**Round Table:**  
- **Bruce Hoffman** (Georgetown University)  
- **Daniel Byman** (Georgetown University)  
- **Martha Crenshaw** (Stanford University)

11:00 – 11:15 am  
**Coffee break**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  
**Final Discussion**  
Chair: **Christof Mauch & Timothy Naftali**

12:30 pm  
**Pizza-Lunch** at the GHI