Thursday, September 20

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Welcoming Remarks
Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson GHI

The Conveners: Don Doyle, Marcus Gräser, Jörg Nagler

5:00 – 6:15 pm  Panel 1: Revolution and Nation Building in a Comparative Perspective
Chair: Don Doyle

Chris Hill (Columbia University)
*Nation Building in the United States and Japan in the Era of the American Civil War*

Tiziano Bonazzi (University of Bologna)
*1861 and After: Italy, the U.S. and the Tribulations of the Liberal Nation*

6:15 – 7:15 pm  Small Reception

7:15 – 8:00 pm  Keynote Address
Bruce Levine (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
*The American Civil War and the Age of Revolutions*
Friday, September 21

9:00 - 10:15 am  Panel 2: The Transnational Meaning of Ethnicity

**Chair:** Mischa Honeck (GHI)

Alison Efford (Marquette University)
*Germans, African Americans, and Citizenship during Reconstruction*

Hartmut Keil (Universität Leipzig))
*German American Radicals, Antebellum Politics, and the Civil War*

10:15 – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 am  Panel 3: Global Emancipations I

**Chair:** Richard Wetzel (GHI)

Michael Mann (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
*Regulating the Labour Market 1840-1870: A Global Perspective from British India*

Matthew Karp (University of Pennsylvania)
*There is a Higher Law than the “Higher Law”: Coolie Labor in the Proslavery Imagination*

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  Panel 4: Global Emancipations II

**Chair:** Marcus Gräser

Andrew Zimmerman (George Washington University)
*Africa and the American Civil War: The Geopolitics of Freedom and the Production of Commons*

Andre M. Fleche (Castleton State College)
*Race and Revolution: The Confederacy, Mexico, and the Problem of Southern Nationalism.*
1:00 – 3:00 pm  Lunch Break (outside the GHI)

3:00 – 4:15 pm  Panel 5: The World and the American Civil War

Chair: Jörg Nagler

Martha Hodes (New York University)
*Mourning Abroad: Personal Responses to Lincoln's Assassination Across the Atlantic and Beyond*

Jay Sexton (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)
*William H. Seward in the World*

4:15 – 4:30 pm  Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Panel 6: Religion and Gender and the Civil War in a Transnational Perspective

Chair: Mark Stoneman (GHI)

David Thomson (University of Georgia)
*The Will of God Prevails: Ministerial Influence on Union Diplomacy*

Stephanie McCurry (University of Pennsylvania)
*Militarism and Democracy: The Political Status of Women and the Laws of War in the American Civil War.*

8:00 pm  Conference Dinner
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Saturday, September 22

9:00 – 10:15 am  Panel 7: The Transnational Meaning of the Emancipation Proclamation

Chair: Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (GHI)

Don Doyle (University of South Carolina)
*The Emancipation Proclamation in a Transnational Context*

Howard Jones (University of Alabama)
*The Emancipation Proclamation and Union Diplomacy during the Civil War*

10:15 – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon  Concluding Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Jörg Nagler
Martha Hodes (New York University)
Sven Beckert (Harvard University)
Michael Mann (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)
Mischa Honeck (GHI)
Marcus Gräser (GHI)