Contested Visions of Justice:
The Allied War Crimes Trials in Global Context, 1943-1958

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# Conference Program

## Panel I
**Fri. 9/25**
**3:00pm**

**International Collaboration in Administering War Crimes Trials**
Moderator: Franziska Seraphim

*The London/Chongqing Hub: The UNWCC as Global Coordinating Agency*  
Norrelle Morris

*The Southeast Asia Hub: SEAC in Singapore*  
Robert Cribb

*The Pacific Hub: SCAP in Tokyo/Manila/Shanghai*  
Hirofumi Hayashi

*Western Europe: From Allied to National Administration*  
Devin Pendas

*Moscow Hub? The Soviet Extraordinary State Commission*  
Tanja Penter

**Dinner Keynote: Debating an International Criminal Court**
William Schabas, Middlesex University, London

## Panel II
**Sat. 9/26**
**9:00am**

**Competing Notions of Criminality in Comparison**
Moderator: Barak Kushner

*Comparing National War Crimes Jurisdictions*  
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah  
Henning Radtke

*State Crime in Axis Regimes*  
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah  
Wolfgang Form

*Soviet Justice Between International and Domestic Law*  
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann  
Franziska Exeler

*State vs. Individual Responsibility: Plurality of ‘Justice’*  
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann  
Suzannah Linton

## Panel III:
**Sat. 9/26**
**2:00pm**

**Cold Wars & Civil Wars as Contexts for Defining Justice**
Moderator: Kerstin von Lingen

*German-German Competition in Adjudicating Crimes*  
Annette Weinke

*Chinese-Chinese Competition in Adjudicating Crimes*  
Barak Kushner

*Geopolitics & Justice: U.S. as Ascending Global Power*  
Elizabeth Borgwardt

*Geopolitics & Justice: Soviet Trials as Cold War Missiles*  
Andreas Hilger

## Panel IV:
**Sun. 9/27**
**9:00am**

**Post-Trial Negotiations for Clemency and Release**
A Roundtable Discussion  
Moderator: Wolfgang Form

*Review Boards, Clemency, and Parole*  
Sandra Wilson

*Reparations and the Economics of Release*  
Hitoshi Nagai

*Rearmament and the Politics of Release*  
Kerstin von Lingen

*Prisons and the Social Justice of Release*  
Franziska Seraphim

**Sun. 9/27**
**12:00pm**

Wrap-up Discussion over lunch