

The Politics of Sovereignty and Globalism in Modern Germany

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Program

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Panel 1. THE DEFENSE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL IN A GLOBAL AGE

9:30-11:00

Chair: TBA

Natasha Wheatley (Princeton): A State-Making Laboratory: Austria-Hungary in the History of Sovereignty

Anna Ross (Warwick): Property and Sovereignty: The Case of the German Legation in Spanish-Occupied Tangier, 1941-44

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Panel 2. ACHIEVING NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH GLOBALIZATION

11:30-13:00

Chair: TBA

Heidi Tworek (UBC): Communicational Sovereignty in the Age of Empire

James Stafford (Bielefeld): The Kaiserreich, 'Tariff Autonomy' and the 'System of Commercial Treaties', 1892-1903

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Panel 3. GOLD, DIAMONDS, AND MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY

14.00-15.30

Chair: TBD

Steven Press (Stanford): Sovereignty and the German Colonial Empire, 1884-1918

Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley): Exit Fantasies: Global Goldbugs and the Rise of the German Far Right

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

Panel 4: GERMAN VISIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH DECENTRALIZATION

16.00-17.30

Chair: TBA

Martin Deuerlein (Tübingen): Globalism and Sovereignty in German Social Sciences, ca. 1868 –1977

Clara Maier (Hamburg): Narrating German Sovereignty in the Federal Republic of Germany

SATURDAY, MARCH 23. SOVEREIGNTY IN THE CONSTRAINTS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Panel 5. 9.00-10.30

Chair: TBA

Rüdiger Graf (Potsdam): Transitional Injustice – Sovereignty and War Crimes in Leipzig and The Hague

Sebastian Gehrig (Roehampton): German Legal Exceptionalism: Sovereignty, national division, and the accession of the two Germanys to the United Nations

10:30-11.00 Coffee Break

Panel 6. MOBILITY AND MIGRATION AS CHALLENGES TO SOVEREIGNTY

11.00-13.00

Chair: TBA

Benjamin Hein (Stanford/Brown): Stories on Migration. The Global Turn in German Citizenship in the 19th Century

Adam Seipp (Texas A&M): 'Dear Allies, Germany is not Disneyland': Sovereignty, the US Army, and Everyday Life in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-95

Lauren Stokes (Northwestern): Jet-Age Asylum Seekers, or Sovereignty at the Schönefeld Airport