

Military, Security, and Use of Force in U.S. History

Annual Conference of the Historians, German Association of American Studies

Date: February 21-23, 2014

Venue: Akademie für politische Bildung, Tutzing

Friday, February 21, 2014

15:00 Arrival, registration, coffee and tea in the mail lobby

16:00: Welcome address

16:30 – 18:30 Section I: Colonialism and Security

Chair: Michael Wala (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Fabian Klose (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz), “Above all, yield valuable lessons for the future” – The Wars of Decolonization and the Entanglement to Today’s Conflicts

Martin Gabriel (Universität Klagenfurt), Indian Wars in the American West – Armed Conflict at the Nexus of Colonial Warfare and Internal Stability (c. 1840-1890)

Christa Wirth (Universität Zürich), Whose Nationalism is it Going to Be? Battling Over the Meaning of Philippine Nationalist José Maria Rizal: U.S. Propaganda in the Philippines, 1898-1935

18:30 Dinner

19:30-21:00 Keynote address: Franny Nudelman (Carleton University, Ottawa)

Saturday, February 22, 2014

08:15 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Section II: Body, Medicine and Security

Chair: Jürgen Martschukat (Universität Erfurt)

Ana Carden Coyne (University of Manchester), The War Disabled, 1914-2014: Full Metal Warriors or Precarious Cyborgs?

Brian McAllister Linn (Texas A&M University/American Academy Berlin), Accommodating ‘The Oriental Social Evil’: Prostitution, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and American Soldiers in two Asian Occupations

10:30 Coffee and tea break

11:00 – 12:30 Section III: Military Presence, Gendered Security and Everyday Life

Chair: Philipp Gassert (Universität Augsburg)

Birgit M. Bauridl (Universität Regensburg), Of Barbeques, Elvis, and Afghanistan: Visual Negotiations of the U.S. Military Presence in Germany

Frauke Brammer (John-F.-Kennedy-Institut, FU Berlin), Security and Violence in 'Klein Kanada': The Canadian Military Community in West Germany, 1951-1993

Lunch 12:30

13:30 Young Academics Forum: Workshops or poster presentations

15:30 Coffee and tea break

16:00-18:00 Section IV: Interventions in the Name of Security

Chair: N.N.

Klaas Voß (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), Washington's Mercenaries of the Cold War - Private Warriors in U.S. Covert Interventions, 1964-1987

Bianka J. Adams (Office of History, USACE), Iraq 2009: From Leading to Partnering to Overwatch

Florian Böller (TU Kaiserslautern), Defining National Interests in Military Interventions: The Cases of Iraq 1991 and Libya 2011

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner

20:00 Business Meeting

Sunday, February 23, 2014

08:15 Breakfast

9:00-11:00 Section V: Legitimizing Security Abroad and at Home

Chair: Ursula Lehmkuhl (Universität Trier)

Markus Kienscherf (John-F.-Kennedy-Institut, FU Berlin), Securitizing Dissent: The Pacification of Political Protest in the United States

Jens Kabisch (LMU München), National Security and the Pauline Threshold: Barack Obama and the Redoing of the American Empire

Bernd Greiner (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), The Controversies Concerning National Security Since 1914: On Vigilantes and Scaremongers in the US

11:00 – 12:00 Abschlussdiskussion: Michaela Hampf und Barbara Lüthi

12:00 Lunch and departure

Registration: Please email Katja Niederschulte niedersk@uni-koeln.de before January 27, 2014