

Third International Conference of the Association for Political History

10–13 June 2015

Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)
Bielefeld University, Germany
BGHS Seminar Room, X-B2-103

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

05:00 pm Registration

06:00 pm Welcome Address
Thomas Welskopp, Director of the BGHS

06:15 pm Discussion with members of the APH-Board:
What's next? Current Trends and Agendas in Political History

Chair: **Willibald Steinmetz** (Bielefeld)
Discussants: **Henk te Velde** (Leiden), **Hagen Schulz-Forberg** (Aarhus),
Marc Lazar (Paris), **Giovanni Orsina** (Lucca), **Thomas Welskopp**
(Bielefeld)

07:30 pm Get-together (BGHS-Lounge, X-B2-109)

Thursday, 11 June 2015

08:30 am Registration

09:00 am Session I

Chair: **Thomas Welskopp** (Bielefeld)
Discussant: **Giovanni Orsina** (Lucca)

Michael Humphries (London): ‘L’unité d’action est la chose essentielle’: The Allied Quest for Unified Command and the Limitations of Informal Political Power, 1914–1918.

Stefan Laffin (Bielefeld): The Role of US-War Correspondents in the Italian Campaign: The Case of John Lardner.

11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 am **Session II**

Chair: **Margit van der Steen (Den Haag)**

Discussant: **Lucia Bonfreschi (Lucca)**

Lisa Bald (Lucca): “Pubblica sicurezza” in the European context. Italy, securitization and a transnational counterterrorism policy (1972–1982).

René Koekkoek (Paris): Citizenship on Trial. Rethinking citizenship after the Terror in the American, Dutch, and French Republic, c. 1792–1800.

01:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK** (Dining Hall, Bielefeld University) (for own account)

02:30 pm **Session III**

Chair: **Henk te Velde (Leiden)**

Discussant: **Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Aarhus)**

Jarmo Taskinen (Jyväskylä): Between industries and politics - means and strategies of political influencing in economic interest groups.

Cleovi Mosuela (Bielefeld): Rendering Political and Technical: Framing the Field of Intervention.

04:30 pm **COFFEE BREAK**

05:00 pm **Session IV**

Chair: **Pertti Ahonen (Jyväskylä)**

Discussant: **Richard Vinen (London)**

Carlos Domper (Lucca): Polls without Democracy. Elections in European Dictatorships during the Cold War. Spain and Portugal in a comparative Framework.

Anne Heyer (Leiden): The Birth of Political Mass Parties.

07:00 pm **DINNER** at restaurant *Nordlicht* (X-Building, Bielefeld University)

Friday, 12 June 2015

09:00 am **Session V**

Chair: **Giovanni Orsina (Lucca)**
Discussant: **Henk te Velde (Leiden)**

Maggie Scull (London): Behind Closed Doors: The English and Welsh Catholic Hierarchy during the Northern Irish Troubles.

11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 am **Session VI**

Chair: **Lucia Bonfreschi (Lucca)**
Discussant: **Rinna Kullaa (Jyväskylä)**

Roxana Eugenia Breazu (Aarhus): Cultural elites and the process of 'modernization' in Interwar Romania.

Michele Mioni (Lucca): Rethinking the Social Pact: Fascisms and Democracy during the War, by prefiguring the post-war. Great Britain, French State, Italian Social Republic, and the new Social Policies (1942–1945).

01:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK** (Dining Hall, Bielefeld University) (for own account)

02:30 pm **Session VII**

Chair: **Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Aarhus)**
Discussant: **Nicolas Roussellier (Paris)**

Thomas Maineult (Paris): The Palestinian cause in France, 1967–1987.

Carl Rihan (Paris): Husni al-Zaim and the Making of Modern Syria.
Between the Struggle for Syria and the Struggle in Syria.

05:00 pm **SIGHTSEEING TOUR BIELEFELD** (The Old City)

07:00 pm **CONFERENCE DINNER**

(Brauhaus Johann Albrecht (brewery), Hagenbruchstraße 8, 33602 Bielefeld)

Saturday, 13 June 2015

09:00 am **Session VIII**

Chair: **Marc Lazar (Paris)**

Discussant: **Christine Vodovar (Lucca)**

Silja Pitkänen (Jyväskylä): Smiling Children of the Soviet Socialist Republics. Representations of children of the Soviet Socialist Republics in the propaganda photographs published in the magazine *USSR in Construction*.

Wenjun Yu (Utrecht): Human rights and politics: the Chinese case in historical perspective (1949–1976).

11:00 am **END OF CONFERENCE** (Departure of the doctoral researchers)

11:30 am **Board Meeting APH-Committee**

13.30 pm **SNACK AND FAREWELL**

Further information, contact and weblinks:

<http://www.associationforpoliticalhistory.org>
aph@associationforpoliticalhistory.org

Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)

Universität Bielefeld

Postfach 10 01 31

D-33501 Bielefeld

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs/>

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs/wir/anreise.html>

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs/programm/workshops/2015.html>

Organisation/Coordination-Team

APH-Conference 2015, 10–13 June, Bielefeld University

Thomas Abel, Miriam Kanne, Thomas Welskopp

aph-conference@uni-bielefeld.de