

ENCOUNTERS OF EMPIRES

INTERIMPERIAL TRANSFERS AND IMPERIAL MANIFESTATIONS

CONFERENCE 17TH - 18TH JANUARY 2013

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- 10.00 Welcome Address & Introduction
Dietrich Boschung (Cologne)
Volker Barth & Roland Cvetkovski (Cologne)

CONNECTING COLONIALISMS

- 10.45 **Ulrike Lindner** (Bielefeld) European Colonial Experts, New Forms of Knowledge Exchange and the Development of Expert Institutions at the End of the 19th Century
- 11.30 **Florian Wagner** (Florence) Conceptualizing Empires: European Colonial Associations between Theory and Practice of Colonialism (1870-1914)

LABOR POLICIES

- 14.00 **Minu Haschemi Yekani** (Florence) (Transnational) Circuits of Labor: Asian Indentured Laborers and Interimperial Recruitment Practices in German East Africa (1885-1914)
- 14.45 **Eric Allina** (Ottawa) The »Best Colonizing Principles«: Labor Policy and »Native Administration« in Colonial Mozambique

EXPLOITING RESOURCES

- 15.45 **David Schorr** (Tel Aviv) The British Empire and Interimperial Transfers of Water Law, 1870-1950
- 16.30 **Christian Lotz** (Marburg) Facing a Timber-Frontier? Imperial Governments, International Conferences and the Problem of Calculating Future Prospects of Timber Supply in Northern Europe, 1850-1914

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

- 10.00 Keynote **John M. MacKenzie** (Lancaster) European Imperialism: a Zone of Co-operation rather than Competition?

CLAIMING AUTHORITY

- 11.15 **Alexander Morrison** (Liverpool) Competitive Emulation in the Russian Conquest of Central Asia

MILITARY AND VIOLENCE

- 13.30 **Susanne Kuß** (Freiburg) Franco-German Military Cooperation in the Boxer War 1900/01
- 14.15 **Jonas Kreienbaum** (Rostock) Deadly Learning? Concentration Camps and Zones in Colonial Wars around 1900

ADAPTATION AND COUNTERBALANCE

- 15.00 **Torsten Weber** (Freiburg) »Asia« as Empire: Modes of Cooperation and Hegemony in Interimperial Discourse after the First Sino-Japanese War (1894/95)

CONCLUDING COMMENTS AND FINAL DISCUSSION

- 16.00 **Ulrike von Hirschhausen** (Rostock)

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