Programme

The Allied Occupation of Germany Revisited
New Research on the Western Zones of Occupation, 1945-1949

Conference

29-30 September 2016
German Historical Institute London

Organisers: Camilo Erlichman and Christopher Knowles

Day 1, 29 September 2016

9.15 Registration

9.40 Welcome
Andreas Gestrich (Director GHIL)

9.45 Introduction: Revisiting the Occupation Period
Camilo Erlichman (Edinburgh/Cologne) and Christopher Knowles (KCL)

10.15 Contextualising Occupation
Chair: Felix Römer (GHIL)

Susan Carruthers (Rutgers): Preoccupied: Wartime Training for Postwar Occupation in the United States, 1940-45

Peter Stirk (Durham): Benign Occupations? A Comparative Evaluation

Karen Adler (Nottingham): Gender as a Lens for Studying the French Occupation of Germany

11.45 Coffee break

12.00 Managing Cooperation and Conflict
Chair: Christopher Knowles (King's College London)

Andrew Beattie (Sidney): The Allied Internment of German Civilians in Occupied Germany: Cooperation and Conflict in the Western Zones, 1945-1949

Douglas Bell (Texas): “Demokratie ist ein Fremdwort”: German Hunters and the American Occupation, 1945-1952

Trond Ove Tøllefsen (Florence): Building Up and Tearing Down: The Conflict Between Industrial Dismantling and Overall Goals in the British Occupation of Germany
13.30  Lunch
14.30  **Handling Crime, Punishment, and Restitution**
      Chair: Bernd Weisbrod (Göttingen)
      Caroline Sharples (Central Lancashire): What do you do with a dead Nazi?
      Allied Policy on the Execution and Disposal of War Criminals, 1945-51
      Beth Healey (Northwestern): The Business of Murder: Tesch & Stabenow
      and the British Zyklon B Trial
      Kristen Dolan (Duke): Reconsidering Arrest and Detention in the Western
      Zones of Occupation: The Case of Hessen, 1946-1949
      Jeff Porter (Birkbeck): Restitution as a Prism for a Comparative
      Examination of some Aspects of the Western Occupation Zones in
      Germany
16.15  Coffee break
16.45  **Keynote Presentation & Discussion**
      Chair: Camilo Erlichman (Edinburgh/Cologne)
      Rebecca Boehling (Maryland): Transitional Justice? A Comparative
      Approach to Denazification in the Western Zones of Occupied Germany
18.30  Conference reception
19.30  End of Day 1

**Day 2, 30 September 2016**

9.30  **Doing Occupation: Contested Plans and Strategies**
      Chair: Susan Carruthers (Rutgers)
      Heather Dichter (Western Michigan): Game Plan for Democracy: Public
      Diplomacy Programs for Sport and Youth in Occupied Germany
      Charlie Hall (Kent): Dissolution, Exploitation, or Reconstruction? British
      Approaches to German Science during the Occupation Period
      Laure Humbert (Manchester): UNRRA in French Occupied Germany: A
      Comparative Perspective, 1945-1947
11.00  Coffee break
11.15  **Experiencing Occupation in Daily Life**  
Chair: Karen Adler (Nottingham)

Bettina Blum (Paderborn): „My home, your castle“: The Requisitioning of Houses and Urban Quarters by the British Military Government in Westphalia 1945-1955 - Interactions between the Occupiers and the Occupied

Nadja Klopprogge (Berlin): Sex, Love, and Race: The Intimate Landscape of Postwar Germany

Ann-Kristin Glöckner (Magdeburg): German-French Encounters in the City of Freiburg under French Occupation 1945-1949

Daniel Cowling (Cambridge): Egodocuments and the History of the British Occupation of Germany

13.00  Lunch

14.00  **Mediating Occupation: Complex Interactions and the Role of Intermediaries**  
Chair: Camilo Erlichman (Edinburgh/Cologne)

Dominik Rigoll (Potsdam): The Original 45ers: Recruiting Trustworthy Staff in West Germany, 1945-1950

Julia Wambach (Berkeley): Vichy in Baden-Baden: The Personnel of the French Occupation in Germany after 1945

Johannes Kuber (Aachen): The Priests and the Occupation: The Catholic Clergy of Baden in its Early Post-War Interaction with the French and American Allies

15.30  Coffee break

16.00  **The Legacy of Occupation**  
Chair: Peter Stirk (Durham)

Jessica Reinisch (Birkbeck): Battleground Germany: The Occupiers and the Early Cold War

Drew Flanagan (Brandeis): The Bridge Builders: The French Occupation in Germany from Conquest to Cooperation, 1945-55

Michael Wala (Bochum): The Value of Knowledge. Western Intelligence Agencies and Former Members of SS, SD, and Gestapo During the Early Cold War
17.30  **Discussion: Towards a Future Research Agenda**  
Chair: Christopher Knowles (King's College London)  
Panellists: Rebbeca Boehling (Maryland), Jessica Reinisch (Birkbeck), Bernd Weisbrod (Göttingen), Camilo Erlichman (Edinburgh/Cologne)  

18.00  Conference ends