Colonialism and Decolonisation
in National History Cultures and Memory Politics in European Perspective

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The aims of the conference

Experts in the history of colonialism and decolonisation from the European partner countries will introduce recent research questions and present new sources. In workshops, teaching suggestions will be presented and discussed. A European perspective, already present in the choice of sources, will become very tangible in the nationally mixed work groups and offers opportunities for considering a "histoire croisée" of intertwining colonial pasts. This conference is open to the public: Everyone interested in the history of colonialism and decolonisation and how to teach these topics from a European perspective is welcome.

The topics to be developed during the conference are:

- Colonialism (overseas expansion)
- Decolonisation
- Memory Politics concerning (post)colonial memory
- Inner-European Colonialism

Speakers

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  BÄRBEL KUHN, CLAUDIA KRAFT, UTA FENSKE, MICHAEL GUSE
- University of Augsburg
  SUSANNE POPP, MIRIAM HANNIG
- Herder Institute Marburg
  VERONIKA WENDLAND
- Distance Learning University Hagen
  REINHARD WENDT
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- Glasgow Caledonian University
  S. KARLY KEHOE, BEN SHEPHERD, NELSON MUNDELL, LOUISE MONTGOMERY
- University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Northwestern Switzerland
  BERNHARD SCHÄR, PHILIPP MARTI
- University of Tartu
  ANU RAUDSEPP, ANDRES ANDRESEN
- Estonian University of Life Science
  HILLAR TOOMISTE
- Społeczna Akademia Nauk Łódź
  PRZEMYSŁAW DAMSKI, KATARZYNA CZEKAJKOTYNIA

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09.00-09.30  Introduction & Sources: Estonia
From Colonial Churches to People’s Church: The Case of Lutheranism in Estonian History
Dr. Andres Andresen
The case of secret factory of uranium in settlement Sillamäe (1947-1990) as example of metaphorical colonial policy of economy.
Hillar Toomiste

09.30-10.00  Introduction & Sources: Germany (Siegen)
(Post)Colonialism–(Post)Imperialism: Innereuropean Hegemonies and Entanglements
Dr. Veronika Wendland & Prof. Dr. Claudia Kraft

10.00-10.30  Introduction & Sources: Poland
Legacy or Burden? Difficulties with colonialism in teaching history process
Dr. Przemysław Damski

10.30-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-12.30  Workshop Tartu
Ass.-Prof. Dr. Anu Raudsepp
Workshop Siegen
Michael Guse, Prof. Dr. Bärbel Kuhn
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Dr. Katarzyna Czekaj-Kotynia

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Friday, 17/10/2014  Afternoon Session

13.30-15.00  Presentations Tartu, Siegen and Łódź

15.00-15.30  Evaluation (questionnaire)

16.00-19.00  Project Partners (internal meeting): Administrative aspects of the project

20.30  Dinner

Saturday, 18/10/2014

09.00-10.30  Evaluation (workshops/discussion)

10.30-11.00  Final discussion and conclusion

12.00-13.00  Lunch

13.00  End of the conference

13.00-15.00  Project Partners (internal meeting): piloting of the modules, translation, questions, publication