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Conference Location

Haus Patmos, Patmosweg 60, 57078 Siegen

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European partner institutions

University of Siegen (Coordinator - Germany)

KU Leuven (Belgium)

University of Tartu (Estonia)

Hafelekar Consultancy (Austria)

Spółeczna Akademia Nauk (Poland)

Glasgow Caledonian University (United Kingdom)

University of Augsburg (Germany)

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Colonialism and Decolonisation

in National History Cultures and Memory Politics in
European Perspective



International Conference

October 15th – 18th, 2014

Siegen – Germany



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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

Further Information

<http://www.uni-siegen.de/codec-eu>

Speakers

- **University of Siegen**
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
- **KU Leuven**
KAREL VAN NIEUWENHUYSE, IDESBALD GODDEERIS, KAAT WILS
- **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
- **Spółeczna Akademia Nauk Łódź**
PRZEMYSŁAW DAMSKI, KATARZYNA CZEKAJ-KOTYNIA

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Wednesday, 15/10/2014

- Check in**
- 15.30 Welcome coffee**
- 16.00-16.15 Welcome**
*Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Franz-Josef Klein
and Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Angela Schwarz*
- 16.15-16.30 General Introduction**
Prof. Dr. Bärbel Kuhn, Dr. Uta Fenske
- 16.30-17.00 Keynote lecture**
Colonialism: a plethora of definitions
and interpretations
Prof. Dr. Idesbald Goddeeris
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee break**
- 17.30-18.00 Introduction & Sources: United Kingdom**
Colonialism: The Atlantic Slave Trade
& Decolonisation: The Road to Appeasement
Dr. S. Karly Kehoe & Dr. Ben Shepherd
- 18.00-18.30 Introduction & Sources: Switzerland**
Slavery, Genocide and Racism. (Post-)Colonial
Entanglements of a Swiss kind
Dr. Bernhard Schär
- 18.30-20.00 Workshop Glasgow**
Nelson Mundell, Louise Montgomery
Workshop Aarau
Dr. Philipp Marti
- 20.30 Dinner

Thursday, 16/10/2014

- 09.00-10.00 Presentations Glasgow and Aarau**
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee break**
- 10.30-11.00 Introduction & Sources: Belgium**
Belgian colonial history: an approach via key sources
Prof. Dr. Idesbald Goddeeris
- 11.00-11.30 Introduction & Sources: Germany (Augsburg)**
Sugar, potatoes, coffee, porcelain... Overseas at home
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Wendt
- Coffee to go**
- 11.30-13.00 Workshop Leuven**
Prof. Dr. Karel van Nieuwenhuyse, Prof. Dr. Kaat Wils
Workshop Augsburg
Prof. Dr. Susanne Popp, Miriam Hannig
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00 Presentations Leuven, Augsburg**
- 16.00 Sightseeing Tour Siegen**
- 20.30 Dinner**

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Friday, 17/10/2014 Morning Session

- 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
- Workshop Łódź**
Dr. Katarzyna Czekaj-Kotynia
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch**

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