

Conference (preliminary program)
"HELPLESS IMPERIALISTS. IMPERIAL FAILURE, RADICALIZATION, AND VIOLENCE"
Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), January 14-16, 2010

Organizers: Maurus Reinkowski and Gregor Thum (FRIAS)

Thursday, January 14

Opening of the conference

Keynote: Isabel V. Hull (Cornell University)

Friday, January 15

CONSTELLATIONS

Frederick Cooper (New York University)
„Seizing the Moment. Demanding Equality in France and French Africa“

Helpless helpers

Claire Marynower (Sciences Po Paris)
„Socialists in Algeria. Helpless Reformers (1919-1962)“

Botakoz Kassymbekova (Humboldt University Berlin)
„Helpless Imperialists. Soviet ‚Europeans‘ in Central Asia in the 1920s and 1930s“

Imperial Violence and its violent alternatives

Dierk Walter (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung)
„Fighting Peasants and Savages. The Unconventional Challenge to Traditional Military and Professional Pride“

Iain Smith (University of Warwick) and **Andreas Stucki** (Universität Bern)

"The colonial development of concentration camps (1895-1908)"

Eric D. Weitz (University of Minnesota)
„Imperial Dilemmas and the Great Partitions. India/Pakistan, Palestine/Israel, Rwanda/Burundi“

REPRESENTATIONS

Eva Bischoff (Universität Bonn)
„Wollüstige Grausamkeit.‘ Male Self-Control and the Loss of Colonial Rule“

Thoralf Klein (Universität Erfurt)
„Insecurities of Imperialism. The Siege of Peking in the „Western“ Press, Summer 1900“

Jaine Chemmachery (Universite Rennes 2)
„Helpless White Imperialists in Somerset Maugham’s and Rudyard Kipling’s Short Stories on Empire“

Sandra Maß (Universität Bielefeld/FRIAS)
"Imperial Defeat: German Literary Strategies After 1918"

Keynote: Jörg Baberowski (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)

Saturday, January 16

AGENTS

Groups and Institutions

Ulrike Freitag (Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin)
 „Helpless Representatives of the Grande Nation. French Consuls
 in the Province of Hijaz in the 19th Century“

Kim Wagner (University of Edinburgh)
 „Intelligence Failure and the Paranoid Style in Colonial India“

Marie Anna Muschalek (Cornell University)
 „*The Thin Blue Line*. Policing German Southwest Africa, 1905-
 1918“

Martin Thomas (Exeter University)
 „Communal Policing, Policing Work, or Intelligence Gathering? A
 Sociology of the Colonial Gendarmerie in French North Africa,
 1918-1939“

Daniel Joseph Walther (Wartburg College)
 „Sex and Control. Venereal Disease and the Medical Profession
 in Germany's Colonies“

Individuals:

Michael Pesek (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)
 „Richard Kandt. The Lonely Imperialist and the Making of
 Colonial Politics at the Very Peripheries of Colonial Empire“

Christoph Kamissek (European University Institute)
 „Between Writing Desk Official and Butcher in the Field. The
 Way of General Lothar von Trotha from Dares-Salam to the
 Waterberg (1894-1904)“

Concluding comments and final discussion

Andreas Eckert (Humboldt-Universität Berlin) and **Jörn Leonhard**
 (FRIAS)