

Risks in the 20th Century. Hazards as a Topic for Historical Research.

Workshop organized by Peter Itzen (FRIAS)
July 18-19, 2014
FRIAS, Albertstr. 19, Seminar Room Nordflügel

Friday, July 18

9.15 h Welcome and Introduction

9.30 - 11 h **Section I: Risks and Public Health**
Chair: Meike Haunschild (Freiburg)

Jörg Arnold (Nottingham)

'Engaged in a Daily Wager with Death'. Occupational Health Hazards in the British Coal Mining Industry as Cultural Representation and Political Resource, ca. 1970 -1990

Sebastian Haus (Marburg)

Risk Conceptions, Security Strategies and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the 1980s

11.30 - 13 h **Section II: Risks and Traffic in the Automobile Age**
Chair: Martin Bemann (Freiburg)

Kai Nowak (Gießen)

Teaching Self-Control. Road Safety and Traffic Education in Post-War Germany

Peter Itzen (Freiburg)

The Hazards of Nature. The Fight against Winter on the Streets

Lunch

15 - 16.30 h **Section III: Consumer Culture, Modern Risks and Technical Solutions**
Chair: Birgit Metzger (Saarbrücken)

James Remfrey (Frankfurt)

Driver Assistance Systems: Quo Vadis?

Stefan Kaufmann (Freiburg)

Friends? Climbers and Protection Equipment: an Ambivalent Relation

Coffee

17 - 18.30 h **Keynote Lecture (FRIAS Lecture Hall)**
Chair: Franz-Josef Brüggemeier (Freiburg)

Arwen P. Mohun (Newark): The History of Risk and the Nature of Modernity

Saturday, July 19

9.15 h Coffee

9.30 -11.30 h **Section IV: Risks and Environmental History**
Chair: Dorothee Birke (Freiburg/Gießen)

Nicolai Hannig (München)

Prevention in Modernity. Disaster Control and the Anticipation of the Future

Roderich von Detten (Freiburg)

Climate Change as the Normal State of Emergency – Long-term Management in
Forestry and the Problem of Uncertainty

Simone Müller-Pohl (Freiburg)

Ecological Crisis or the Risk of Industrial Hazards. Conceptualizations of
Hazardous Waste in U.S. Environmental Policy and Hazardous Waste
Management

Coffee

12 - 13 h **Comment and Discussion**

Franz-Josef Brüggemeier (Freiburg)