Th. 12 June 2008

17.00: Arrival and Registration
18.00: Welcome by Prof. Andreas Gestrich

Opening lecture:

18.15-19.15: Prof. David Boucher (Cardiff): The Law of Nations and the Doctrine of Terra Nullius
Followed by reception and dinner at the German Historical Institute

Fr. 13 June 2008:

I. The formation of the modern State and War – an internal nexus?

Panel 1: Modern State and War

9.30-10.15: Prof. Johannes Burkhardt (Augsburg): Wars of States or Wars of State-Formation?
10.15-11.00: Dr. Benno Teschke (Sussex): The Holy Roman Empire in Light of the “War-makes-States” Thesis: War, Taxation and Property Relations in Early Modern Europe
11.00-11.15: Break

II. The challenge to normative order and international law in the state system of 17th century

Panel 2: The state, natural and international law in the Spanish scholasticism

11.15-12.00: Dr. Annabel Brett (Cambridge): The Question of Territoriality in the Political Thought of the Second Scholastic
12.00-12.45: Dr. Tom Pink (London): Promises in Late Scholasticism
12.45-14.00: Lunch

Panel 3: From Machiavelli to Machiavellian international relations?

14.00-14.45: Prof. Peter Nitschke (Vechta): The Anatomy of Power in International Relations: The Doctrine of Reason of State as a “Realistic” Impact
15.30-15.45: Break

Panel 4: Grotius and the formation of modern international law and diplomacy

15.45-16.30: Bertram Keller (Berlin): The Foundational Promise of International Law. Liquefying Grotius
16.30-17.15: Prof. Harald Kleinschmidt (Tsukuba/Tokio): War, Diplomacy and the Law of War in the Age of Grotius
17.15-17.45: Break
Panel 5: Hobbes and the logic of the international state of nature

17.45-18.30: Dr. Luc Foisneau (Paris): Security as a Norm in Hobbes’s Theory of War
18.30-19.15: Prof. Christine Chwaszcza (Florenz): State and Political Association in Hobbes’ Leviathan

**Sa. 14 June 2008**

Panel 6: The Holy Roman Empire and European state system

9.30-10.15: Prof. Christoph Kampmann (Marburg): Peace impossible? The Holy Roman Empire and the European State system in the 17th century
10.15-11.00: Dr. Peter Schröder (London): The impact of religion on international relations
11.00-11.15 Break

Panel 7: France and the European state system between reason of state and legal order

11.15-12.00: Prof. David Saunders (Paris/Brisbane): Hegemon History
12.00-12.45: Prof. Kees van der Pijl (Sussex): French Absolutism Facing the Liberal English-speaking Heartland
12.45-14.00: Lunch

Panel 8: Europe and the world beyond – Expansionism and consequences

14.00-14.45: Dr. Pärtel Piirimae (University of Tartu/Estonia): The Great Northern War as a Clash of Civilizations? Peter the Great and European International Law
14.45-15.30: Dr. Andrea Weindl (Mainz): Colonial Design in the European International Law of the 17th Century
15.30-15.45: Break

**III. Perspectives and consequences**

Panel 9: Historical, systematic and political perspectives

15.45-16.20: PD Olaf Asbach (Hamburg): Dynamics of Conflict and Illusions of Law. Making War and Thinking Peace in Modern International System
16.20-17.00: Final Discussion
Chair: Dr. Angus Gowland (London) and Dr. Jon Parkin (York)

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