

Remembering (Post)Colonial Violence: Silence, Suffering & Reconciliation

Workshop at the German Historical Institute, London 19-20 June 2014

Convenors

Eva Bischoff (MBSF, Hebrew University Jerusalem) &
Elizabeth Buettner (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Programme

Thursday 19 June 2014

- 14.00-14.30** **Registration**
- 14.30-15.00** **Welcome & Introduction**
Andreas Gestrich (Director GHIL)
Eva Bischoff (MBSF, Hebrew University Jerusalem)
Elizabeth Buettner (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- 15.00-17.00** **Panel 1**
Haunted by Spectres: Memories of Colonialism in the Metropole
Chair: Indra Sengupta (GHIL)

Elizabeth Buettner (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Royal Questions: Belgium, the Congo, and the Uses of Colonial Legacies

Jürgen Zimmerer (University of Hamburg)
Colonialism, Holocaust and German National Identity

Todd Shepard (Johns Hopkins University)
Sex Talk, Race Talk, Empire Talk: The "Arab Man" in French Debates about Violence and Sex in the 1970s
- 17.00-17.30** **Coffee & Tea**
- 17.30-19.00** **Public Keynote Lecture**
A. Dirk Moses (European University Institute)
(Post)Colonial Violence and the Terror of History
Chair: Eva Bischoff (MBSF, Hebrew University Jerusalem)
- 19.00** **Canapé Reception**
- 20.00** **Dinner at nearby Restaurant**
(at own cost)

Friday 20 June 2014

10.00-12.00

Panel 2

Constitutive Voids: Silence and the Settler State

Chair: Elizabeth Buettner (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Britta Schilling (Cambridge University)

The Houses of (Post-) Memory: Remembrance, Silence and Colonial Architecture in Namibia

Eva Bischoff (MBSF, Hebrew University Jerusalem)

Sounds of Silence: Quaker Settlers Remembering and Forgetting the 'Black War'

Andrea L. Smith (Lafayette College)

Settlers and Silences in French Colonial Memory

12.00-13.00

Lunch Break

13.00-14.30

Panel 3

Postcolonial Violence and the Forgetfulness of Reconciliation

Chair: Valeska Huber (GHIL)

Norman Saadi Nikro (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)

Between Memory of an Event and an Event of Memory: Transgenerational Memory in Lebanon

Gabrielle Lynch (University of Warwick)

Bringing the Audience Back in: Kenya's Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission and the Efficacy of Public Hearings

14.30-15.00

Concluding Discussion