

German Historical Institute London /London School of Economics

The Contemporary History of Historiography: International Perspectives on the Making of Professional History

Conference at the GHIL 16 - 18 June 2016

Conveners: Lutz Raphael (Trier/London) and Benjamin Zachariah (Trier)

Thursday, 16 June

13:30-14:00 Registration and Coffee

14:00-14:30 **Lutz Raphael** and **Benjamin Zachariah**
Welcome and Introduction

14:30-17:30 **Panel 1. Coping with the (colonial) past in historiography and history teaching**

Chair: **Andreas Gestrich** (London)

Comment: **Felix Brahm** (London)

Denise Bontrovato (Braunschweig) and **Karel Van Nieuwenhuysse** (Leuven):
Between Collective Memory and Academic Historiography: Colonial Past in Belgian and Congolese History Education (1945-2015)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Berber Bevernage (Gent):

Contemporary Historiography and Theories and Practices of Narrative Reconciliation and Historical Dialogue (case Israel-Palestine)

17:30-19:00 Keynote

Dominic Sachsenmaier (Göttingen)

The Problems of Historiography as a Global Professional Field

19:30 Drinks before Dinner

20:00 Dinner at TAS Bloomsbury

Friday, 17 June

10:00-11:00 **Panel 2: Many histories, one 'nation state': 'minorities' and majorities in historiography and schoolbooks**

Chair: **Brigitta Bernet** (Zürich/Basel)

Comment: **Benjamin Zachariah** (Trier)

Mohammed Jemal Ahmed (Jigjiga):

Challenges of Teaching National History in Multi-Ethnic Countries: Ethiopia

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-17:45 **Panel 3 Global histories and their environments**

Chair: **Lutz Raphael** (London/Trier)

Comment: **Valeska Huber** (London)

11:30-14:00 **Ben Zachariah** (Trier):

The World in a Grain of Sand: Global Histories and Their Framing

12:45- 14:00 Lunch Break

Panel 3 – suite -

14:00-16:00 **Kavita Philip** (Irvine):

Historiographies of the 'Anthropocene'

Andreas Eckert (Berlin):

Africa in/and Global History

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 **Charlotte Kroll** (Heidelberg):

China, Cultural China, or the Sinophone World – who gets to write Chinese history?

17:45-19:00 **Panel 4 Ongoing Research projects (short presentations)**

Ben Zachariah, Amar Baadj, Brigitta Bernet (Trier/Basel):

The Contemporary History of Historiography: an international perspective on the impact of globalization and the social and political changes since the 1970s on the making of professional history

19:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 18 June

9:30-11:30 **Panel 5 Presenting national history: Museums**

Chair: **Amar Baadj** (Trier)

Comment: **Tobias Becker** (London)

Johannes Zechner (Berlin):

Nations behind glass. Negotiating Identities at the History Museum

Ilaria Porciani (Bologna)

History Museums, Memory, Traumas in the last Twenty Years?

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 **General discussion:**

Lutz Raphael/ Benjamin Zachariah

Introduction