

Arms Control across the Empires

International academic workshop, co-organised by the German Historical Institute London (GHIL) and the Jena Center 20th Century History, GHIL, September 13, 2019

Conveners: Felix Brahm (GHIL), Daniel Stahl (University of Jena)

Discussants: William Gervase Clarence-Smith (SOAS London), Ulrike Lindner (University of Cologne)

Programme

9:30 Welcome and Introduction

10:00 Lipokmar Dzuwichu (Delhi):
Guns in the Hills: The Arms Trade along the North East Frontier of British India, 1860s-1920s

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Tatiana Borisova (Saint Petersburg):
Easy Guns in the Russian Empire?

12:00 Felix Brahm (London):
Local Resistance and Transimperial Cooperation: Origins of the Brussels Arms Trade Act of 1890

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 Ned Richardson-Little (Erfurt):
Arms Intervention: Weimar Germany and Weapons Trafficking to Inter-War Conflict Zones in China and Latin America

14:30 Andrew Webster (Perth):
The View from Geneva: Interwar Arms Control and the Distortions of the Euro-centric Perspective

15:15 Sokhna Sané (Dakar), in absentia:
Post World War I and Firearms Control in French West Africa (1919-1958)

15.45 Coffee Break

16:15 Daniel Stahl (Jena):
Confronting US Imperialism with International Law: Central America and the Arms Trade of the Interwar Period

17:00-17:30 Closing Discussion

18:00 Dinner at TAS, a nearby restaurant