

Genocides: Forms, Causes and Consequences. The Namibian War (1904-08) in historical perspective Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, 13.-15.1.2005

Program

Convenors: Juergen Zimmerer/Jan-Bart Gewalt/Andreas Eckert

In cooperation with the Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, the Institute für Voelkerkunde, University of Cologne (Michael Bollig), the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum für Voelkerkunde, Cologne (Klaus Schneider) and the Department of History, University of Duisburg-Essen (Christoph Marx)

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Thursday, 13.1.2005

15.30-18.0 Larissa Förster und Clara Himmelheber(Köln): Völkermord im Museum:
Führung durch die Ausstellung: Namibia-Deutschland. Eine geteilte Geschichte
(Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin)

20.00-22.00 **Öffentlicher Abendvortrag** (Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin)
Begrüßung: Andreas Eckert (Hamburg)

Norman M. Naimark (Stanford): Totalitarian States and the History of Genocide

Friday, 14.1.2005

9.00-9.30 Jürgen Zimmerer (Essen): Welcome

9.30- 11.00 **Panel 1: Problems of Comparison**
Chair: Andreas Eckert (Hamburg)
Henry Huttenbach (New York): Understanding Genocide: Beyond comparative case
studies
A. Dirk Moses (Sydney): Historiography of Comparison
Discussant: Hartmut Kaelble (Berlin)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 **Panel 2: The Namibian War in the History of Genocide?**
Chair: Jeremy Silvester (Windhoek)
Jan-Bart Gewalt (Leiden): Colonialism and Genocide
Eric D. Weitz (Minneapolis): Genocide and Holocaust: Singularities and Continuities
Discussant: Dominik J. Schaller (Zürich)

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.00 **Panel 3: Roots of Genocide**

Chair: Christian Gerlach (Pittsburgh)

Frank Chalk (Montreal): History of Genocide

Dan Stone (London): Racial Homogeneity as a Concept

Discussant: Emmanuel C. Eze (Chicago)

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-19.30 **European Network of Genocide Scholars (ENoGS)**

Foundation meeting

20.30 **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, 15.1.2005

9.00-10.30 **Panel 4: Why do people become killers**

Chair: Stig Foerster (Bern)

Christian Geulen (Koblenz): Creating Consistency: On the Logic of Racism

Mark Levene (Southampton): Creating Killers out of Victims

Discussant: Christoph Marx (Essen)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 **Panel 5: Genocide and the State**

Chair: Beatrice Heuser (Potsdam)

Michael Geyer (Chicago): War and Genocide: The European theater in World War II

Donald Bloxham (Edinburgh): Bureaucracy and Genocide

Discussant: Kiran Klaus Patel (Berlin)

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 **Panel 6: Genocide, Memory and Identity**

Chair: Gerhard Hirschfeld (Stuttgart)

Henning Melber (Uppsala): Use and Abuse of the Memory and History of Genocide

Harold Marcuse (Santa Barbara): Memories of Genocide and the Development of
Collective Moral Identities

Discussant: Sarah K. Danielsson (New York)

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-18.00 **Panel-Discussion: The Future of Genocide Studies**

Chair: Juergen Zimmerer (Essen)

Wendy Lower (Baltimore); Christian Gerlach (Pittsburgh); Jacques Semelin (Paris),

Sam Totten (Fayetteville); Eric Markusen (Copenhagen); Israel W. Charny (Jerusalem).