

Workshop on Macrotheories of World Politics

Bielefeld 13-14 May 2006

Saturday, 13 May

14:00 Introduction and welcome/*coffee*

14:30 Friedrich Kratochwil, European University Institute, "Systems theory between explaining and understanding"

15:30 Oliver Kessler, Bielefeld, "Systems theory and the problem of change in international law"

16:30 *Coffee*

17:00 Mathias Albert, Bielefeld, "Modern Systems Theory and World Politics"

18:00 Dan Nexon, Georgetown, "The relational alternative to systemic theorizing"

19:30 *Dinner*

Sunday, 14 May

10:00 George Thomas, Arizona State, Differentiation, Rationalization, and Actorhood in New Systems and World Culture Theories

11:00 Brian Min/Andreas Wimmer, UCLA/Harvard, "From Napoleon to Milosevic: The ethno-nationalization of war in the modern world"

12:00 *Lunch*

13:30 Barry Buzan, The English School as a New Systems Theory of World Politics

14:30 Hans-Martin Jäger, University of Central Florida, "Modern Systems Theory and/as Historical Discourse Analysis"

15:30 *Coffee*

16:00 Bear Braumoeller, Harvard, "Systemic Theory in the Macroeconomic Tradition"

16:30 *Coffee*

17:00 Lars-Erik Cederman, ETH Zürich, "Complexity and Change in World Politics: Resurrecting Systems Theory"

19:00 *Dinner*