

ZiF WORKSHOP

Small Arms – Big Business
Trading Small Arms: Political, Cultural and Ethical Dimensions in
Historical and Global Perspective

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden, GER)
Prof. Dr. Angelika Epple (Bielefeld, GER)
Dr. Felix Brahm (London, GBR)

8 – 10 June 2017

IN COOPERATION WITH:



THURSDAY – 8 JUNE

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Addresses by Marc Schalenberg (ZiF, Academic Assistant to the Board of Directors) and Opening Remarks by the Convenors

A Multi-Layered Subject: Researching Small Arms Trade Across the Disciplines

Chair: Angelika Epple

14:00 – 15:00 Moderated Plenary Discussion
Inputs: Brian DeLay (Berkeley), Aaron Karp (Norfolk, USA), Nicholas March (Oslo), Ritu Mathur (San Antonio), Dorothea Schmidt (Berlin)

15:00 – 15:30 - *Coffee break* -

15:30 – 17:00 **Market Structures I: Commercial Strategies and Hidden Rules of Demand and Supply**

Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock

Lina Grip (Stockholm): Applying Historical Analysis to Small Arms Problematique:
A Case of Historical Narrative Research on Small Arms Control in Africa

Brian DeLay (Berkeley): The Most Dangerous Man you've Never Heard Of: Marcellus Hartley and the Missing History of the U.S. Arms Trade

Stefanie van de Kerkhoff (Mannheim): For Your Security - Now and in the Future. Marketing Strategies of German Arms Production in the Cold War. A Business History Perspective

17:00 – 17:45 Panel Discussion

17:45 – 18:15 - *Coffee break* -

18:15 – 19:45 **Keynote Lecture I**

Chair: Felix Brahm

Michael Brzoska (Hamburg): From Major Weapons to Small Arms and Back – Efforts to Control the Trade in Arms Since the Early 1990s

19:45 - *Dinner at ZiF* -

FRIDAY – 9 JUNE

Market Structures II: Channelling and Controlling the Trade

Chair: Klaus Weinhauer

09:30 – 11:00 Felix Brahm (London): Arms Trade in East Africa: A Transregional Perspective, 1850 to 1914

Nicholas Marsh (Oslo): Warfare and the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Africa, from the Scramble to the War on Terror

Simone Wisotzki (Frankfurt): Small Arms and Light Weapons as Sources of Conflict

11:00 – 11:45 Panel Discussion

12:00 – 13:15 - *Lunch break* -

Market Structures II: Channelling and Controlling the Trade (cont.)

Chair: N.N.

13:15 – 14:15 Lili Zhu (Bielefeld): Creating a Business Between Two Countries. Arms Traders as Intermediaries in German-Chinese Arms Trades in the 1930s

Nobuo Tajima (Tokyo): Japan, Germany and the China Arms Embargo, 1919-1929

14:15 – 14:45 Panel Discussion

14:45 – 15:15 - *Coffee break* -

Politics of Arms Trade Regulation

Chair: Thomas Müller

15:15 – 16:45 Neil Cooper (Bradford): Late 19th Century Arms Trade Regulation

Daniel Stahl (Jena): Confronting unleashed capitalism or revolution? Negotiations on limitations of the arms trade during the interwar period

Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (Berlin): MEREX AG as an Example of the Contradictory German Arms Export Policy to the World

16:45 – 17:30 Panel Discussion

17:30 – 18:00 - *Coffee break* -

18:00 Evening Program

Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden)

Daniel Harrich (Munich)

Hauke Friedrichs (Die Zeit) – tbc

Alex Yablon: The Other Iron Pipeline: The American Gun Market and Trafficking to Latin America in the Trump Era

20:00 - Dinner at the restaurant "Wirtshaus 1802 im Bültmannshof" (self-pay) -

SATURDAY – 10 JUNE 2017

10:00 – 11:00 **Political, Economic and Juridical Settings of Different Arms Trading Cultures**

Chair: N.N.

Aaron Karp (Norfolk, USA): Two Faces of Global Small Arms Proliferation: Sovereign Versus Democratic Technology

Ritu Mathur (San Antonio): Postcolonial Interventions in Weapons Control

11:00 – 11:45 Panel Discussion

12:00 – 13:15 - *Lunch break* -

Political, Economic and Juridical Settings of Different Arms Trading Cultures (cont.)

Chair: Angelika Epple

13:15 – 14:15 Katsuhiko Yokoi (Chiyoda): Economic History of the Arms Trade in Japan

Dorothea Schmidt (Berlin): The German paradox of small arms governance: despite restrictive laws weapons abound in conflict regions – the case of Heckler & Koch

14:15 – 15:00 Panel Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 - *Coffee break* -

Interdisciplinary Research on Small Arms Trade Challenges and Outlook to Future Lines of Investigation

15:30 – 16:30 Final Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 - *Coffee break* -

17:00 – 19:00 G 36 Dokumentarfilm / Documentary film

- End of the Conference -
