Saturday, 3 December 2011

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Section IV:
Visual Dimensions of Political Communication
Chair: Pasi Ihalainen, JYVÄSKYLÄ

Eveline Bouwers (BIELEFELD)
The Culture of Religious Violence in Post-Separation France:
The Case of Brittany, 1906-1912

Bettina Brandt (BIELEFELD)
Writing Political History after the ‘Iconic Turn’

Comment: Peter Geimer (BERLIN)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section V:
Roundtable: The “New” Political History – and beyond?
Chair: Willibald Steinmetz, BIELEFELD

Thomas Mergel (BERLIN)
Henk Te Velde (LEIDEN)
Luise Schorn-Schütte (FRANKFURT/MAIN)
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Thursday, 1 December 2011

3:00 p.m. 
Welcome and Introduction  
INGRID GILCHER-HOLTEY/Willibald Steinmetz (BIELEFELD)

3:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Section I:  
Violence – Pre-Political, Anti-Political, or Political?  
Chair: Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey, BIELEFELD

Freia Anders (BIELEFELD)  
The Limits of the Legitimate: The Quarrel over “Violence” between Autonomous Groups and the Authorities

Alain Dewerpe (PARIS)  
Is State Murder a Political Event? Some Reflexions from the 8 February 1962 Massacre at the Charonne Metro, Paris

Comment: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (BIELEFELD)

7:00 p.m. Dinner (IBZ)

Friday, 2 December 2011

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Section II:  
Boundary Disputes: The Political and Other Spheres  
Chair: Diana Mishkova, SOFIA

Christoph Gusy (BIELEFELD)  
The Laws – Basis and Objects of Political Communication

Kirsten Bönker (BIELEFELD)  
“Money, Money, Money”: Contested Boundaries? Money, Consumption, and Politics in the Late Soviet Union

Matthias Pohlig (MÜNSTER)  
Internal and External Boundaries: Early Modern Politics Revisited

Comment: Willibald Steinmetz (BIELEFELD)

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Friday, 2 December 2011

2:30 – 6:00 p.m. 
Section III:  
The Politics of Leadership  
Chair: Michael Freeden, OXFORD

Paolo Pombeni (BOLOGNA)  
The Word of a Leader: The Problem of How to Shape the Public Space in 19th and 20th Century European Politics

Jörn Leonhard (FREIBURG)  
Extraordinary Politics: On Heroes and Heroizations in the 19th Century

Comment: Thomas Mergel (BERLIN)

7:00 p.m. Conference Dinner (IBZ)