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Recent Trends in International Perspective

Conference
10 – 12 December 2009
Collaborative Research Centre (SFB): The Political as Communicative Space in History
Programme

Thursday, 10 December 2009

■ 1:00 p.m. Lunch

■ 2:00 p.m.
Welcome and Introduction
INGRID GILCHER-HOLTEY (Bielefeld)

■ 2:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Section I
Concepts of ‘Politics’ and the ‘Political’ in History
(Chair: WILLIBALD STEINMETZ, Bielefeld)

JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ SEBASTIÁN (Bilbao)
What Did they Call ‘Politica’? Debating the Concept, Value and Place of Politics in Modern Spain

MARTIN PAPENHEIM (Bielefeld)
From ‘Interest’ to ‘Politics’: The Rise of Modern Political Language in Early Modern Europe

MICHAEL FREEDEN (Oxford)
Navigating around Politics: British Progressive Thought in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries

PASI IHALAINEN (Jyväskylä)
Politics and the Political in Swedish and Finnish Political Cultures: Comparative Analyses of Parliamentary Debates

■ Coffee Break

■ 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Section II
Roundtable: New Approaches to Political History in Varying Academic Cultures
(Chair: ECKART CONZE, Marburg)

HEINZ-GERHARD HAUT (Bielefeld)

PATRICK JOYCE (London/Manchester)

GARY GERSTLE (Vanderbilt/Nashville)

HENK TE VELODE (Leiden)

■ 8:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner (Bültmannshof)

Friday, 11 December 2009

■ 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section III
Depoliticisation and Repoliticisation of the Economic Sphere
(Chair: ANGELIKA EPPLE, Bielefeld)

LARS BEHRISCH (Utrecht)
The Implementation of Political Economy through Statistics in the Late Ancien Régime

SIMONA CERUTTI (Paris)
Law Merchants: a Model for an Egalitarian Society in 18th Century Europe

■ Coffee Break

ALAIN CHATRIOT (Paris)
The Laws of the Markets: an Historical Point of View on Political Regulation of Economy. The Example of Agricultural Policies in France during the 20th Century

■ Coffee Break

■ 1:00 p.m. Lunch

■ 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Section IV
Presentations and Representations of the Political
(Chair: DOMINIK GEPPERT, Bonn/Berlin)

CARLA VAN BAALEN (Nijmegen)
Political Ceremonies in the Netherlands. The Inauguration of the Monarch, the Inauguration of the Cabinet and the Opening of the Parliamentary Year in Comparison with other European Countries

MEIKE VOGEL (Bielefeld)
Concepts and Settings of Political Protest in German Public Broadcasting in the 1960s

■ Coffee Break

CHRISTOPHE PROCHASSON (Paris)
Jaurès as Orator in Socialist Assemblies: Performance, Representation and Deliberation

ALBERTO BANTI (Pisa)
The National Discourse and its Political Implications (Italy, 19th-20th Centuries)

■ 6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner (IBZ)