Friday, 27 April 2007

1:30-2:00 pm  Welcome and Introduction

2:00-5:15 pm  Panel I: The Communicative Construction of Transnational Political Spaces
Chair: Jan Helmig (Bielefeld)  Discussant: Stephan Stetter (Bielefeld)
Brigitte Beauzamy (Paris)  The Globalisation of Community Conflicts and the Construction of Transnational Solidarities

3:30-3:45 pm  Coffee break

Mark Choate (Salt Lake City)  Uniting Italians Abroad. Transnational Promotion of "italianità" among Emigrants, 1870-1920
Andreas Langenohl (Gießen)  The "Europe" of Twin Towns. Imagining the European Union as Polity without Politics

5:15-5:30 pm  Coffee break

5:30-7:45 pm  Panel II: Civil Society and Governments. Who Are the Agents of Political Transnationalism?
Chair: Jochen Walter (Bielefeld)  Discussant: Mathias Albert (Bielefeld)
Steffen Mau, Ann Zimmermann, Jan Mewes (Bremen)  Cosmopolitanism through Transnationalism?
Sean N. Kalic (Fort Leavenworth)  Negotiating Outer Space. U.S. Presidents and the Quest to Preserve Space as a Peaceful Transnational Frontier, 1946-1967
Dominique Kirchner Reill (New York)  Transnationalism Reconsidered. The Case for a Multi-National Adriatic in the Nineteenth Century

7:45 pm  Dinner
**Saturday, 28. April 2007**

9:00-10:30 am  
Panel II (continued)

Holger Stritzel (London)  
*The Social Construction of Transnational Threat Spaces*

Georgios Kolliarakis (Munich)  
*Mapping Risky Landscapes. The Spatialisation of Transnational Terrorism*

10:30-10:45 am Coffee break

10:45 am-2:45 pm  
Panel III:  
**Methodological Approaches to the Analysis of Transnational Political Spaces**

Chair: Gesa Bluhm (Bielefeld)  
Discussant: Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld)

Hayo Siemsen (Iasi)  
*Adaptive Innovations. Bridging Spatial and Temporal Relations by Cognitive Wormholes*

Jani Marjanen (Helsinki)  
*Conceptual History, Transfer of Culture and Entangled History*

12:15-1:15 Lunch

2:45-3:00 pm Coffee break

3:00-7:00 pm  
Panel IV:  
**Transnational Spaces and/or/in World Society? World Society Theory and Global History of the Political**

Chair: Mathias Albert (Bielefeld)  
Discussant: Thomas Faist (Bielefeld)

Christian Haase (Nottingham)  
*Debating Foreign Affairs. Transnational Liberal Conferences and International Law in the 20th Century*

Wolfram Kaiser, Klaus Dittrich (Portsmouth)  
*Political Communication at the World Exhibitions. Discourses about the 'Social Question' and Education, 1889-1904*

4:30-4:45 pm Coffee break

William Guéraiche (Paris/American University Dubai)  
*A new Way of Thinking National and Transnational: French Geopolitics*

Christopher Chase-Dunn (Riverside)  
*Global State Formation in the Long Run. Upward Sweeps and Transformations of Polity Formation since the Bronze Age*

7:00 pm Dinner
**Sunday, 29. April 2007**

9:00 am – 12.15 pm

**Panel V: Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Political Transnationalism**

**Chair:** Andreas Leutzsch (Bielefeld)

**Discussant:** Werner Abelshauser (Bielefeld)

Knut Martin Stünkel (Bünde)

_Nations as Times. The National Construction of Political Space in the Planetary History of Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy with Reference to Georg Müller’s “Last und Trost der deutschen Geschichte”_

Otto Kroesen (Delft)

_Between Spengler and Rosenstock-Huessy. Twofold or Threefold Thinking within a Fourfold Reference Framework_

10:30-10.45 am Coffee break

Oliver Kessler (Bielefeld)

_History as Collective Forgetting. The Gold Standard and the Politics of Memory_

Isabella Löhr (Leipzig)

_Intellectual Property Rights between the two World Wars. The Struggle for Copyright between Professional Interests, National Policy and International Harmonisation_

12:15 am - 1:15 pm

_Comments and Conclusion_

1:15-2:00 pm Lunch