Wednesday, 7 June 2017

2.30 pm
Welcome: Coffee and registration

3 pm
Opening remarks
Victoria de Grazia, Columbia University
Sven Reichardt, University of Konstanz

3.30 pm
PANEL I: THE AXIS ALLIANCE AND GEOPOLITICS

Ben Martin, Uppsala Universitet
Interpreting the Axis through the History of International Cultural Relations: Centers and Peripheries in the Global Geo-Politics of Culture

Constantin Iordachi, Central European University, Budapest
From Public Diplomacy to Geopolitics: The Nazi “Neuordnung Europas” and the Romanian-Bulgarian conflict

Daniel Hedinger, LMU München
Why we need a Global History of the Axis
Commentator: Bianca Gaudenzi, University of Konstanz/Cambridge University

7 pm
Dinner (Hotel St. Elisabeth)

Thursday, 8 June 2017

9 am
PANEL II: THE AXIS ALLIANCE: EUROPE AND ASIA

Ken Ishida, Chiba University
The Foreign Policy Decision-Making in Comparison: Ultranationalist Japan and Fascist Italy

Kai Hin Brian Tsui, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Political Conversion in Anticipation of Global War – Reforming Former Communists in Nationalist China, 1927-1937

Arnab Dutta, Universität Göttingen/Groningen
In search of an orderly Europe: Germanism and the Bengali travellers in the continental Europe, 1925-1945

Commentator: Jürgen Osterhammer, University of Konstanz

12 pm
Lunch Break (Hotel St. Elisabeth)

1 pm
PANEL III: EURAFRICA

Gian Luca Podestà, Bocconi Università, Milano
Eurafrica, Vital Space, Demographic Planning and the Division of Labor in the Italian Empire

Robert Corban, Columbia University
A Monroe-Doctrin for Mussolini: Geopolitics and “Eurafrica” in Fascist Italy, 1930-1945.

Commentator: Martin Rempe, University of Konstanz

4 pm
A guided walking tour in Konstanz to historical sites (in English, duration: one hour) Start: Historische Hafenuhr

6 pm
University of Konstanz, Senatssaal (V 1001)
Keynote
Geoff Eley (Ann Arbor)
What and When was the Second World War?

8 pm
Dinner (Restaurant Wessenberg)
Friday, 9 June 2017

9 am  PANEL IV: THE AXIS ALLIANCE: SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Javier Rodrigo Sanchez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Where Everything Started: the International Fascists Alliance in the Spanish Civil War

Raanan Rein, Tel Aviv University
Fostering Pro-Axis Sentiment in the Western Hemisphere: Franco’s Spain, the Falange, and Latin America

João Fabio Bertonha, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil
Between the Axis and the Allies. Cultural, geopolitical and ideological constraints in the Brazilian international relations during the 1930’s

Commentator: Kirsten Mahlke, University of Konstanz

12 am
Lunch (Hotel St. Elisabeth)

1.30 pm  PANEL V: THE AXIS ALLIANCE AND ECONOMICS

Janis Mimura, Stony Brook University, New York
Axis Autarchy: The Economics and Geopolitics of Axis Trade

Jonas Scherner, NTNU, Trondheim
The Industria Axis? Expectations and Realities of Economic Cooperation

Commentator: Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

3.30 pm
Coffee Break

4 pm  PANEL VI: OCCUPATION POLICY

Paolo Fonzi, Seconda Università di Napoli
German and Italian Occupation Policies in Greece: Competition and Annihilation Collaboration, 1941-1944

Amedeo Osti Guerazzi, Istituto Storico Germanico di Roma
Cultures of Total Annihilation: German, Italian and Japanese Counterinsurgency Strategies

Aristotle Kallis, Keele University
The unlikely internationalists: the Axis, the fascists, and the pursuit of genocide

Commentator: Wolfgang Seibel, University of Konstanz

7 pm
Dinner (Hotel St. Elisabeth)

Saturday, 10 June 2017

9 am  PANEL VII: AXIS ALLIANCE AND THE MUSLIM WORLD

David Motadel, London School of Economics
Anticolonial nationalists and Germany’s war for a new world order, 1939-1945

Dilek Barlas, Koç University, Istanbul
Italian Challenge in the Mediterranean to the International World Order in the 1930s: the Case of Turkey

Kelly Anne Hammond, University of Arkansas
Connections and Convergences: Sino-Muslims and the Axis Powers beyond occupied China

Commentator: Peter Wien, University of Maryland

12 am
Victoria De Grazia, Sven Reichardt, Geoff Eley
Roundtable

Moderator: Franz Fillafer, University of Konstanz

1.30 pm
Snacks and end of conference

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