

Disasters, Emergencies and Relief.

Global Perspectives on the History of Humanitarian Interventionism since the 1970s

12-14 October 2022 in Munich

Cooperation Partners:

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Program

Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Venue: Cinema "Neues Maxim" (Landshuter Allee 33, 80637 Munich)

18:00-21:30 Movie Night: No Man's Land (2001)

Welcoming Remarks: Agnes Bresselau von Bressensdorf/Tobias Hof

Introduction of No Man's Land: Fabian Klose (Cologne)

Screening of No Man's Land

Evening get together

(Das Neuhausen, Blutenburgstr. 106, 80636 Munich)

Thursday, 13 October 2022

Venue: Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History

(Leonrodstr. 46b, 80636 Munich)

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Coffee

09:30 – 10:00 Welcoming Remarks: *Martina Steber (Munich)*

10:00 – 12:00 Panel I: Famines, Food Aid and Hunger Relief

Chair: Kiran Patel (Munich)

Patrick Merziger (Leipzig): "Chop-Chop Quick Thinkers" and their "Famine Bombers". German Radical Humanitarianism in the 1980s

Tobias Hof (Toronto): Famine, Civil War and the Politics of

Humanitarian Interventionism during the Ethiopian Famines in the

1980s

Susanne Maslanka (Berlin): Fearing a "winter of hunger" – German emergency relief food supplies for the Soviet Union in 1990/1991

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch











13:30 – 15:30 Panel II: Flight, Expulsion and Refugees

Chair: Daniela Hettstedt (Munich)

Agnes Bresselau von Bressensdorf (Berlin): Between Emergency Relief and Global Politics. Humanitarian Interventionism in the Afghan-Pakistani Borderlands in the 1980s

Randall Hansen (Toronto): Refugees and drivers of forced migration in the humanitarian crises of the two Gulf Wars (1990/91 and 2003-2011)

Bertrand Taithe (Manchester): The Changing Nature of Humanitarian Emergencies: Defining Needs from Refugee Camps to Hepatitis C Eradication, 1979-2021

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Panel III: (Hidden) Humanitarian Interventionism?

Chair: *Marc Frey (Munich)*

Volker Prott (Birmingham): The East Pakistan Crisis of 1971 and the Grey Zones of Humanitarian Action

Kevin O'Sullivan (Galway): Civil War in El Salvador and the Origins of Rights-Based Humanitarianism in the 1980s

Flavia Gasbarri (London): Humanitarian military intervention in Somalia 1992. An American Perspective

19:00 Dinner (Ristorante Roma, Dom-Pedro-Str. 6, 80637 Munich)

Friday, 14 October 2022

09:00 – 11:00 Panel IV: Humanitarianism between "Neo-Colonialism" and Self-Determination

Chair: Michaela Zöhrer (Augsburg)

Anthony Idoko Okpanachi (Anyigba): Charity and the African Child: Right, Responsibility, and Duty

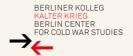
Mathew Oluwaseun Ayodele (Stanford): Humanitarianism as a neocolonial project

Donia Hasler (Fribourg): 1980 Ghana Red Cross Society sponsored by Switzerland











11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 Panel V: Solidarity, Religion and Humanitarianism

Chair: Ann-Sophie Schoepfel (Munich)

Nicolas Constantin (Fribourg): "Für Frieden und sozialistischen Humanismus". The international work of the East German Red Cross in

the Global South

Karin Adrienne Shapiro (Durham): Walter Khotso Makhulu and the creation of refugee policies for southern and east Africa, 1960-1990

Joseph Bosco Bangura (Leuven): The Fallen, Floods and Fires of Freetown: Interfaith Engagement with Environmental Disasters in

Sierra Leone

13:30 – 14:00 Concluding Remarks: Randall Hansen (Toronto)

14:00 Lunch Snacks & End of conference

The conference is part of the annual theme "The Cold War and Beyond. Neue Herausforderungen einer gegenwartsnahen Zeitgeschichte internationaler Politik", organised by the Berlin Center for Cold War Studies.

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