“The Emergence of Humanitarian Intervention.
Concepts and Practices
in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries”

Annual Conference of the German Association for Peace Research (AKHF)

An interdisciplinary conference investigating how the concepts and practices of humanitarian intervention developed from the 19th century to the present.

Convenor: Fabian Klose (München) for the AKHF (AKHF liaison: Jost Dülffer, Köln)
Venue: Historisches Kolleg München
Date: October 25 to 27, 2012
Registration: Spaces limited. Pre-registration required.

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Program

Thursday, October 25, 2012

12:00-13:45: Meeting of the AKHF

14:00: Welcome and Introduction, Fabian Klose (München), Holger Nehring (Sheffield)

14:15-15:00: Keynote Lecture, Michael Geyer (Chicago), *Humanitarianism and Human Rights: A Troubled Rapport*

15:00-15:30: Coffee Break

15:30-17:30: Panel I: The Legal Discourse on Humanitarian Intervention and the Role of Public Opinion in the 19th Century

- Daniel Segesser (Bern), Humanitarian Intervention and the Issue of State Sovereignty in the Discourse of Legal Experts of the Second Half of the 19th Century
- Stefan Kroll (Toronto), Intervention and Justification
- Jon Western (South Hadley, MA), “Prudence or Outrage? Public Opinion and Influence on Humanitarian Intervention in Historical and Comparative Perspective”
- Commentary

17:30-18:30: Break

18:30-20:00: Public Panel Discussion, Detlef Bald (München), Corinna Hauswedell (Bonn), Lawrence Moss (New York), „*Protecting Human Rights by Force? Military and Political Perspectives in the 21st Century*”

20:00: Reception
Friday, October 26, 2012

09:00-11:00: Panel II: Humanitarian Intervention in the 19th Century, Part I: Fighting the Slave Trade

- Fabian Klose (München), Enforcing Abolition: The Congress of Vienna and the Origins of Humanitarian Intervention
- Bronwen Everill (Warwick), Colonial Anti-Slavery and Humanitarian Intervention: Sierra Leone and Liberia from 1821-1861
- Mairi MacDonald (Toronto), Colonial Rule as Humanitarian Intervention: The Brussels Conference relative to the African Slave Trade 1890
- Commentary

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Panel III: Humanitarian Intervention in the 19th Century, Part II: Protecting Religious and Ethnic Minority Groups

- Davide Rodogno, (Genf), Interventions in the Ottoman Empire
- Abigail Green (Oxford), The Jewish Question in the 19th Century: a Classic Case of Non-Intervention
- Commentary

13:00-14:00: Lunch Break
14:00-16:00: **Panel IV: Humanitarian Intervention in the Interwar Period**

- Daniel Maul (Gießen), Questions of War and Peace: Quaker Relief and the Problem of Humanitarian Intervention 1870 to 1945
- Jost Dülffer (Köln), Humanitarian Intervention as Legitimation - the German Case 1937/1940
- Commentary

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-19:00: **Panel V: Humanitarian Intervention during the Cold War**

- Jan Erik Schulte (Dresden), From the Protection of Sovereignty to Humanitarian Intervention? Traditions and Developments of United Nations Peacekeeping in the 20th Century
- Norrie MacQueen (Dundee), Cold War Peacekeeping versus Humanitarian Intervention: Beyond the Hammarskjoldian Model
- Gottfried Niedhart (Mannheim), Humanitarian Catastrophies and the Problem of Intervention in the East-West Conflict: from Hungary 1956 to Helsinki 1975
- Commentary
09:00-11:00: **Panel VI: A New Century of Humanitarian Intervention?**

- Eric J. Morgan (University of Wisconsin), From Intervention to Non-Intervention: The United States and the Rwandan Genocide

- Bradley Simpson (Princeton), Realpolitik Praxis in Humanitarian Garb: The International Community’s Intervention in East Timor in 1999

- Manuel Fröhlich (Jena), The Responsibility to Protect as Normative Change: The Case of Libya

- Commentary

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:00: Final Commentary: Andrew Thompson (Exeter)

12:00-13:00: Final Discussion