

Serhiy Choliy *National Technical University of Ukraine, Kyiv Polytechnic Institute*

War as a Model of Population Displacement in the Modern World: Galicia and its Inhabitants in WWI

Coffee Break

Peter Holquist *University of Pennsylvania*

The Soviet Policy of Decossackization during the Russian Civil War (1919)

Commentary: Michael A. Reynolds *Princeton University*

Discussion

12.00 – 1.30 P.M.

Lunch

1.30 – 4.00 P.M.

Panel V: Population Policy: Inspiration and Reception in the Context of War

Moderation: Bastian Matteo Scianna *University of Potsdam*

Arno Barth *University of Duisburg-Essen*

The Securitization of Minorities in World War I

Petra Svoljšak *University of Nova Gorica*

The Italian Policy and the First World War – The Slovenian Case

Coffee Break

Christin Pschichholz *University of Potsdam*

German Empire: Imperial Aspiration and the Reception of Ethnic Violence

Commentary: Ulrich Sieg *University of Marburg*

Discussion

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**CONFERENCE:
Demographic Concepts, Population
Policy, Genocide – The First World
War as a Caesura?**

29th September to 1st October 2016

UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

4.00 – 6.00 P.M. Registration University of Potsdam

29th OF SEPTEMBER 2016

6.00 P.M.

Opening of the Conference

University of Potsdam, Am Neuen Palais,
House 9, room 1.14

Sönke Neitzel *University of Potsdam*

Rolf Hosfeld *Lepsiushaus Potsdam*

Keynote Speech

Ronald G. Suny *University of Michigan*

Imperial Choices: Perceiving Threats and the
Descent to Genocide

Reception

30th OF SEPTEMBER 2016

University of Potsdam, Am Neuen Palais,
House 9, room 1.14

09.30 A.M. – 12.00

Panel I: Border(lands) Becoming Blurred: Austro-
Hungarian Warfare, Occupation Policy, and Ethnic
Cleansing

Moderation: Sönke Neitzel *University of Potsdam*

Jonathan Gumz *University of Birmingham*

The Habsburg Army and the War Within: The Self-
Destruction of a State

Hannes Leidinger *University of Wien*

Systematization of Hatred. Dangers of Escalation
and Genocidal Violence in Habsburg's Warfare,
1914–1918

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Coffee Break

Heiko Brendel *University of Potsdam*

Between the Ottoman and the Serb Yoke –
Austro-Hungarian Population Policy in Occupied
Montenegro, 1916–1918

Commentary: Michael Schwartz *Institut für
Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin*

Discussion

12.00 – 1.00 P.M.

Lunch Break

1.00 – 3.30 P.M.

Panel II: Ottoman Borderlands: Social Engineering,
Military Crisis and Genocide

Moderation: Roy Knocke *Lepsiushaus Potsdam*

Isa Blumi *University of Stockholm*

The Fine Line between Genocide and Defeat: The
Forgotten Roles of Smugglers in the Demographic
Regime of World War I – Ottomans, the Arabian and
Albanian Fronts

Thomas Schmutz *University of Newcastle, Australia*

Between Empires: Violence, Dynamics and
Interaction in the Ottoman-Russian Borderlands

Coffee Break

Emre Erol *Sabancı University Istanbul*

Towards a More Holistic History of Demographic
Engineering in the Late Ottoman Empire: The
Unionists, Greeks and Armenians (1913-1918)

Commentary: Mark Levene *University of Southampton*

Diskussion

3.30 – 4.00 P.M.

Coffee Break

4.00 – 6.30 P.M.

Panel III: Paramilitary, Escalation of Violence and
Creating a Homeland

Moderation: Bernd Lemke *Zentrum für Militär-
geschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr*

Oktay Özel *Bilkent University Ankara*

Teşkilat-ı Mahsusa's Role in the Armenian
Genocide: A Reinterpretation

Hilmar Kaiser *Phnom Penh*

The Der Zor Massacres

Coffee Break

M. Talha Çiçek *University of London*

Immigrating Empire: Djemal Pasha, Unionist
Government and the Arab Exiles to Anatolia
during the Great War

Commentary: Nader Sohrabi *Institute for
Advanced Study, Princeton*

Discussion

1st OCTOBER 2016

Lepsiushaus Potsdam

9.30 A.M. – 12.00

Panel IV: Russian Empire: Forms of
Nationalizing the Borderlands

Moderation: Hülya Adak *Sabancı University Istanbul*

Konrad Zieliński *University of Lublin*

The Jews and the Bolsheviks. The October
Revolution and Escalation of Radical Anti-
Semitism in the Polish Lands during the WWI
and the First Years of Independent Poland