



Best of Enemies? Anglo-German Relations and Empire

Tarndanyangga / Victoria Square, Tarndanya / Adelaide

22-23 June 2023

Programme



DAY 1: 22 June

8:30 – Registration / welcoming tea & coffee

8:50-9:00 – Acknowledgement of Country & Conference Opening

Session 1 - 9:00-10:30

Chair: Matthew Fitzpatrick

Skye Krichauff – German Missionaries and British Officials in Early Colonial South Australia

Greg Lockwood - Missionary in the Middle: Clamor Schürmann as Sub-Protector of Eyre Peninsula Aborigines during the Settler-Aborigine Wars, 1840-42.

Marvin Martin - Insiders or Outsiders? The Role of German Lutheran Missionaries at the Hermannsburg Mission in Central Australia

Break - 10:30-10:50

Session 2 - 10:50 – 12:20

Chair: Skye Krichauff

Eva Bischoff & Anja Schwarz - An Opportune Moment? John Lhotsky and the Role of Humboldtian Science in Early Nineteenth-Century Australia

Chelsea Davis - The Empire's Grape Growers: Germans, Skill, and Settlement at the Cape of Good Hope and South Australia

Philip Jones - Utlanders in Adelaide? German scientists at the South Australian Museum during the late 19th century.

12:20 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

Session 3 – 1:00-2:30pm

Chair: Eva Bischoff

Erik Grimmer-Solem - Anglo-German Competition and the Accelerated Modernization of Meiji Japan

Sarah Panzer - Britain's Junior Partner: the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in German Media

Julius Lucas Becker - Anglo-German Relations and the Sino-Japanese War of 1894/95. Colonial Collaboration, Economic Interdependency, and Diplomatic Antagonism.

2:30-2:45 – Short Break

Session 4 - 2:45 – 4:15

Chair: Erik Grimmer-Solem

Jasper Heinzen - A Man's Word is his Bond: Prisoners of War, Internees, and Parole in the First World War

Iris Leung – German Missionaries in British Hong Kong During and After World War One.

* Marina Perez de Arcos - Anglo-German Imperial Entanglement in Africa: Cameroonian Internees in Spain during the First World War.

4:15- 4:30 Short Break

Session 5 – 4:30 – 6:00

Chair: Matthew Fitzpatrick

* Yves Schmitz - British Traders, Cape Town, London and Hendrik Witbooi – United against German Southwest Africa?

* Jakob Zollmann - The 'Only Door of Entrance'. On the Peskiness of Colonial Borders: The Anglo-German Walvis Bay Border Dispute and Arbitration, 1878–1914

* Martin Kalb - Messing with Empires? Simon Kooper and Anglo-German Relations

6:00 – 6:30 – Reception

Session 6 - KEYNOTE - 6:30 – 8:00pm

Chair: Matthew Fitzpatrick

Jan R uger: Rewriting the Anglo-German Relationship

DAY 2: 23 June

Session 7 – 9:00-10:30

Chair: Matthew Fitzpatrick

Richard Scully - Australian Satirical Images of Germany: British Entanglement or Autonomous Developments?

Andrew Bonnell - German Social Democracy and Anglo-German relations: the case of the Boer War

Tobias Wagemann - Colonial Policing in the Pacific Ocean: The Perspectives of Local Indigenous Policemen in British and German New Guinea (1884 - 1918)

10:30- 10:50 – Break

Session 8 - 10:50-12:20

Chair: Chelsea Davis

James Braund - Keeping Calm and Carrying On until after the War: New Zealand–German Scientific Connections during World War I.

Brian Alofaituli - Rev James E. Newell: Mediator or Sympathizer to Samoa's Mau a Pule Movement

* James Bade - Best of Enemies? German Reports on Samoa during World War I

12:20-1:00 LUNCH

Session 9 - 1:00-2:00

Chair: Richard Scully

Peter Monteath – Erhard Eylmann, Anthropology and Empire.

Roland Leikauf - A Speck in the Ocean: Crossing Empire Borders between Germany and Australia in the early 1930s

2:00 – 2:20 - Short Break

Session 10 - 2:20-3:50

Chair: Matthew Fitzpatrick

- * Baijayanti Roy - Indian Diasporic Nationalism and Leftist Anti-Imperialism in 1920s Berlin.
- * Peter de Bourgraaf - Decolonisation Duel Britain – Germany 1–2
- * David Noack - 'Contenders, Lesser Evils, and Indifference: Anglo-German relations in Central Asia, 1919–1933

3:50- 4:15 Short Break

Session 11 - 4:15 – 5:45

Chair: Peter Monteath

* Yorim Spoelder - A Prussian Prince in British India: Imperial Sightseeing, Colonial Learning and Anglo-German Relations on the Eve of the First World War

Amrita Malhi - Anglo-German-Siamese Competition on the Malay Peninsula: A Backdrop to Holy War?

Matthew Fitzpatrick – Banking on China? Anglo-German Cooperation and the Revolution of 1911.'

6:00 - CONFERENCE DINNER