

Policing in Africa (19th-21st centuries): Actors, Knowledge and Practices. French and German Perspectives.

Date: 21 & 22 April 2016
Re:work, Georgenstr. 23, 10117 Berlin

Day 1

9:15 – 9:45 Reception of participants

9:45 – 10:00 Introduction (Romain Tiquet IAAW/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Fabien Jobard CMB Berlin)

10:00 – 11:15 Development of police organisation

Moderation: Joël Glasman (Humboldt Berlin)

Jakob Zollmann (WZB/Berlin): Police forces in German Southwest Africa: development, ideas and day-to-day practices

Camille Evrard (Framespa/Toulouse): Soldiers, gendarmes and guards during the late colonial State, the case of Mauritania

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Masculinities and Gender

Moderation : Jakob Zollmann (WZB/Berlin)

Marie Muschalek (Universität Freiburg): Policing and sexual order : honour and masculinity in the German Southwest Africa's Police Forces

Benoit Henriët (USL/ Bruxelles): Gender, generation and labour control in the Leverville Plantation (*Belgian Congo 1911-1940*)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 Colonial Institutions and Massacre

Moderation : Emmanuel Blanchard (CESDIP/ Université de Versailles)

Martin Mourre (IMAF/EHESS) : « *‘Ferme ta gueule ou je te la casse’*. the “mutiny” of Thiaroye in 1944 in Senegal. A case of military justice within the colonial context

Felicitas Meyer (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Police forces' role during the Constantine pogrom in 1934

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Keynote and discussion

Emmanuel Blanchard (CESDIP/ Université de Versailles): « Policing in colonial Africa (French and British Empires, 19th-20th centuries)

Day 2

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction by Andreas Eckert (Re:work/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

9h 45 – 11:00 Confinement and Penal System (in english)

Moderation: Alexander Keese (Unige Genf)

Thais Gendry (EHESS) : Convicts' requests and the bargain of confinement in French West Africa

Kathleen Rahn (Universität Leipzig): Forced mobilisation of convicts. Practices of deportation in German Southwest Africa (1884-1915)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45 Policing and day-to-day order (in english)

Moderation: Fabien Jobard (CMB Berlin)

Marielle Debos (Paris Ouest Nanterre, ISP): Governing with impunity in Chad: the ‘unnumbered decrees’

Jan Beek (Afraso, Université Francfort/Main), Alena Thiel (GIGA Institut d'études africaines, Hambourg): Policing the market. Police forces and merchant associations on Makola market (Accra)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 Crime, disorder and repression (in english)

Moderation: Camille Evrard (Framespa/Toulouse)

Laurent Fourchard (CERI/Paris): «*Petty crime and ordinary violences in the criminal record books of Lagos and Ibadan (1930's)* »

Stephanie Lämmert (EUI/Florence): False accusation as a tool of political suppression: trials in Schambaa « native courts », Tanganyika (1945-55)

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 New perspectives on military in Africa

Nicolas Courtin (Afrique contemporaine)
Introduction of the special issue, *Afrique contemporaine*.

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusion and discussion

Fabien Jobard / Romain Tiquet