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Contested Visions of Justice:

The Allied War Crimes Trials in Global Context, 1943-1958

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Conference Program

Panel I International Collaboration in Administering War Crimes Trials
Fri. 9/25 Moderator: Franziska Seraphim
3:00pm

The London/Chongqing Hub: The UNWCC as Global Coordinating Agency Norrelle Morris
The Southeast Asia Hub: SEAC in Singapore Robert Cribb
The Pacific Hub: SCAP in Tokyo/Manila/Shanghai Hirofumi Hayashi
Western Europe: From Allied to National Administration Devin Pendas
Moscow Hub? The Soviet Extraordinary State Commission Tanja Pentter

Dinner Keynote: Debating an International Criminal Court
William Schabas, Middlesex University, London

Panel II Competing Notions of Criminality in Comparison
Sat. 9/26 Moderator: Barak Kushner
9:00am

Comparing National War Crimes Jurisdictions Henning Radtke
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah
State Crime in Axis Regimes Wolfgang Form
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah
Soviet Justice Between International and Domestic Law Franziska Exeler
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann
State vs. Individual Responsibility: Plurality of 'Justice' Suzannah Linton
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann

Panel III: Cold Wars & Civil Wars as Contexts for Defining Justice
Sat. 9/26 Moderator: Kerstin von Lingen
2:00pm

German-German Competition in Adjudicating Crimes Annette Weinke
Chinese-Chinese Competition in Adjudicating Crimes Barak Kushner
Geopolitics & Justice: U.S. as Ascending Global Power Elizabeth Borgwardt
Geopolitics & Justice: Soviet Trials as Cold War Missiles Andreas Hilger

Panel IV: Post-Trial Negotiations for Clemency and Release
Sun. 9/27 A Roundtable Discussion Moderator: Wolfgang Form
9:00am

Review Boards, Clemency, and Parole Sandra Wilson
Reparations and the Economics of Release Hitoshi Nagai
Rearmament and the Politics of Release Kerstin von Lingen
Prisons and the Social Justice of Release Franziska Seraphim

Sun. 9/27 Wrap-up Discussion over lunch
12:00pm