

On Collective Violence. Actions, Roles, Perceptions (Zentrumstage 2016)

20-22 October 2016, Old Town Hall, Marburg

Programme

Thursday, 20.10.2016

14:00-15:00 **Arrival of Participants and Registration**

Historic Assembly Hall, Old Town Hall, Market Square, City Centre, Marburg

15:00-15:30 **Opening Ceremony**

15:30-17:00 **Keynote I**

Alette Smeulers (Tilburg University and Groningen
University, Netherlands)

Ordinary men or evil monsters?

17:00-17:30 **Coffee Break**

17:30-19:00 **Opening Panel:
Categories of Actions and Actors in Collective Violence**

Janja Bec-Neumann (Independent researcher)

The Bystanders in Relation to the Victim and Perpetrator

Christian Gerlach (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Crowd violence in East Pakistan/Bangladesh 1971-72

Timothy Williams (University of Marburg, Germany)

Thinking beyond perpetrators, bystanders, heroes: a typology of
action in genocide

Discussant: Alette Smeulers (Tilburg University and Groningen
University, Netherlands)

Chair: Mariam Salehi (University of Marburg, Germany)

19:00-20:00 **Reception**

20:30- **Dinner**

Friday, 21.10.2016

9:30-11:00

Panels II and III

II A Gendered Perspective

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Jennifer Philippa Eggert (University of Warwick, UK)

Fighting for the cause ... or herself? Female combatants' individual motivations to join the Lebanese Civil War

Hasmik Grigoryan (National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia)

The "ordinary" executors of the Armenian Genocide: Functional peculiarities of women's participation

Anne Menzel (University of Marburg, Germany)

A Dangerous Class? Ex-combatants and the Gendered Aesthetics of Danger in Sierra Leone

Discussant: Anika Oettler (University of Marburg, Germany)

Chair: Miriam Leiberich (University of Marburg, Germany)

III The Construction of Victimhood

Assembly Room 'Hohe Kante', Old Town Hall, Market Square, City Centre, Marburg

Vincent Druliolle (Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain)

Spain's stolen children as victims: the politics of self-definition and (lack of) recognition.

Susanne Buckley-Zistel (University of Marburg, Germany)

Sexual Violence and Victimhood

Elisabeth Bunselmeyer (GIGA, Hamburg, Germany)

Victim = Victim? The Construction of Victim-Roles by Transitional Justice Processes in Peru

Discussant: Erin Jessee (Scottish Oral History Centre, University of Strathclyde, Scotland)

Chair: Svenja Wolter (University of Marburg, Germany)

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Panels IV and V

IV Representing Actors and Roles

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Kristine Avram (University of Marburg, Germany)

Individualizing Guilt in the Aftermath of Collective Violence and Repression: Mapping Narratives of Responsibility

Susanne Knittel (University of Utrecht, Netherlands)

Shallow Graves: The Politics of Perpetrator Representation

V Grey Zones of Actor Categorisation

Assembly Room 'Hohe Kante', Old Town Hall, Market Square, City Centre, Marburg

Andrew R. Basso (University of Calgary, Canada)

Beyond Individual Categories: The Challenges of Settler Colonial Genocide in Canada

Daniel Bultmann (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

Habitus and Power Practice in a Cambodian Insurgency

Kjell Anderson (NIOD Institute, Netherlands)

The Margins of Perpetration

Discussant: Christian Gudehus (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany)

Chair: Melanie Hartmann (University of Gießen, Germany)

Discussant: Christian Gerlach (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Chair: Timothy Williams (University of Marburg, Germany)

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Panels VI and VII

VI Re-Negotiating Categorisations after Conflict

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Lisa McMinn (University of Hamburg, Germany)

Filthy Files – How does the Stasi Records Agency contribute to the Establishment of Truth in unified Germany?

Philip Olayoku (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Incomplete Transitioning and the Changing Phases/Faces of Perpetrators in Nigeria

Chittibabu Padavala (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

The Holocaust and Social Sciences

Discussant: Susanne Buckley-Zistel (University of Marburg, Germany)

Chair: Philipp Schultheiß (University of Marburg, Germany)

VII Critical Approaches

Assembly Room 'Hohe Kante', Old Town Hall, Market Square, City Centre, Marburg

Ruth Amir (Yezreel Valley College, Israel)

Victims v Victims: A Land Dispute as a Différend

Melany Cruz (University of Birmingham, UK)

An approximation to micro-relations of violence: public lynching in Latin America

Zachary J. Goldberg (University of Regensburg, Germany)

Ascribing Responsibility for Collective Violence: Problems, Perpetrators, and Power

Discussant: Thorsten Bonacker (University of Marburg, Germany)

Chair: Maria Ketzmerick (University of Marburg, Germany)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Keynote II

Christian Gudehus (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany)

Conceptualizing Violence as Action: Individual Action in the Context of Collective Violence

18:30-20:00 Fishbowl: Doing Research on Collective Violence

20:30- Dinner

Saturday, 22.10.2016

9:30-11:00 Panels VIII and IX

VIII Ascriptions in the Courtroom

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Jelena Đureinović (University of Giessen, Germany)

When Perpetrators Become Victims: Forgetting and Denial in the Courtroom

Mina Rauschenbach (Leuven Institute of Criminology, Netherlands)

Making sense of involvement in collective violence: the perspective of individuals accused at the ICTY

Katarina Ristić (Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg, Germany)

Legal ambiguity: Perpetrators in national and international war crime trials

Discussant: Kjell Anderson (NIOD Institute, Netherlands)

Chair: Kristine Avram (University of Marburg, Germany)

IX On the Fringe of the State

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Hilde van Meegdenburg (Free University Berlin, Germany)

Birthplace of a Soldier: third country nationals in conflict zones, victims or profiteers?

Daniel Platek (Linköping University, Sweden)

On the Polish Extreme Right Collective Violence. Actors and Repertoires, 1990-2013

Rhiannon S. Neilsen (University of Queensland, Australia)

The Horror, The Horror': Moral Injury in Violent Conflict

Discussant: Werner Distler (University of Marburg, Germany)

Chair: Tareq Sydiq (University of Marburg, Germany)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Keynote III

Erin Jessee (Scottish Oral History Centre, University of Strathclyde, Scotland)

Beyond victims and perpetrators: Complex political actors surrounding the 1994 genocide in Rwanda

13:00-13:30 Closing Remarks