



**International Conference
The Axis Alliance in Global Perspective**

**Kloster Hegne – Hotel St. Elisabeth, Konradstraße 1, 78476 Allensbach-Hegne
University of Konstanz, 7 – 10 June, 2017**

Wednesday, June 7	
2.30-3 PM	Welcome: Coffee and registration
3-3.30 PM	Opening remarks Victoria de Grazia, Columbia University Sven Reichardt, Universität Konstanz
Panel I: The Axis Alliance and Geopolitics 3.30 -6.30 PM	Ben Martin, Uppsala Universitet Interpreting the Axis through the History of International Cultural Relations: Centers and Peripheries in the Global Geo-Politics of Culture Constantin Iordachi, Central European University, Budapest From Public Diplomacy to Geopolitics: The Nazi “Neuordnung Europas” and the Romanian-Bulgarian conflict Daniel Hedinger, LMU München Why we need a Global History of the Axis Stephen Wertheim, King’s College, Cambridge 'Ours is the New Order': America's War of Claim-Making Against the Axis, 1940-41 Commentator: Bianca Gaudenzi, Universität Konstanz/Cambridge University
7 PM	Dinner (Hotel St. Elisabeth)
Thursday, June 8	
Panel II: The Axis Alliance: Europe and Asia 9-12 AM	Ken Ishida, Chiba University The Foreign Policy Decision-Making in Comparison: Ultrnationalist Japan and Fascist Italy Kai Hin Brian Tsui, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Political Conversion in Anticipation of Global War -- Reforming Former Communists in Nationalist China, 1927-1937

	<p>Arnab Dutta, Universität Göttingen/Groningen In search of an orderly Europe: Germanism and the Bengali travellers in the continental Europe, 1925-45</p> <p>Commentator: Jürgen Osterhammel, Universität Konstanz</p>
12-1 PM	Lunch Break (Hotel St. Elisabeth)
Panel III: Eurafrika 1-3 PM	<p>Gian Luca Podestà, Bocconi Università, Milano Eurafrica. Vital Space, Demographic Planning and the Division of Labor in the Italian Empire</p> <p>Robert Corban, Columbia University A Monroe-Doctrin for Mussolini: Geopolitics and “Eurafrica” in Fascist Italy, 1930-45.</p> <p>Commentator: Martin Rempe, Universität Konstanz</p>
4-5 PM	A guided walking tour in Konstanz with historical sites (in English) Start: Historische Hafenuhr
6-7.30 PM Universität Konstanz, Senatssaal	<p>Keynote Geoff Eley (Ann Arbor) What and When was the Second World War?</p>
8 PM	Dinner (Wessenberg)
Friday, June 9	
Panel IV: The Axis Alliance: Spain and Latin America 9-11 AM	<p>Javier Rodrigo Sanchez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Where Everything Started: the International Fascists Alliance in the Spanish Civil War</p> <p>João Fabio Bertonha, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil Between the Axis and the Allies. Cultural, geopolitical and ideological constraints in the Brazilian international relations during the 1930's</p> <p>Commentator: Kirsten Mahlke, Universität Konstanz</p>
12-1 PM	Lunch (Hotel St. Elisabeth)
Panel V: The Axis Alliance and Economics 1.30-3.30 PM	<p>Janis Mimura, Stony Brook University, New York Axis Autarchy: The Economics and Geopolitics of Axis Trade</p> <p>Jonas Scherner, NTNU, Trondheim The Industria Axis? Expectations and Realities of Economic Cooperation</p> <p>Commentator: Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin</p>
3.30-4 PM	Coffee break

Panel VI: Occupation Policy and Annihilation 4-7 PM	Paolo Fonzi, Seconda Università di Napoli German and Italian Occupation Policies in Greece: Competition and Collaboration, 1941-44 Amedeo Osti Guerazzi, Istituto Storico Germanico di Roma Cultures of Total Annihilation: German, Italian and Japanese Counterinsurgency Strategies Aristotle Kallis, Keele University The unlikely internationalists: the Axis, the fascists, and the pursuit of genocide Commentator: Wolfgang Seibel, Universität Konstanz
7 PM	Dinner (Hotel St. Elisabeth)
Saturday, June 10	
Panel VII: Axis Alliance and the Muslim World 9-12 AM	David Motadel, London School of Economics Anticolonial Nationalists and Germany's War for a New World Order, 1939-45 Dilek Barlas, Koç University, Istanbul Italian Challenge in the Mediterranean to the International World Order in the 1930s: the Case of Turkey Kelly Anne Hammond, University of Arkansas Connections and Convergences: Sino-Muslims and the Axis Powers beyond occupied China Commentator: Peter Wien, University of Maryland
12-1 PM	Roundtable Victoria De Grazia, Sven Reichardt, Geoff Eley Moderator: Franz Fillafer
1.30 PM	Snacks and end of conference

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