

Third Author Workshop

International Law and History: Eastern Europe in a Global Perspective. A Handbook

September 5-6, 2019

**Venue: GWZO, Specks Hof (Entrance A), 4th floor, Reichsstr. 4-6, 04109
Leipzig**

The Concept of the Handbook

The juridification of international relations in the form of a dynamically developing code of international law is a universal project of European modernity. However, the history of its development reveals that the origins of a number of principles, regulatory fields, and regimes were highly influenced by regional factors. This is particularly true for the impact that conflicts in Eastern Europe had during the age of nationalism, the decline of empire, and the creation of nation states. The handbook seeks to discover the formative influence that the region exerted on the emergence of modern international law and on international law jurisprudence. To this end, it examines the origins of modern international law from an East-Central and Southeast European perspective and at the same time embeds this history in its transnational and global contexts. The chronological starting point is the 1774–1795 Partition of Poland. For the long nineteenth century and the interwar period, the handbook focusses on the Treaty of Paris in 1856 ending the Crimean War, the Congress of Berlin in 1878, the five major peace treaties of 1919/20 resulting from the Paris Peace Conference, and the founding of the League of Nations in 1920. For the twentieth century, the focus of interest is on the 1948 Genocide Convention of the United Nations, and on the development of international criminal law from Nuremberg to The Hague. The book concludes by examining the development of a Responsibility to Protect on the part of the international community. In a series of author workshops, the GWZO project group on Juridification of International Relations strives to sharpen the focus of the handbook further by discussing papers, and to develop the papers further towards the final version in the handbook.

Thursday, 5 September 2019

15:00–15.30

Welcoming Address / Introduction

Stefan Troebst (deputy Director, GWZO) / Dietmar Müller

15:30–16.15

Julia Eichenberg: **Exile Governments: Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, 1939–1945**

Comment: Isabella Löhr

16:15–17.00 Coffee Break

17:00–18:00

Kerstin von Lingen: **Egon Schwelb (and The Eastern European Legacy in the UNWCC)**

Comment: Isabella Löhr

18:00–19:00

Claudia Kraft: **Raphael Lemkin (and The 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide)**

Comment: Ned Richardson-Little

19:00 Light Dinner at GWZO

Final Discussion

Friday, 6 September 2019

9:00–9:45

Katarina Ristić: **Prosecuting Genocide: The ICTY and National Courts in Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina**

Comment: Gilad Ben-Nun

9:45–10:30

Kathleen Zeidler: **Sexualised Violence**

Comment: Katarina Ristić

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–11:45

Arno Trültzsch: **Juraj Andrassy**

Comment: Dietmar Müller

11:45–13:00 Light Lunch

13:00–13:45

Sabina Ferhadbegović: **From Nuremberg to Belgrade: Trials and Politics of Memory in Post-1945 Yugoslavia**

Comment: Stefan Troebst

13:45–14:45

Gilad Ben-Nun: **The Fourth Geneva Convention (and Nisim Mevorach)**

Comment: Dietmar Müller

14:45–15:30

Lukas Cladders: **The Cultural Heritage of the Habsburg Empire, 1919**

Comment: Stefan Troebst

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–16:45

Hannah Müller-Sommerfeld: **The Paris Peace Treaties of 1947**

Comment: Stefan Troebst

16:45–17:30

Stephan Wendehorst: **Ernst FlachbARTH**

Comment: Dietmar Müller

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