

"Gentle Bobby" and Rigid "Pickelhaube"?
Communicating Order, Policing Society.
A Comparison of Policing in Great Britain and Germany in the 19th and 20th
Century
20th Colloquium for Police History
GHI London - 9-11 July 2009

Conference Programme

Thursday, 9th of July 2009

16.00 Prof Dr Andreas Gestrich, (Director of GHIL) **Welcome**

16.10 Dr Philipp Müller (UCL), **Introduction. Communicating Order, Policing Society**

16.30-18.00 **Keynotes. History of Policing in the UK and Germany**

Prof Dr Clive Emsley (Milton Keynes), *Trends and Developments of Policing in Britain*

Prof Dr Alf Lüdtke (Erfurt), *The Longue Durée of Policing in Modern German History*

Reception

Friday, 10th of July 2009

9.30-11.00 **Regulation and Police Violence**

Dr Herbert Reinke (Köln), *Police Violence and Traffic. Regulating Traffic in the 1920s*

Dr Anja Johansen (Dundee), *Keeping Up Appearances: The Curious Re-Interpretation of Cases of Violence in the London Metropolitan Police, 1898-1908*

Michael Haunschild (Police Hannover), Comment

11.30-13.00 **Regulation and Colonial Policing**

Dr Jakob Zollmann (Budapest), *Policing German South West Africa (1894-1915)*

Dr Georgina Sinclair (Leeds), *Colonial Policing and the Internationalisation of British Police Practice*

Prof Dr Radhika Singha (New Delhi), Comment

15.00-16.30 **Open Panel. New and Current Research about Police History**

Nadine Rosoll (Limerick), *Policing as Pedagogy. The State, the Police and Civic Culture in Germany 1920s-1950s*

Paul Madrell (Aberystwyth), *The Stasi's "Feindbild": the East German Ministry of State Security's Understanding of Opposition in the Years 1950-1961*

PD Dr Klaus Weinbauer (Bielefeld), Moderation

17.00-18.30 Representation and Mass Media

Michael Sturm (Leipzig), *Promoting the Police during the Olympic Games in Munich*

PD Dr Jens Jäger (Köln), *Attempts at Visualising Clues in Germany During the 19th Century*

Dr Nik Wachsmann (Birkbeck), Comment

Conference Dinner at the GHIL (only for delegates of the conference)

Saturday, 11th of July 2009

9.30-11.00 Recording Individuality

Prof Dr Jane Caplan (Oxford) *"Totale Erfassung". Registration, Identification & Control in Nazi Germany*

Dr Chris Williams (Milton Keynes), *The Origins of the UK's Police National Computer, 1958-77*

Prof Cornelia Bohn (Luzern), Comment

11.30-13.00 "Friendly Bobby" and Rigid "Pickelhaube"? Different Processes Towards a Modern Society of Surveillance? Discussion.

Chair: Dr Philipp Müller (London)

Discussants: Dr Paul Lawrence (Milton Keynes), Prof Dr Richard Bessel (York), Prof Dr Alf Lüdtke (Erfurt)

Organisers

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