State of Exception – An Overview

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017, GHIP
13:00–19:00

13:00 Arrival of Participants and Registration
14:00 Welcome Address by the Director of the GHI Paris
Thomas MAISSEN (GHI Paris)

**Keynote**
Introduction: Matthias LEMKE (GHI Paris / Sciences Po Paris)
14:15 – 15:30

Stefan VOIGT (University of Hamburg)
*Terror and States of Emergency*

Followed by a **coffee-break** in the entrance hall.

**Panel 1: Theoretical Issues (1)**
Chair: Marcus LLANQUE (University of Augsburg)
15:45 – 17:15

Anna-Bettina KAISER (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Suspension of the Legal Order in the State of Exception*

Ewa ATANASSOW (Bard College Berlin) & IRA KATZNELSON (Columbia University)
*Governing emergency? State of Exception in the Anglo-American Liberal Tradition*

Followed by a **coffee-break** in the entrance hall.
Panel 2: Theoretical Issues (2)
Chair: Isabelle Aubert (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
17:30 – 19:00

Sabine Mischner (University of Freiburg)
*The Temporalities of Exception*

Tobias Schottdorf (Leuphana University)
*Law, Democracy and the State of Emergency. A Theory Centered Analysis of the Legal State in Time of Exception*

→ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017,
GOETHE INSTITUTE, 20:00–22:00

For transfer information, go to the conference website at emergency.hypotheses.org/conference-2017/information. Itinerary description and maps are available there.

**Documentary: Endstation Bataclan. Vom Busfahrer zum Attentäter (DE/FR, subtitles in EN)**
Introduction: Alexander Smoltczyk & Maurice Weiss
20:00 – 22:00

Followed by a reception at the Goethe Institute.
Panel 3: State of Exception in late 19th and early 20th Century
Chair: Martin H. GEYER (LMU Munich)
9:00 – 10:30

Fabian LEMMES (University of Bochum)
Exceptioonal Laws in Times of Exceptional Threat? Anarchist Terrorism and Anti-anarchist Repression in France and Italy in the 1890s

Thomas BLANCK (University of Cologne)
A revolutionary state of exception: Munich, 1918/19

Followed by a coffee-break in the entrance hall.

Panel 4: State of Exception Case Studies (1): Germany, Canada and the U.S.
Chair: Olivier CAHN (University of Cergy-Pontoise)
10:45 – 12:15

Hanno BALZ (Johns Hopkins University)
The undeclared State of Emergency during the ‘German Autumn’ 1977

Anne-Marlen ENGLER (Humboldt University Berlin)
German Refugee Shelters

Maureen T. DUFFY (University of Calgary)
State of Emergency in Canada and the U.S.

Followed by a lunch-break in the entrance hall.
Panel 5: State of Exception Case Studies (2): Italy, Israel, France and Turkey  
Chair: Paula DIEHL (University of Bielefeld)  
13:15 – 14:45

Elisa BERTOLINI (Bocconi University Milan)  
*Democracy and the State of Exception: The Italian Experience*

Myriam FEINBERG (University of Haifa)  
*Terrorism – The Permanent Exception. A Comparison of France and Israel*

Ece GÖZTEPE (Bilkent University Ankara)  
*What does the Permanency of the Exception Mean? The Question of Constituent Power in Emergency Regimes*

Followed by a **coffee-break** in the entrance hall.

Panel 6: State of Exception: various perspectives  
Chair: Christian GRÜNNAGEL (University of Bochum)  
15:00 – 16:30

Jonas HELLER (Goethe University Frankfurt)  
*Materia reipublicae: Democracy, state of exception, and the dialectics of demos and population*

Jan Christoph SUNTRUP (University of Bonn)  
*The Symbolic Politics of the State of Emergency: Images and Performances*

Conclusion and end of conference.
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