Friday, May 3rd

Venue: Natalie Zemon Davis Conference Room, Department of History, Sidney Smith Hall, Rm. 2098, 100 St George St, Toronto, ON M5S 3K3

9:00 a.m.

Welcome
James Retallack (University of Toronto)
Werner Wnendt, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada, Ottawa
Randall Hansen, Director, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (University of Toronto)

Introduction
Ute Planert (Universität Wuppertal / University of Toronto)

9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

I A World in Upheaval, from the 1760s to the 1820s: The Germanies

Moderator: Ute Planert (Universität Wuppertal / University of Toronto)

The Habsburg Empire after 1763 and 1815: Restoration or Reconstruction?
Charles Ingrao (Purdue University)

Saxony’s Rétablissement after 1763
Robert Beachy (Goucher College)

Prussia after 1763, 1806, and 1815: Uncontested Success?
Christopher Clark (University of Cambridge)

Identifying a Post-War Period and the German Confederation: Case Studies from the Hanseatic Cities, 1814-1830
Katherine Aaslestad (West Virginia University)

Comment: Margaret Lavinia Anderson (Professor Emerita, University of California, Berkeley)
12:00 a.m.  Lunch Break

1:00–3:00 p.m.

II  A World in Upheaval, 1760s to the 1820s: Europe, Britain, North America

Moderator: Adrian Shubert (York University)

Great Britain and the World after the Seven Years’ War
   Julia Angster (Universität Mannheim)

North America after 1763: Indigenous Perspectives
   Ulrike Kirchberger (Universität Bayreuth)

Losing an Empire, Re-Entering the Stage: France
   Sven Externbrink (Universität Heidelberg / Universität Innsbruck)

New Perspectives on the Congress of Vienna: The Reorganization of Europe as a “Subject of Domestic Policy”
   Reinhard Stauber (Universität Klagenfurt)

Comment: Ute Planert (Universität Wuppertal / University of Toronto)

3:00 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

III  Civil and Uncivil Wars: From the 1860s to the 1940s

Moderator: Deborah Neill (York University)

U.S. Reconstruction, Republicanism and Imperial Rivalries in the Caribbean after 1865
   Christopher Wilkins (William Jewell College)

The Civil War in France, Alsace-Lorraine, and Postwar Reconstruction in the 1870s
   Elizabeth Vlossak (Brock University)

The International Red Cross, the League of Nations, and Humanitarian Assistance Regimes, 1918-1939
   Kimberly Lowe (Yale University)

After the Spanish Civil War: Dictatorship and Reconstruction
   Adrian Shubert (York University)

Comment: Roger Chickering (Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University)

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Friday evening, May 3rd

Venue:   Hart House Debates Room, 2nd floor, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON  M5S 3H3

6:00 p.m.  Keynote Address: “Five Postwar Orders, 1763-1945”
   James J. Sheehan, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University

7:15 p.m.  Reception
Saturday, May 4th

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9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

IV Central Europe and its Borderlands

Moderator: Eric T. Jennings (University of Toronto)

German State-Building in Occupied Poland: An Episode in Postwar Reconstruction, 1915-1918
Jesse Kauffman (Eastern Michigan University)

Foundation Massacres and Shatterzones: Violence and the Foundation of the Weimar Republic
Mark Jones (University College Dublin)

Local Worlds and Reconstruction: The Case of Cologne after 1945
Jeremy DeWaal (Vanderbilt University)

Reconstruction and Representation: Democratizing Postwar Germany after 1945
Jörg Echternkamp (Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt, Potsdam / Universität Halle)

Comment: Doris Bergen (University of Toronto)

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

V Empires and Economies: A New International Order After Total War?

Moderator: Ute Planert (Universität Wuppertal / University of Toronto)

The End of Empires and the Triumph of the Nation State? 1918 and the New International Order
Jörn Leonhard (Universität Freiburg / Harvard University)

The Making and Undoing of the French Union: The Impact of the Second World War on France’s Empire
Eric T. Jennings (University of Toronto)

Domestic Growth and External Equilibrium: The Early Years of Transatlantic Economic Integration
Simone Selva (German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.)

Comment: Jennifer Jenkins (University of Toronto)

1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

VI Closing Roundtable

Moderator: James Retallack
Katherine Aaslestad
Roger Chickering
Jörn Leonhard
James J. Sheehan
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