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## **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>***

**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**

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**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Venue:** Natalie Zemon Davis Conference Room, Department of History,  
Sidney Smith Hall, Rm. 2098, 100 St George St, Toronto ON M5S 3G3

**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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