

Conference Program

„Hunger, (Mal-) Nutrition and the Self in the 20th and 21st Century“

Schloss Herrenhausen, 21 – 23 June 2017

Convenors:

Tatjana Tönsmeier, Bergische Universität Wuppertal

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Wednesday, 21 June

13.30 – 14.30 Conference Registration and Light Lunch

14.30 – 15.00 Welcome, regards and introduction into the conferences topics, questions and key-approaches by the organizers

15.00 – 16.30 Panel 1, *Experiencing Hunger /Coping with Hunger (Part 1)*, Chair: Heike Wieters (Berlin)

Tatjana Tönsmeier (Wuppertal): *World War II and the Post War Era: The last European Hunger Crisis*

Gadadhara Mohapatra (New Delhi): *Hunger in East-India: Coping strategies and gender relations*

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30 Panel 1, *Experiencing Hunger /Coping with Hunger (Part 2)*, Chair: Heike Wieters (Berlin)

Alice Weinreb (Chicago): *Hungry Innocents? Postwar Hungers in Germany 1918-1949*

Jörg Dötsch (Köln): *Hunger from a Medical point of View*

19.00 – 19.30 Apéritif

19.30 – 22.00 Dinner

Thursday, 22 June

09.30 – 12.15 Panel 2, *Hunger, Nutrition and (International) Politics*, Chair: Tatjana Tönsmeier (Wuppertal)

Christian Gerlach (Bern): *Politics, Imperialism and Hunger: the case of Indonesia, 1945-c. 1980*

Felix Wemheuer (Köln): *Rationing, Social Status and Hunger in Maoist China*

Verena Kröss (Bremen): *The World Bank and Rural Development: A Western Strategy to combat Hunger and Malnutrition or something completely different?*

12.15 – 14.00 Lunchbreak and Time for a Stroll in the Herrenhausen Gardens

14.00 – 16.45 Panel 3, *Techniques and Instruments of Hunger Relief*, Chair: Helge Pharo (Oslo)

Daniel Maul (Oslo): *Feeding enemy children - American Quakers and the "Kinderspeisung" in post-WWI Germany 1919-1922*

Joel Glasman (Berlin): *MUAC. How acute malnutrition became commensurable on a global scale*

Heike Wieters (Berlin) & Christiane Berth (Bern): *Incaparina, Protein Cookies and Vitaminized Sugar: IO/NGO/Industry Cooperation in the Field of Hunger Prevention*

- 16.45 – 17.15 Coffee Break
- 17.15 – 19.30 Panel 4, Food and Nutrition Knowledge in a Global Perspective, Chair: Daniel Maul (Oslo)
- Corinne Pernet (Genève): *Nutrition Expertise and the Right to Food in the 20th Century*
- Claudia Prinz (Berlin): *The rise of nutrition education in international Organizations since the 1960s*
- Lisanne Claessens (Amsterdam): *Mindful guts: navigating super health in Western Cities*
- 20.00 – 22.00 Dinner

Friday, 23 June

- 09.00 – 12.15 Panel 5, Nutrition, the Body, and the Self, Chair: Helge Pharo (Oslo)
- Gabriella Petrick (New Haven): *Industrializing Taste: Food Processing and the Transformation of the American Diet, 1900-1965*
- Uwe Spiekermann (Göttingen): *Risky Eating: Food Scandals in Modern Consumer Societies*
- Monica Rùthers (Hamburg): *Nutrition and the Socialist Self*
- Jürgen Martschukat (Erfurt): *Let's Move and the Politics of Fat in Recent America*
- 12.15 – 13.15 Light Lunch
- 13.15 – 14.30 Concluding Discussion and Systematization of Key Issues/ Concluding Remarks by Organizers, Chairs: Tatjana Tönsmeier (Wuppertal) & Heike Wieters (Berlin)
- Eva Barlösius (Hannover): *Hunger, Nutrition and the Self in the 21st Century, Resume and Sociological Input to open Discussion and Systematization*
- 14.30 End of Conference