

**"After the Leviathan?
About the Creation of Global lines of politics and polity in and after the Age of Extremes"
22.-24.10.2014 at HKU**

First Day Th. 23.10:

09:00: Registration, HKU, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, Floor 4, Room 4.36

09:15-12:00: Panel A: Rethinking world in and after Behemoth

Contributing Chair: Dr. Andreas Leutzsch (HKU): After Behemoth – Carl Schmitt's re-spacing of global lines.

Dr. Stefan Auer (HKU): Carl Schmitt in Russia

Dr. Joshua Derman (HKUST) Carl Schmitt, "Great Spaces," and the Age of Imperialism

Prof. Tony Carty: Revisiting Schmitt's Critique of the Liberal International Legal Order

Dr. Kendall Johnson (HKU): Caleb Cushing's Law of Nations and the Invention of US Extraterritoriality in the Nineteenth-century China Time clash 12:30-1:30

Prof. Scott Veitch (HKU): "Re-aligning nations in and beyond the UK and Europe: the case of Scotland"

12:00-12:45: Sandwich Break

12:45-14:15: Panel B: The Recreation of global Lines?

Chair: Dr. Niccolò Pianciola (Lingnan HK)

Dr. Facil Tesfaye (HKU): Rwanda: Navigating deadly lines

Dr. James Fichter (HKU): The Suez Canal as global line

Dr. Dixon Wong (HKU): Two or Three Things I Know about Boundaries (Taiwan)

14:15-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-16:45: Panel C: Overcoming global Lines?

Chair: Dr. John Wong (HKU)

Tbc: Skype-Interview: Prof. Werner Abelshauser (Bielefeld University): EU: Cultural lines of economic systems of production in Europe, and Dr. Martin Koch (Bielefeld University): Towards a world state: the emergence of GOs

Dr. Anna Lisa Ahlers (Oslo): Blurring the global line of "democracy" - Observations from non-liberal world polities and politics

Dr. Tommaso Visone (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa): Understanding a chaotic Globe. Problematic alternatives to Modern Sovereignty.

Prof. Wayne Cristaudo (Charles Darwin University): Colliding Times and Global Disorder: The Common Blindness of Radical Liberalism and Neo-Conservatives.

Dr. Aleksandar Pavkovic (Macquarie University Sydney)
Secessionism and the present world order

17:30-19:00: Key Note lecture: Prof. Rudolf Stichweh (University of Bonn): Evolution and sociocultural diversity: How small is world society? Moderation: Dr. Andreas Leutzsch (HKU)

19:30 “Welcome reception sponsored by the German Consulate General and hosted by the Common Core (CC) of HKU in their Lounge: Room 150 on 1/F of the Main Building of the HKU

Second Day: Fr. 24.10:

*Topics of Volume 2: Towards a global memory:
Commemoration, Values and Identity after the Leviathan*

9:30-11:00: Panel D: The power of historical analogies

Chair and Contributor Prof. Gray Kochhar-Lindgren (HKU)

Prof. Antoon de Baets (RUG Groningen): The Subversive Power of Historical Parallels

Dr. Roland Vogt (HKU): ‘Driving with the Rearview Mirror?: Historical Analogies as Templates for Managing Crises and Transitions in the International Order’

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:30: Panel E: Creating world polity by history?

Chair: Director Dr. Florian Knothe (HKU)

Dr. Tim Gruenewald (HKU): Holocaust Memorials and Museums and the National Imagination

Prof. Glenn Timmermans (Universidade de Macau): The Holocaust transnational?

Dr. Martin Chung (BUHK): We Repent: Comparing Chinese and European Remembrance of National (Co-) Perpetratorship

[Concluding Remarks:]

19:00 Dinner with Lightshow at Victoria Harbour. Venue tbc.

Further Contributions to Volume I (tbc):

Dr. Victor Teo (HKU): "Rethinking Radicalism and Protests in Hong Kong: Sovereignty, Democracy and Hong Kong-China Relations"

Dr. Niccolò Pianciola (HK Lingnan)

Prof. Andreas Vasilache (Bielefeld University): tba

Further Contributions to Volume II: (tbc)

Dr. Daniel Schumacher, Lecturer (University of Essex): Chinese nationalism with British characteristics: Remembering the Great War in colonial Hong Kong

Prof. Barbara Von der Lühe (Nanjing/Berlin): Remembering the massacre von Nanjing in film

Dr. Florian Knothe (HKU) and Prof. Gray Kochhar-Lindgren tba

Dr. Andreas Leutzsch: "Hong Kong and Europe after the Age of Extremes: Towards a Transnational Commemoration?"