

Maritime Conflicts and Promises in History and Present

An interdisciplinary Online Conference
on 19 & 20 November 2021,
hosted by the TU Darmstadt

»Ah! how they still strove through that infinite blueness
to seek out the thing that might destroy them!«
– From: *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville

Conference Programme

Day 1: Friday, 19 November 2021 (Times in UTC+1)

10:00 Welcome & Introduction

The Scientific Organising Team (see below)

Prof. Dr. Markus Lederer

Chair for International Relations at the TU Darmstadt

10:30 Parallel Panel Sessions 1 & 2:

Seemacht & Navalismus / Sea Power & Navalism

Chairs:

Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art., & Rafael Rehm, M.A.

Contributors:

- ◆ Izidor Janžekovič, MPhil. (Central European University Vienna):
The Balance of Sea Power in the Early Modern Era.
- ◆ Benjamin Miertzschke, M.A. (University of Potsdam):
Die Kaiserliche Marine im Ersten Weltkrieg und der Kampf um die »Zukunft auf dem Wasser«.
- ◆ Henriette Dauber, B.A. (TU Darmstadt):
Alfred Thayer Mahan – zentrale Thesen zu maritimer Strategie und Seemacht.
- ◆ Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art., & Rafael Rehm, M.A.:
Seemachtideologien und Navalismen in der (deutschen) Geschichte: Ein Resümee.

Multiple Conflicts and few Promises? Flight, Migration and the Sea (English)

Chairs:

Kim Viktoria Bräuer, M.A., & Marcus Sanden, M.A.

Contributors:

- ◆ Ass. Prof. Dr. Eugenio Cusumano (Leiden University):
Maritime Rescue: International Norms Contestation and Seaborne Migration.
- ◆ Kiri Santer, M.A. (Univ. of Bern):
Legal scaffoldings of interdiction in the Central Mediterranean: a socio-legal approach to the emergence of the Libyan Search and Rescue Region.
- ◆ Tim Zumloh, M.A. (Univ. of Osnabrück):
Who Takes the Refugees From the Ship of the Lost? The Decision of Lower Saxony's Federal Government to Admit 1.000 Indochinese »Boat People« in 1978.
- ◆ Ramona Hägele, M.A. (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Bonn):
The (social) construction of scientific facts: everyday life and knowledge production processes on a German research vessel in the Labrador Sea.

13:00 Individual Lunch Time with Option for Informal Online Networking

14:00 Panel Session 3:

Maritime Climate and Economic Conflicts (German/English)

Chairs:

Marcus Sanden, M.A., & Kim Viktoria Bräuer, M.A.

Contributors:

- ◆ Dr. Colin von Negenborn (Kiel University):
Von Ökozentrismus und Ökofaschismus: Konflikte in der marinen Umweltethik.
- ◆ Dr. Ole Sparenberg (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology):
Tiefseebergbau ca. 1965–2021: Verheißungen, Ängste und Konflikte.
- ◆ Andreas Mummert, M.A. (Stiftung Offshore Windenergie):
Welches Potenzial hat die Offshore Windenergie als Energiequelle der Zukunft?
- ◆ Dr. Jan-Stefan Fritz (Konsortium Deutsche Meeresforschung):
Between Anarchy and the Ocean Commons: What role for Science?

16:30 Individual Break with Option for Informal Online Networking

17:00 Keynote 1 (English):

»Global Ocean Politics: A Short History of Current Paradigms«

Professor Christian Bueger, Ph.D.

Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen,
& Director of the SafeSeas Network

Moderator:

Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art., & Marcus Sanden, M.A.

18:30 Individual Dinner/Supper

Day 2: Saturday, 20 November 2021 (Times in UTC+1)

10:00 Welcome & Introduction

10:30 Panel Session 4:

Sicherheitspolitik / Security Policy (German)

Chairs:

Rafael Rehm, M.A., & Enrico Schicketanz, Mag. Art.

Contributors:

- ◆ Johannes Nagel, StEx. (Univ. of Bielefeld & Freiburg):
Wozu gibt es kleine Marinen? Überlegungen ausgehend vom Beispiel der USA nach 1865.
- ◆ Jonas Benedikt Franken, B.A. (Goethe Univ. Frankfurt & TU Darmstadt):
Sea Lines of (Digital) Communication: Der Seehandel und das Unterseekabelnetz als Globale Kritische Infrastrukturen im Vergleich.
- ◆ Jorge Alcaraz-Pérez Ros, B.A. (Univ. of Potsdam):
The Rise of Morocco to a regional power and its consequences for Spain in the Strait of Gibraltar and the Canary Islands.
- ◆ Abschlussdiskussion:
Maritime Herausforderungen und rüstungspolitische Zukunftsszenarien.

13:00 Individual Lunch Time with Option for Informal Online Networking

14:00 Panel Session 5:

Maritime Narrative & Kultur (German)

Chair:

Rafael Rehm, M.A.

Contributors:

- ◆ Michael Jekel, Mag. Art. (Goethe University Frankfurt):
Forgotten Space: Die maritime Warenzirkulation als Antithese des postindustriellen Entmaterialisierungsscheins.
- ◆ Hon. Prof. Dr. Uwe Karl-Heinz Jenisch (Kiel University):
Über »Landtiere« und »Seetiere«: Die Deutschen und das Meer.

16:00 Individual Break with Option for Informal Online Networking

16:30 Keynote 2 (English):

»The Great Sea or the Confined Sea?«

Associate Professor Maurizio Albahari, Ph.D.

Department of Anthropology & Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA,
& Author of *Crimes of Peace: Mediterranean Migrations at the World's Deadliest Border* (2015).

Moderator:

Kim Viktoria Bräuer, M.A.

18:00 Concluding Discussions and Feedback

19:00 End of Conference

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