Sunday, 20 May

Session I, Chair: Professor Alexander Martin (Notre Dame)
9.30 am–10.15 am
Daniele Toro (Bielefeld): Fascist “Dark Networks” between Germany, Austria and Italy, 1918–1933: A Mixed Methods Approach. Discussant: Sejoo Kim (Notre Dame)

10.15 am–11.00 am

(Joint) Session II, Chair: Dr. Bettina Brandt (Bielefeld)
11.30 am–12.30 pm
Rachel Ramsey (Notre Dame): Southern German Conceptions of German Identity before Unification: A Case Study of Two Franconian Newspapers. Discussant: Daniele Toro (Bielefeld)
Jorge Puma Crespo (Notre Dame): ‘From the Masses to the Masses’: The Reception of Mao Tse Tung Thought in Latin America. Discussant: Ina Kiel (Bielefeld)

Session III, Chair: Professor Stephan Merl (Bielefeld)
1.30 pm–2.15 pm
Agnes Piekacz (Bielefeld): The Colonists’ Old Clothes. The Secondhand Clothing Trade in the British Empire, c. 1850–1910. Discussant: Jillian Plummer (Notre Dame)

2.15 pm–3.00 pm

Session IV, Chair: Professor Darren Dochuk (Notre Dame)
3.30 pm–4.15 pm
Sisay Megersa Dirirsa (Bielefeld): The Ethiopian Empire: A Future Past Dialectics. Discussant: Nicholas Roberts (Notre Dame)

4.15 pm–5.00 pm
Johannes Nagel (Bielefeld): The United States Military in the Global Transformation, 1865–1905. Discussant: John Nelson (Notre Dame)

Tuesday, 22 May

Keynote Lecture
9.00 am–10.00 am
Darren Dochuk (Notre Dame): Crude Awakenings: The Religion and Politics of Oil in America’s Century

Joint Session V, Dissertation Proposals, Chair: Professor Thomas Weiskopp (Bielefeld)
10.00 am–11.00 am
Nicholas Roberts (Notre Dame): Forging the Sultanate: State Making in Oman and the Crucible of Global Modernity, 1749–1913. Discussant: Marcus B. Carrier (Bielefeld)

11.30 am–12.15 pm
Thomas Meyers (Notre Dame): Philology: The Bible as Authority in the Mersenne Circle. Discussant: Simon Siemianowski (Bielefeld)

Session VI, Chair: Dr. Levke Harders (Bielefeld)
1.15 pm–2.00 pm
Luise Fast (Bielefeld): Decentering Cultural Encounter – Interpreters as Transcultural Brokers in the 19th Century. Discussant: Suzanna Kriulskaya (Notre Dame)

2.00 pm–2.45 pm
John Nelson (Notre Dame): ‘The Door is Rather Too Wide to Close’: The Chicago Portage and Great Lakes Maritime Frontier, 1787–1815. Discussant: Johannes Nagel (Bielefeld)

Session VII, Chair: Dr. Julia Roth (Bielefeld)
3.15 pm–4.00 pm
Ina Kiel (Bielefeld): Grasping Militants, Grasping Revolution. On Transmission and Power of Revolutionary Thinking in Central Europe during the 1920s via the Intellectual Actions of Fernand Després. Discussant: Jorge Puma Crespo (Notre Dame)

4.00 pm–4.45 pm
Carla Villanueva (Notre Dame): The Presence of UNESCO in Mexican Education Reforms during the Cold War. Discussant: Sisay Megersa Dirirsa (Bielefeld)

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