

International Conference „War and Technology“

Lehrstuhl Neueste Geschichte
Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
31.3.-02.04.2014

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10:30 Uhr Welcome Notes

11:00-12:15 Uhr Keynote Four Technical Artefacts of the Great War (Prof. Dr. Kurt Möser, Karlsruhe)

12:30-14:30 Uhr Panel 1 (Antiquity and Medieval Times)
Moderation: Frank Jacob

“Fire Mission!” – Naval Gunfire Support in the Ancient World (PD, Dr. Jorit Wintjes, Würzburg)

Stirrup, Composite Bow and Traction-Trebuchet. Some Remarks on the Interdependence of War and Technology in the Early Middle Ages (Dr. Christian Scholl, Münster)

Medieval Armament: Crusade and Reconquista (Dr. Thomas Schütz, Stuttgart)

14:30-16:00 Uhr Break (Buffet)

16:00-18:00 Uhr Panel 2 (Gun Technology and Mine Warfare)
Moderation: Frank Kleinhagenbrock

Powder and Cannon – The Development of Gunnery in the Late Medieval Age (Marc-André Karpienski, Münster)

Mining and Warfare – An Overview of Centuries of Interdependence (Olaf Wagener, Heidelberg)

Minewar at Schweidnitz 1762 with regard to Mine Warfare in the 18th Century
(Dr. Martin Winter, Möhrendorf)

19 Uhr Dinner (Ghotel)

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10:00-12:00 Uhr Panel 3 (War and Peace)

Moderation: Jorit Wintjes

The Special Operations Executive (SOE) and the Use and Abuse of Peacetime Technology, 1940-45: A Case Study of Unconventional Warfare (Dr. Roderick Bailey, Oxford)

The Liberal Attraction to Technological Progress and the RAF (Tomas Kucera, Aberystwyth)

Technology and War: Nanotechnology, Precision, & Globalization (Prof. Jeffrey Shaw, Naval War College)

12:00-14:00 Uhr Lunch (Italian Restaurant)

14:00-16:00 Uhr Panel 4 (Cold War)

A Weapon Changed the World – The AK-47(11) and the Consequences for Asymmetric Warfare (Dr. Frank Jacob, Würzburg)

Equipping the Marine Corps for the 21st Century: Modernization in the Aftermath of Vietnam, 1970-1990 (Nathan Packard, Washington)

A Tous Azimuts: Yugoslavia's Defence Policy in the Cold War (James Horncastle, Burnaby, British Columbia)

16:30 Final discussion with participants and guests

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Program for Students

Workshop I: Theorien und Methoden (Dworok/Jacob)

Workshop II: Zur Erstellung einer konferenzbegleitenden Homepage (Jacob)