Preliminary programme

Violence, Discipline and Leisure: Sport in Penal and Internment Camps

23 – 25 September 2015

23 September 2015

18:00  Dittmar Dahlmann (Bonn)/Anke Hilbrenner (Bonn/Bremen)/Gregor Feindt (Mainz): Welcome and introductory remarks

18:15-19:45  Keynote

Reception

24 September 2015

9:00–11:00  Panel I: Leisure and Discipline – Prisoners of War Camps I
  • Floris van der Merwe (Stellenbosch, South Africa): Sport in Concentration and Prisoner-of-war camps during the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902)
  • Panikos Panayi (Leicester, UK): Sport, Leisure and Work in Military and Civilian Internment Camps in Britain, 1914-1919
  • Christoph Jahr (Berlin): Sport in Internment and Prisoner of War Camps in Germany during World War I (working title)

Coffee break

11:30–13:30  Panel I: Leisure and Discipline — Prisoners of War Camps II
  • Dittmar Dahlmann (Bonn): Sport in British Prisoner of War – Camps during and after World War II
  • Doriane Gomet (Rennes, France): To control the bodies or to divert themselves? Physical practices of French POWs (officers, soldiers) during WWII.
  • Discussant: Gerhard Hirschfeld (Stuttgart)

Lunch break

15:00–17:30  Panel II: Condensed violence – Nazi Concentrations camps and GULag
  • Felicitas Fischer von Weikersthal (Heidelberg): Fizkul’tura and Re-education in Soviet Labor Camps
  • Kim Wünschmann (Jerusalem, Israel): “Judenexerzieren”: The Role of ‘Sport’ for Constructions of Race, Body and Gender in the Early Concentration Camps 1933–34
  • Veronika Springmann (Oldenburg): “He liked us, because we were good athletes, good workers” —Productive Bodies in Nazi Concentration Camps
  • Discussant: Anke Hilbrenner (Bonn/Bremen)

18:00-19:00  Meinhard Stark im Gespräch mit einem Zeitzeugen (the talk will be in German)
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9:30–12:00  Panel III: Performing identity: Camps for (forced) migrants

- Mathias Beer (Tübingen): Sport as an Agency of Integration. Expellees Camps in Germany after World War II
- Marcus Velke (Bonn/Marburg): Sports in DP Camps: Recreation, Nationalisation, and Integration
- Johannes Steffens (Heidelberg/Naperville, IL, USA): Coping with the Trauma of Unjust Confinement: Japanese American Sport during World War II
- Discussant: Richard Mills (Norwich, UK)

Light lunch

12:30–15:00  Panel IV: Self organization: Internment of political prisoners

- Dieter Reinisch (Florence, Italy): Memories of Sport in Northern Irish Internment Camps
- Discussant: Gregor Feindt (Mainz)

Coffee break

15:30–17:00  Round Table: Perspectives of Sports on the “Age of Extremes”

Manfred Zeller (Bremen), Gerhard Hirschfeld (Stuttgart), Gregor Feindt (Mainz), Anke Hilbrenner (Bremen/Bonn) und Richard Mills (Norwich)