

Cultures of Compromise and Liberal Democracy after World War II

German Historical Institute London
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4 – 6 July, 2024

Conference organised by the German Historical Institute London in conjunction with the
London School of Economics and the Gerda Henkel Foundation.

Convenor: Constantin Goschler

Thursday, 4 July 2024

- 15:45 – 16:15 Arrival and registration
- 16:15 – 16:45 Welcome: *Christina von Hodenberg (GHI London) and N.N. (London School of Economics)*
Welcome and introduction: *Constantin Goschler (Ruhr-University Bochum)*
- 16:45 – 18:00 **New approaches to the study of cultures of compromise**
Chair: *Christina von Hodenberg (GHIL)*
Ulrich Willems (University of Münster)
Rethinking Cultures of Compromise
Jan-Hendryk de Boer (University of Duisburg-Essen)
An unknown practice. Cultures of compromise in historical perspective
- 19:00 – 20.30 *Conference Dinner*

Friday, 5 July 2024

- 10:00 – 11:15 **Compromise as democratic virtue?**
Chair: Pascale Siegrist (GHIL)
Tabea Nasaroff (University of Freiburg i.Br.)
Teaching Compromise? Political Science and the Transfer of Liberal Democracy
Dina Gusejnova (London School of Economics)
Captive Knowledge. Britain's Enemy Aliens and the Making of a Postwar Cultural Canon

11:15 – 11:45	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<p><i>Stefan Zeppenfeld (Ruhr-University Bochum)</i> Compromise in German Everyday Culture</p> <p><i>Ronny Grundig (IFZO Greifswald)</i> Compromise in Neighbourhood conflicts?</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Sandwich Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:45	<p>Compromise as parliamentary practice</p> <p>Chair: <i>Clemens Villinger (GHIL)</i></p> <p><i>Siegfried Weichlein (University of Fribourg)</i> Federalism and Compromise in Switzerland</p> <p><i>Philipp Nielsen (Yale University)</i> Budget and Compromise</p> <p><i>Jean Garrigues (Orléans)</i> Compromise in French Parliamentarism</p>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee and Tea</i>
16:15 – 17:45	<p>Keynote lecture</p> <p>Chair: <i>Frank Trentmann (Birkbeck College, University of London)</i></p> <p>Keynote: <i>Martin Conway (Oxford)</i> (Title t.b.a.)</p>
17:45 – 19:15	<i>Canapé Reception</i>

Saturday, 6 July 2024

9:30 – 11:15

Compromise in international relations

Chair: *Constantin Goschler (RUB)*

Piers Ludlow (London School of Economics)

The Making and Afterlife of the Luxembourg Compromise: A Case-Study of Compromise within the EC/EU'

Stefan Pulte (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Compromise through Confrontation? "Wehrkunde", West Germany and NATO

Ute Schneider (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Compromise and Diplomacy

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee and Tea

11:45 – 13:15

The limits of compromise

Chair: Indra Sengupta (GHIL)

Leonie Freudenfeld (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Compromise and Post-Colonialism: The War on Monuments in Britain and Germany

Kirsten E. Schulze (London School of Economics)

Compromise between Israel and Palestinians?

13:15 – 13:30

Concluding remarks and end of conference

Constantin Goschler (Ruhr-University Bochum)