

Thursday March 28

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am Introduction

9:15-10:45 am Chair: Dieter Grimm (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Jessica Berenbeim (University of Cambridge), "Treaties as (Part of) Visual Culture"
Megan Donaldson (University of Cambridge), "The Emergence of 'Treaty' as a Unitary Category"

10:45-11:15 am Coffee break

11:15 am-12:45 pm Chair: Daniel Schönflug (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Saliha Belmessous (University of New South Wales), "What is a Colonial Treaty?"
Stella Gervas (Newcastle University), "What is a Peace Treaty?"

12:45-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00-3:30 pm Chair: Eva Marlene Hausteiner (Universität Bonn)

Christoph Grabenwarter (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien/Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin), "What is (Not) a Treaty?" [by video]
Bertram Lomfeld (Freie Universität), "A Discursive Grammar of Global Contract (and Treaty) Law"

3:30-4:00 pm Coffee break

4:00-5:30 pm Chair: Sven Trakulhun (Universität Konstanz)

Stefan Eklöf Amirell (Linnaeus University), "Treaties and Imperial Expansion in Southeast Asia, c. 1600–1900"
Li Chen (University of Toronto), "Treaty-Making and the International Relations of Late Imperial China" [by video]

Friday March 29

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00-10:30 am Chair: Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Mamadou Hébié (International Court of Justice), "What is a Treaty? Does it and Should it Matter When Conducting Research on the History of International Law?" [by video]

Christina Brauner (Humboldt-Universität Berlin), "Treaties in Early Modern West Africa and the Shifting Boundaries of International Law"

10:30-11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 am-12:30 pm Chair: Başak Tug (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Adam Mestyan (Duke University/Institut d'Études Avancées), "Treaty and Protection in the Muslim Empires from the Prophet to the Treaty of Lausanne (1923)"

James Stafford (Universität Bielefeld), "Empire, Democracy and the Invention of the 'Modern' Commercial Treaty, c. 1815–1914"

12:30-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00-3:30 pm Chair: Heidi Tagliavini (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Edward Keene (University of Oxford), "The Origins of the Everyday Treaty"

Georg Nolte (Humboldt-Universität Berlin), "Treaties and Their Interpretation: The Role of the Parties"

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4:00-5:00 pm Closing Discussion