

International Conference

Ideas, Concepts and Policies of Sovereignty in the Age of the Cold War, 1945-1990

March 27, 2025

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14:00-14:30 **Welcome & Opening Address**

Speaker: Eckart Conze

Room 201

9:00-10:30 **Sovereignty, Normative Orders, and Conflict Resolution**

Chair: Marcel Spannenberger

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Paper 1: Volker Prott (Birmingham): "Breaching Sovereignty: Foreign Interventions and International Conflict Management in the Cold War"

Paper 2: Sarah Wilder-Fehl (Marburg): "Sovereignty and International Criminal Law at the United Nations: Defining the Crime of Aggression 1967-1974"

Paper 3: Christian Methfessel (Munich): "Negotiating International Norms in Times of Transition: The Congo Crisis (1960-63) and the Bosnian War (1992-95)"

14:30-16:00 **Sovereignty and European Integration**

Chair: Sarah Wilder-Fehl

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Paper 1: Marcel Spannenberger (Marburg): "Shifting Sovereignty? The Werner Plan and the First Attempt on Economic and Monetary Union in the 1970s"

Paper 2: Juliane Clegg (Stuttgart): "Sovereign Sterling: Britain, European Monetary Policy, and the Quest for an Independent Pound"

Paper 3: Victor Jaeschke (Munich): "A 'Sui Generis' International Actor? The European Community's Foreign Policy, State Sovereignty and the End of the Cold War"

11:00-12:30 **Perceiving, Asserting, and Staging Sovereignty**

Chair: Benjamin Brendel

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Paper 1: Claude Ewert (Luxemburg): "(Mis)Perceptions of Shared Sovereignty in Cold War Europe"

Paper 2: Ioannis Brigkos (Vienna): "Challenging the Myth of Subservience: Reassessing Greek Foreign Policy under the Colonels' Dictatorship, 1967-1974"

Paper 3: Chang Liu (Heidelberg): "Staging Sovereignty: Cultural Politics and the Geopolitical Implications of Kris Phillips' 1987 Performance in China"

16:30-17:45 **Sovereignty in West and East European Energy Politics**

Chair: Benjamin Brendel

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Paper 1: Mauro Elli (Milan): "Policies of Sovereignty and the Sterilization of the Supranational Solution in the Controversy on the Euratom Patent Policy"

Paper 2: Péter Hevö (Budapest): "Sovereignty Discourses around the Danube Dams among Eastern Bloc Countries"

13:30-15:00 **Sovereignty in Divided Germany**

Chair: Eckart Conze

Room 201

Paper 1: Sebastian Gehrig (Sheffield): "One, Two, Many Sovereignties? German-German Cold War Conflicts over Legal Statehood, 1949-1989"

Paper 2: Simon Graham (Sydney): "Constructing Sovereignty through Internationalism: East German Efforts to Contest Limited Recognition at the UN, 1968-73"

Paper 3: Lukas Mengelkamp (Marburg): "Sovereignty and the Alternative Defense Debate in West Germany During the Cold War"

18:15 **Keynote**

Rüdiger Graf (ZZF Potsdam):

"The Concept of Sovereignty and Its Uses in History and Historiography"

Library Lecture Hall

15:00-16:00 **Closing Remarks**

Speaker: Benjamin Brendel

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