

# Conference Program

## Day 1

March 27, 2025

**13:00-  
14:00**      **Registration & Lunch**

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

**Speaker: Eckart Conze**

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

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**Chair: Sarah Wilder-Fehl**

**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”

**16:00-  
16:30**      **Coffee Break**

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

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**Chair: Benjamin Brendel**

**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”

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**18:15**      **Keynote**

Library  
Lecture  
Hall

**Rüdiger Graf (ZZF Potsdam):**

**“The Concept of Sovereignty and Its  
Uses in History and Historiography”**

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**19:30-  
20:30**      **Reception**

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**20:30**      **Conference Dinner**

**Restaurant Valente, Steinweg 2, Marburg**

# Day 2

March 28, 2025

**8:30-  
9:00**      **Coffee**

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

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**Chair: Marcel Spannenberger**

**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)”

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**10:30-  
11:00**      **Coffee Break**

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

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**Chair: Benjamin Brendel**

**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”

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**12:30-  
13:30**      **Lunch Break**

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

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**Chair: Eckart Conze**

**Paper 1:** Sebastian Gehrig (Sheffield): “One,  
Two, Many Sovereignities? 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”

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**15:00-  
16:00**

## **Closing Remarks**

**Speaker: Benjamin Brendel**

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