

**Third
American-Canadian Conference (ACC)
In German and Modern European History
Buffalo, NY, September 14-15, 2007**

Program [as of August 30, 2007]

The ACC is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at SUNY Buffalo, the Graduate Group for German and Austrian Studies at SUNY Buffalo, and the History Departments at Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

All academic sessions are open to the public and take place on the campus of Canisius College. The Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are by invitation only.

Friday, September 14

2:00 - 2:45 Welcome Reception (Adjacent to Old Main 223, Main Street Campus, Canisius College)

2:45 - 3:00 Introduction (Old Main 223)

Andreas Daum, University at Buffalo

Larry E. Jones, Canisius College

Patricia Mazon, Graduate Group for German and Austrian Studies, University at Buffalo

3:00 - 4:30 First Session: Colonialism, Race, and Volk (Old Main 223)

Moderator: Celia Applegate, University of Rochester

Peter Staudenmeier, Cornell University

Rethinking Race and Antisemitism in the Wilhelmine and Weimar Periods

Michelle Moyd, Cornell University

"We don't want to die for nothing": Askari at War in German East Africa, 1914-1918

Erin Hochman, University of Toronto

Composing the Volk: Constructions of Austrianness, Germanness and Großdeutschum in Cultural Commemorations, 1927-1932

4:30 - 5:00 Coffee Break (Adjacent to Old Main 223)

5:00 - 6:00 Keynote Lecture and Discussion (Old Main 223)

Introduced by James Retallack, University of Toronto

Isabel V. Hull, Cornell University

"Might versus Right": International Law and the German Foreign Office in World War I

6:15 - 6:45 Wine and Beer Reception, sponsored by the Honorary German Consul in Buffalo

7:00 - 9:00 Conference Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Faculty Dining Room, Canisius College Student Center, Hughes Avenue

Saturday, September 15

8:15 - 9:45 Coffee and Bagels (Adjacent to Old Main 223)

9:00 - 10:30 Second Session: Postwar Germany (Old Main 223)

Moderator: N.N.

Heather L. Dichter, University of Toronto

“Strict measures must be taken:” Wartime Planning and the Allied Control of Sport

Gary Bruce, University of Waterloo

Local-Level Totalitarianism? The Stasi in Districts Gransee and Perleberg

Oliver Griffin, St. John Fisher University

Sword and Shield of the Republic: The Portrayal of the Stasi in “Das Leben der Anderen.”

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break (Adjacent to Old Main 223)

11:00 - 12:30 Third Session: Transnational Perspectives (Old Main 223)

Moderator: N.N.

Helju Bennett, University at Buffalo

Russian Peerkeep Institutions and Concept of Power: Considering Sources of Difference between Russian and Western Political Systems

Ilaria Scaglia, University at Buffalo

*A Show That You Have Never Seen:
The Proposed Exhibition of German Art in London, 1933 - 1939*

Georg Iggers, University at Buffalo

Trends in German Historiography from a Transnational Perspective

12:45 - 2:00 Lunch (By Invitation Only)

Faculty Dining Room, Canisius College Student Center, Hughes Avenue

2:15 - 3:00 Business Meeting