Conference Programme

The Blockade in the Era of the Two World Wars

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DAY 1, Friday, 17 June 2021
(Scandic Nidelven Hotel)

9:30-10:30 Opening

Jonas Scherner (NTNU)/Alan Kramer (Trinity College Dublin)/Elisabeth Piller (Universität Freiburg) – Welcome

Hew Strachan (University of St Andrews) – Grand Strategy and Blockade, 1914-1945
--- Coffee Break ---

10:45-11:45 Panel 1: Britain and the Blockade in the Era of the First World War  
Chair: Alan Kramer  

Gabriela Frei (Universität der Bundeswehr, München) – Blockade by Other Means or How to Deal with Neutrals? From the Boer War to the First World War  
Avram Lytton (University of Calgary) – Blockade: From the Maritime to the Continental

--- Coffee Break ---

12:00-13:00 Panel 2: Global Blockade and the First World War, Part I  
Chair: Oliver Janz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  

Samuël Kruizinga (Universiteit van Amsterdam) – Spain, the Netherlands and the Relief of Belgium, 1917-1918  
Teresa Nunes (Universidade de Lisboa) – Portugal and the Great War Blockade: From Neutrality to Belligerence

--- Lunch ---

14:00-15:30 Panel 3: Global Blockade and the First World War, Part II  
Chair: Jonas Scherner  

Marcel Boldorf (Université Lumiere Lyon) – The Legend of "Aushungerung." Germany under the Allied Blockade in World War I  
Phillip Dehne (St. Joseph's College, NY) – After the Great War: Economic Warfare and the Promise of Peace in Paris 1919 (digital)  
Heather Jones (University College London) – The Mediterranean blockade in the First World War (digital)

--- Coffee Break ---

16:00-17:30 Panel 4: From the First to the Second World War, Part I (Strategic Raw Materials), Chair: Madeleine Dungy (NTNU)  

Alexander Donges (Universität Mannheim) – Strategic War Planning in the German Iron and Steel Industry, 1919-1945 (digital)  
Simon Renner (NTNU) – Learning from the Blockade: British Plans for Economic Pressure on Germany in the late 1930s  
Bastian Linneweh (Universität Göttingen) – Commodities of Global Conflict: Rubber Between the Blockades

--- 19:30 Dinner ---
10:30-12:30 Panel 5: From the First to Second World War, Part II
Chair: Hans Otto Frøland (NTNU)

Jonas Scherner (NTNU) – Germany, Blockade and Strategic Raw Materials in the Era of the Two World Wars
Clotilde Druelle (Université de Limoges) – The Legacy of WWI Blockade in France during Interwar Period
Matthew Seligmann (Brunel University) – Competing Narratives on Economic Warfare – The Unlikely Origin of Archibald Bell’s Unwanted *History of the Blockade of Germany*
Elisabeth Piller (Universität Freiburg) – Negotiating Access. Blockade, the Two World Wars and the Making of Humanitarian Diplomacy

--- Lunch ---

13:30-15:00 Panel 6: Blockade, the Second World War and Beyond
Chair: Elisabeth Piller

António Duarte (Portuguese Military Academy) – Portuguese Neutrality and the British Blockade during the Second World War
Sheldon Garon (Princeton University) – Blockade as Transnational Strategy: The Perspective from Japan
Mark Bailey (Australian Defence Force Academy) – Historical Blockade and Current Defence Planning – A View from the Pacific

--- Coffee Break ---

15:30-17:00 Research Agenda and Closing Discussion

Alan Kramer (Trinity College Dublin) – Blockade in War and Peace: A Research Agenda

Closing Discussion: The Blockade in the Era of the Two World Wars

--- 20:00 Dinner ---