

Workshop "Regulating Minority Rights: Historical Legacies and International Law"

Leipzig, July 9-10, 2003

Schedule

Wednesday, July 9, 2003

7 p.m. Dan Diner, Leipzig

Introduction

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, July 10, 2003

First Session, 9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Chair: Frank Neemann, Simon Dubnow Institute

9 a.m. Martti Koskenniemi, Helsinki

*“The Gentle Civilizer of Nations”: On the History and the Crisis of
International Law”*

9:45 a.m. Gabriel Motzkin, Jerusalem

Leo Motzkin: National Biography and Universal Legacy

10:30 a.m. Coffee break

Second Session, 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Chair: Kai Struve, Simon Dubnow Institute

11 a.m. John Hiden, Bradford

Paul Schiemann: Baltic-German Experience beyond Nationalism

11:45 a.m. Verena Dohrn, Göttingen

Simon Dubnow: Jewish Autonomy and Transterritorial Jewish Existence

12:30 p.m. Lunch break

Third Session, 2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Chair: Omry Kaplan, Simon Dubnow Institute

- 2 p.m. Claudia Kraft, Warsaw
Rafal Lemkin: Ethnic Homogenization and the Awareness of Genocide
- 2:45 p.m. Jan H. Boettger, Bochum
Henry Morgenthau sen. : Diplomacy in the Shadow of Genocide
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee break

Fourth Session, 4 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Chair: Markus Kirchhoff, Simon Dubnow Institute

- 4 p.m. Jacques Picard, Basel
Paul Guggenheim—An International Lawyer between the Protection of Minorities and a Universal Concept of Human Rights
- 4:45 p.m. Hiltrun Glass, Munich
The German-Jewish Controversy at the 1933 Conference of the European Congress of Nationalities
- 5:30 p.m. Concluding discussion
- 7 p.m. Dinner

Participants:

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Dan Diner, Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig / The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Verena Dohrn, University of Göttingen
Hiltrun Glass, Osteuropa-Institut München, Munich
John Hiden, University of Bradford
Claudia Kraft, German Institute of History (DHI), Warsaw
Martti Koskenniemi, University of Helsinki
Gabriel Motzkin, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Jacques Picard, University of Basel