

Monday , 18 April 2016

Tuesday , 19 April 2016

11:00 AM	Beginning of registration (Vienna House Easy Trier)	9:00 AM	Panel II : Learning in War: Military operations in the context of the industrialization and technicalization of warfare in 1916 Moderation: <i>Markus Pöhlmann</i>	3:05 PM	Propaganda 1916 <i>Anne Schmidt</i>	11:15 AM	Discussion
2:15 PM	Opening remarks by Commander, ZMSBw Chef SHD Words of Welcome, Vice Chief of Staff, Joint Support Service Lieutenant General Peter Bohrer	9:05 AM	The French Army and the Battle of Materiel in 1916 (Verdun and Somme) <i>Jonathan Krause</i>	3:25 PM	Coffee break	12:00 PM	Lunch break
2:45 PM	Introduction by <i>Michael Epkenhans</i>	9:25 AM	»Was an Eisen eingesetzt wurde, konnte an Blut gespart werden«: Die Materialschlacht im Denken der deutschen Armee (Verdun und Somme) <i>Christian Stachelbeck</i>	3:55 PM	La culture de guerre et la société de guerre françaises en 1916 <i>Antoine Prost</i>	2:00 PM	Panel V: Commemorative cultures Moderation: <i>Wencke Meteling</i>
3:15 PM	Panel I: Politics, Strategy, Alliances in 1916 Moderation: <i>Jean Pérez</i>	9:45 AM	The British Army and the Battle of Materiel in 1916 (Somme) <i>Jonathan Boff</i>	4:15 PM	Arbeitskräftepolitik und Zwangsarbeit als Teil totaler wirtschaftlicher Mobilisierung <i>Jens Thiel</i>	2:05 PM	La bataille de Verdun dans le culte du souvenir français <i>François Cochet</i>
3:20 PM	The Entente in 1916 <i>Robert T. Foley</i>	10:05 AM	Coffee break	4:35 PM	Wissenschaft und Mobilisierung <i>Frank Reichherzer</i>	2:25 PM	Erinnerung und Religiosität <i>Claudia Schlager</i>
3:40 PM	Die Brussilow-Offensive als Wendepunkt in der Kriegführung Österreich Ungarns und des Deutschen Reichs <i>Richard Lein</i>	10:35 AM	Die Materialschlacht im Denken der russischen Armee (Brussilow-Offensive) <i>Emilie Terre</i>	4:55 PM	Discussion	2:45 PM	Kunst im Graben <i>Gorch Pieken</i>
4:10 PM	Coffee break	10:55 AM	Die Mai Offensive 1916 in Südtirol – »Strafexpedition« oder Materialschlacht unter erschwerten Bedingungen? <i>Alexander Jordan</i>	Wednesday, 20 April 2016		3:05 PM	Coffee break
4:30 PM	Ermattungs- oder Vernichtungsstrategie? Erich von Falkenhayn und die Schlacht von Verdun 1916 <i>Olaf Jessen</i>	11:15 AM	La guerre du gaz 1916 <i>Patrick Boureille</i>	9:00 AM	Panel IV: The experience of war and everyday life in war Moderation: <i>Christian Stachelbeck</i>	3:35 PM	Das »friedensverherrlichende Kriegsbuch« André und Ursula: Rezeption und Transformation einer deutsch-französischen Liebesgeschichte <i>Christian Adam</i>
4:50 PM	Joseph Joffre et le haut commandement militaire français en 1916 <i>Frédéric Guelton</i>	11:35 AM	Discussion	9:05 AM	Raum und Gewalt als Teil soldatischer Kriegserfahrungen in der Materialschlacht <i>Christoph Nübel</i>	3:55 PM	Von Flandern bis Verdun: Schlachtenlandschaften in der Gegenwartskunst <i>Martin Bayer</i>
5:10 PM	Discussion	12:20 PM	Lunch break	9:25 AM	Motivations and War Experiences of German and British Soldiers in 1916 <i>Alexander Watson</i>	4:15 PM	Discussion
7:30 PM	Words of Welcome, <i>Andreas Ludwig, Trier City Council</i>	2:20 PM	Panel III: Mobilization of armed forces, war economy and society in 1916 Moderation: <i>Ivan Cadeau</i>	9:45 AM	Expérience de guerre, temps vécu et attentes des soldats français de 1916 <i>Nicolas Beaupré</i>	5:00 PM	Final remarks by Commander, ZMSBw/Chef SHD
	Evening lecture incl. cocktail reception (Europäische Rechtsakademie) Verdun 1916. Die Schlacht und ihr Mythos <i>Gerd Krumeich</i>	2:25 PM	Materielle und personelle Rüstung: Europäische Armeen des Jahres 1916 im Vergleich <i>Dieter Storz</i>	10:05 AM	Coffee break	Thursday, 21 April 2016	
		2:45 PM	Le resignation dans l'industrialisation de la guerre: le cas de la photographie aérienne <i>Marie-Catherine Villatoux</i>	10:35 AM	Der Alltag der Heimatfront in Deutschland und Frankreich <i>Wencke Meteling</i>	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Journey from Trier to Verdun by bus
				10:55 AM	»Menschen als Material« - der Sanitätsdienst als Instandsetzungstruppe? <i>Ralf Vollmuth</i>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Battlefield tour at Verdun
						3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Journey from Verdun to Trier by bus

The bloody battles of materiel of 1916 have had a lasting impact on the collective memory of the First World War in Europe. They not only stand for the deaths of millions on the battlefield, but also epitomize by way of example the path to new industrialized mass warfare. This form of warfare took equal grip of both the fronts and the homelands, the governments, societies and economies of the belligerent nations in an unprecedented totality. In this respect, Verdun has become a focal point and indeed a symbol in Germany and in France.

The centenary of the battle in 2016 offers links to continue military history research on the First World War in an international framework. The Battle of Verdun is only one element in an overall strategy of alliance warfare in 1916. It is therefore imperative that sight is not lost of the Battle of the Somme and at the Southern Front (Tyrol, Isonzo), as well as of the Brusilov Offensive, which will also have their centenaries.

In concept, the 57th International Conference for Military History is a continuation of the conferences on the end of war of 1918 held in 1998 in Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen), on the Eastern Front of 1914/15 held in Berlin in 2004 and not least on the globalization of the First World War held in Potsdam in 2014. The conference is intended to provide both an opportunity for taking stock of the research done to date from the national history angle and an impetus for looking at the subject from an innovative transnational comparative perspective. The large-scale battles of materiel of 1916 will serve as a basis to explore the relevant dimensions of the totalizing war and discuss aspects of political, operational, everyday and cultural history. Battles of materiel should be seen as military operations of the totalized war that are characterized by a massive use of war materiel and forces in an extremely confined area for the purpose of achieving operational and strategic objectives, and even of deciding the outcome of the war.

The focus will be on the guiding question of the importance of the various battles – both within warfare as a whole and the commemorative culture of the nations. Was

1916 a turning point, a focal point or only a phase in the process of change of warfare? How did the opposing alliances and coalition warfare function? How did the military change when it adapted to the industrialized war and how did the learning processes evolve? How did the individual war societies persevere in the unusually protracted war? How did the individual nations handle the experiences of 1916 and what commemorative cultures have evolved from that? How have these cultures developed and what are their common features or differences?



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