

Small Arms – Big Business
Trading Small Arms: Political, Cultural and Ethical Dimensions in
Historical and Global Perspective

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden, GER)
Prof. Dr. Angelika Epple (Bielefeld, GER)
Dr. Felix Brahm (London, GBR)

8 – 10 June 2017

IN COOPERATION WITH:



THURSDAY – 8 JUNE

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Address by Marc Schalenberg
(ZiF, Academic Assistant to the Board of Directors)
Opening Remarks by the Convenors

A Multi-Layered Subject: Researching Small Arms Trade Across the Disciplines

Chair: Angelika Epple (Bielefeld)

14:00 – 15:00 **Plenary Discussion**

Discussants: Brian DeLay (Berkeley), Aaron Karp (Norfolk, USA), Nicholas Marsh (Oslo), Ritu Mathur (San Antonio, USA), Dorothea Schmidt (Berlin)

15:00 – 15:30 **- Coffee break -**

15:30 – 16:30 **Market Structures I: Commercial Strategies and Hidden Rules of Demand and Supply**

Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden)

Brian DeLay (Berkeley): The Most Dangerous Man you've Never Heard Of:
Marcellus Hartley and the Missing History of the U.S. Arms Trade

	Stefanie van de Kerkhoff (Mannheim): For Your Security - Now and in the Future. Marketing Strategies of German Arms Production in the Cold War. A Business History Perspective
16:30 – 17:15	Panel Discussion
17:15 – 17:45	- Coffee break -
17:45 – 19:15	Keynote Lecture Chair: Felix Brahm (London) Michael Brzoska (Hamburg): From Major Weapons to Small Arms and Back – Efforts to Control the Trade in Arms Since the Early 1990s
19:30	- Dinner at ZiF -

FRIDAY – 9 JUNE

Market Structures II: Channeling and Controlling the Trade

Chair: Klaus Weinbauer (Bielefeld)

09:30 – 10:30	Felix Brahm (London): Arms Trade in East Africa: A Transregional Perspective, 1850 to 1914
	Nicholas Marsh (Oslo): Warfare and the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Africa, from the Scramble to the War on Terror
10:30 – 11:00	- Coffee break -
11:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion
12:00 – 13:15	- Lunch break -
	Market Structures II: Channeling and Controlling the Trade (cont.)
	Chair: Felix Brahm (London)
13:15 – 14:15	Nobuo Tajima (Tokyo): Japan, Germany and the China Arms Embargo, 1919-1929
	Lili Zhu (Bielefeld): Creating a Business Between Two Countries. Arms Traders as Intermediaries in German-Chinese Arms Trades in the 1930s

14:15 – 14:45	Panel Discussion
14:45 – 15:15	- Coffee break -
	Politics of Arms Trade Regulation
	Chair: Thomas Müller (Bielefeld)
15:15 – 16:15	Daniel Stahl (Jena): Confronting Unleashed Capitalism or Revolution? Negotiations on Limitations of the Arms Trade During the Interwar Period
	Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (Berlin): MEREX AG as an Example of the Contradictory German Arms Export Policy to the World
16:15 – 16:45	Panel Discussion
16:45 – 17:15	- Coffee break -
17:15	Evening Program
	Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden)
	Daniel Harrich (Munich) Alex Yablon (The Trace): The Other Iron Pipeline: The American Gun Market and Trafficking to Latin America in the Trump Era
20:00	- Dinner at the restaurant “Wirtshaus 1802 im Bültmannshof” (self-pay) -

SATURDAY – 10 JUNE 2017

10:00 – 11:00	Political, Economic and Juridical Settings of Different Arms Trading Cultures
	Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden)
	Aaron Karp (Norfolk, USA): Two Faces of Global Small Arms Proliferation: Sovereign Versus Democratic Technology

	Ritu Mathur (San Antonio): Postcolonial Interventions in Weapons Control
11:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion
11:30 – 13:15	- Lunch break -
	Political, Economic and Juridical Settings of Different Arms Trading Cultures (cont.)
	Chair: Angelika Epple (Bielefeld)
13:15 – 14:15	Katsuhiko Yokoi (Chiyoda): Economic History of the Arms Trade in Japan
	Dorothea Schmidt (Berlin): The German Paradox of Small Arms Governance: Despite Restrictive Laws Weapons Abound in Conflict Regions – the Case of Heckler & Koch
14:15 – 14:45	Panel Discussion
14:45 – 15:15	- Coffee break -
	Interdisciplinary Research on Small Arms Trade Challenges and Outlook to Future Lines of Investigation
15:15 – 16:30	Final Discussion
	Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (Dresden)
16:30 – 17:00	- Coffee break -
17:00 – 19:00	G 36 Dokumentarfilm / Documentary Movie
- End of the Conference -	