

Program

Corporations and Authoritarian Regimes in Latin America

Conference at Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany

Sept 12-13, 2016

Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (Georg-August University Göttingen), Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Manfred Grieger (Corporate History Department, Volkswagen AG)

Sunday, Sept. 11

Arrival at Hotel Astoria, Hannoversche Straße 51-53, Tel. +49 551 30500,
<http://www.astoria-goettingen.de/>

6.30 pm **Transfer** from the hotel to the Restaurant

7.00 pm **Dinner** at the Restaurant Bullerjahn (Markt 9)

Transfer to the hotel

Monday, Sept. 12

8.15 am **Transfer** from the hotel to the conference venue
Heyne Haus, Papendiek 16

9.00 am Introduction

Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen), Welcome

9:15 – 10:45 am **Panel 1: Methods and Concepts, Questions and Problems**

Chair: Uwe Spiekermann (Göttingen)

Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Shifting policies while keeping the ideology: Latin American military regimes' differing policies towards multinational corporations in the 1970s

Manfred Grieger (Corporate History Department, Volkswagen AG)
Volkswagen in Brazil, 1950-1965. A German Company and the Brazilian Policy of Development

10:45-11:00 am **Coffee Break** (at conference venue)

- 11:00-12:00 pm **Panel 1 cont.**
- Christine Hatzky/Christian Helm (Leibniz University Hannover)
Risks and Side Effects. A Transnational Pharma Corporation in Latin America"
- 12:15 – 2:00 pm **Lunch** (Catering at the conference venue)
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm **Panel 2: Argentina**
Chair: Jan Logemann (Göttingen)
- Victoria Basualdo (FLACSO Argentina-CONICET)
Business responsibility in repression against workers in Argentina (1976-1983): an interdisciplinary study
- Edward Brudney (Indiana University)
In Defense of Our Livelihood: Deutz Workers, Community, and the 'Proceso de Reorganización'
- 3:30 – 4.00 pm **Coffee Break** (at conference venue)
- 4:00– 5:00 pm **Panel 2 cont.**
- Meta Stephan (Humboldt University Berlin)
Siemens and Daimler-Benz under the Argentine dictatorship (1976-1983)
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Conference Dinner**, Restaurant Gaudi (Rote Straße 16)
Transfer to the hotel
- Tuesday, Sept. 13**
- 8.15 am **Transfer** from the hotel to the conference venue
- 9.00-10.30 am **Panel 3: Comparative Perspectives: Colombia and Peru**
Chair: Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois)
- Stefano Tijerina (University of Maine)
Canada Air and the Rojas Pinilla Administration: Canadian-Colombian Relations in the 1950s
- Martin Monsalve Zanatti (Universidad del Pacifico)
New Economic Groups and Changes in the Peruvian's Corporate Network and Business Groups during the Military Regimes (1968-1980)
- 10:30-10:45 am **Coffee Break**

- 10:45am-1:00 pm **Panel 4: Brazil**
Chair: Manfred Grieger (Wolfsburg)
- Eyal Weinberg (University of Texas at Austin)
Medical Business and Medico-Politics under the Brazilian Military Regime (1964-1985)
- Antoine Acker (University of Turin)
VW and the Military Dictatorship in Brazil
- Frederik Schulze (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)
State-Owned Companies during the Military Dictatorship in Brazil. The Case of Eletronorte and the Tucuruí Dam
- 1:15 – 2.30 pm **Lunch** (Catering at the conference venue)
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Panel 4: Brasil (cont.)**
- Janaina Ferreira dos Santos (Universität Wuerzburg),
A culture of forgetting? Transition to Democracy and Political Memory of the Military Dictatorship in Brazil.
- 3.30 – 4:30 pm **Panel 5: The View from Europe**
Chair: Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen)
- Claudia Müller-Hoff (European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin)
Transitional Justice - Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Violations“
- 4:30 – 4.45 pm **Coffee Break** (at the conference venue)
- 4:45– 5:15 pm **Concluding Discussion**
- 5:15 – 6:15 pm **Guided Tour of Göttingen**
- 7.30 pm **Conference Dinner**, Restaurant Kartoffelhaus (Goethe-Allee 8)
- Transfer** to the hotel

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Departure