



International Conference: Global Diplomacy – A Post-Institutional Approach

August 30 – 31, 2018 – Europainstitut | Institute for European Global Studies

Thursday, August 30

09:00–09:30 Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 09:35 Welcome and Conference Introduction

Madeleine Herren-Oesch, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

09:35 – 11:45 Panel I: Networking on Diplomatic and Consular Levels

Chair: Cornelia Knab, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

The French Consulate in Hong Kong during Interwar: Distorted Hierarchies and Civil Diplomacy
François Drémeaux, University of Hong Kong

Trading Sovereignty and Labour: The Consular Network of Nine-teenth-Century Hawai'i
Nicholas Baker Miller, University of Lisbon

Intermediaries in Times of Crisis: Swiss and British Trading Companies as Global Diplomatic Actors during the Pacific War

Julian Wettengel, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 – 15:30 Panel II: Diplomacy, Transnational Law and Global Studies

Chair: Martin Dusinberre, University of Zurich

Re-thinking the 'Civil Society' in an Inter-Colonial Space: League of Nations' Conference of Central Authorities in Eastern Countries on Traffic in Women and Children, Bandung 1937
Tomoko Akami, Australian National University, Canberra

The Formation and Development of the Non-Governmental UNESCO Movement in Japan during the Occupation Period
Takashi Saikawa, Takasaki City University of Economics

Moral Re-Armament and the International Origins of Japanese Conservatism
Reto Hofmann, Waseda University, Tokyo

Looking at Zainichi Korean History through Global History
Safa Choi, Waseda University, Tokyo

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Digital Tools for the Post-Institutional Approach

Chair: Sabine Süssstrunk, EPF Lausanne

Presentation and Launch of the Database Swiss-Diplo
Dominik Matter, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

Flash Presentations: Digital Tools

Total Digital Access to the League of Nations Archives Project
Colin Wells, UN Library Geneva

Observatoire des élites suisses OBELIS
Thomas David, University of Lausanne

Global Information at a Glance
Eric Decker, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

Metagrid
Christiane Sibille, Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland (Dodis)

Roundtable Discussion: Future Approaches Towards Researching Global Diplomacy

Blandine Blukacz-Louisfert, UN Archives Geneva

Eric Decker, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

André Mach, University of Lausanne

Christiane Sibille, Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland (Dodis)

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner (Buffet / Apéro riche)



Friday, August 31

09:00 – 09:30 Morning Coffee

09:30 – 11:45 Panel III: Neutrals and Neutral States as Global Actors

Chair: Julian Eckl, University of Hamburg

Allied Captivity and Swiss Neutrality in the Pacific

Sarah Kovner, Columbia University, New York

Swiss Neutrality and Sino-Swiss Relations in the Cold War

Ariane Knüsel, University of Fribourg

Global Diplomacy and the Swiss Banking System

Marc Perrenoud, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Neutrality and Wartime Japan

Pascal Lottaz, GRIPS Tokyo

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:00 Roundtable I: Global Diplomacy and Economic Interests – New Research Perspectives

Patricia Clavin, University of Oxford

Christof Dejung, University of Bern

Matthieu Leimgruber, University of Zurich

Ralph Weber, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel (Moderator)

14:00 – 14:15 Coffee Break

14:15 – 16:30 Panel IV: Entitlements, Practices and Governance on a Global Level

Chair: Atsushi Shibasaki, Komazawa University, Tokyo

A Neutral Sport Organization in a Neutral Country. The International Olympic Committee and its

Ambassadors in Switzerland (1896-1968)

Quentin Tonnere, University of Lausanne

Competing Internationalisms: The United States, Britain, and the Formation of the United Nations

Information Organization during WWII

Giles Scott-Smith, Leiden University

Scandinavians and the League of Nations Secretariat, 1919–1946

Karen Gram-Skjöldager, Aarhus University

Torsten Kahlert, Aarhus University

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:30 Roundtable II: Global Diplomacy – A Post-Institutional Approach

Madeleine Herren-Oesch, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

Toshiki Mogami, Waseda University, Tokyo

Sacha Zala, Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland (Dodis)

Martin Lengwiler, University of Basel (Moderator)

18:30 Conference Dinner

For invited speakers and participants. Registration mandatory!

Venue: Restaurant Kunsthalle Basel