

International Workshop *Waste Recycling, War and Occupation: A Transnational Perspective on World War II*

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT, Karlsruhe, Germany), 14-15 June 2018

Conference venue: Fasanenschlösschen
Forstliches Bildungszentrum Karlsruhe
Richard Willstätter Allee 2, 76131 Karlsruhe

Programme

Thursday, 14.06.2018

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. - Introduction

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Session 1

Heike Weber (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology): Towards a Zero Waste Economy: Scope and Impact of the Nazi 'Recycling Regime'

Chad Denton (Yonsei University): Salvage as National Spiritual Mobilization: Imitating the Germans in Wartime Japan, 1937-1945

Commentator: Helmut Maier (Ruhr Universität Bochum)

3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - coffee break

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. - Session 2

Peter Thorsheim (University of North Carolina, Charlotte): Scrap and Strategy: British Imports and Exports of Reclaimed Metals in the Era of the Second World War

Birgitte Beck Pristed (Aarhus University): Soviet paper shortage and salvage during WWII

Commentator: Jonas Scherner (NTNU Trondheim)

6:00 p.m.

Helmut Maier is giving a lecture in the context of a lecture series on the history of technical universities, entitled *Zur Rüstungsrelevanz der Technischen Hochschulen 1933 bis 1945*. Workshop participants are cordially invited to participate!

Venue: Engesserstr. 15, Geb. 30.45, room 201

8:00 p.m.

Dinner (at the restaurant Alte Bank, Herrenstr. 30)

Friday, 15.06.2018

9:00 to 10.30 a.m. - Session 3

Shuxi Yin (Hefei University of Technology): Mobilizing the Mass for Metal Recycling in Japanese Manchuria

Michael Kim (Yonsei University): Brassware Requisitions in Late Colonial Korea (1938-1945)

Commentator: (Chad Denton, Heike Weber, workshop participants)

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. - coffee break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Session 4

Anne Berg (University of Michigan) : Cycles of Destruction: The Concentration Camp System and Material Recovery in Nazi Germany

James Longhurst (University of Wisconsin La Crosse): Cycling and Recycling: Tariffs, Transportation, Strategic Resource Allocation and the US 'Victory Bike' Program, 1932-1945

Commentator: Heike Weber

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - lunch (at the Fasanenschlösschen)

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Session 5

Alex Souchen (University of Western Ontario): Munitions Disposal and Economic Recovery in Britain, Canada, and the United States, 1944-1947

Katarzyna J. Cwiertka (Leiden University): Night soil, bottles and cans: Reuse of resources in Occupied Japan (1945-1952)

Commentator: Chad Denton

3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Coffee break and closing remarks