

Online Conference

Diplomats in Public: Training and Practices of Media Engagement During Decolonisation and After.

Schedule

Opening Remarks

11 am (UK)/ 12:00 Uhr (GER)

Charlotte Lerg, University of Mannheim &
Charlotte Faucher, University of Bristol

Keynote: *Diplomatic Training and the Geopolitics of Decolonisation*

11:15 am (UK)/ 12:15 Uhr (GER)

Prof. Ruth Craggs (King's College London), **Primary Investigator**



Short Break

12 am (UK)/ 13:00 Uhr (GER)

Panel I: Media, Decolonization, and Cold War

12:10 am (UK)/ 13:10 Uhr (GER)

Karoline Färber (University of Erfurt): *Bandung and its Aftermath: The GDR's Media Engagement as a Diplomatic Practice of Worldmaking*

Amit Kumar Sharma (University of Lausanne): *Broadcasting Influence: Cultural Events as Soft Power in India–West Germany Relations*

Franca Lindner (LMU Munich): *NGOs training Diplomats? The Rift Valley Institute in East Africa*

Longer Break

1:40 pm (UK)/ 14:40 Uhr (GER)

Panel II: Media Actors and Decolonization

2:30 pm (UK)/ 15:30 Uhr (GER)

Iqbal Akhtar (Florida International University): *Diplomacy Without a State: The Khoja as Subaltern Media Actors in Decolonizing Tanganyika and Zanzibar*

Darius Wainwright (University of Bristol): *Meeting the Americans Where They're At: The Watusi Warriors, the American Press and the African Pavilion at the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair*

Short Break

3:30 pm (UK)/ 16:30 Uhr (GER)

Panel III: The Long View

3:40 pm (UK)/ 16:40 Uhr (GER)

Manuela Mayer (Austrian Academy of Sciences): *For Glory and Fame: Habsburg's Grand Ambassadors to the Ottoman Empire before 1754*

Plenary wrap up discussion

4:10 pm (UK)/ 17:10 Uhr (GER)

Diplomats and media in the post colonial world

Conference Ends

4:30 pm (UK)/ 17:30 Uhr (GER)