

Shame and Shaming in Twentieth Century History

6-7 December 2012



„Humiliation is the single most underestimated force in politics“



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Thursday 6 December

Registration

8.30 -9:00

Foyer

Definitions, Explanations, Contexts

9:00 – 10:30

Ute Frevert: Historical semantics and social scripts

Large conference room

Luc Ciompi: Do collective emotions make history? The effects of shame, the “master” emotion

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00

Foyer

Social Practices of shaming

11:00 – 13:15

Chair: **Mary Fulbrook**

Large conference room

Anne Rudermann

The “Femmes Tondues” and the historicization of shame

Maren Röger

Shaming practices in World War II Poland and postwar sanctions against female fraternizers

Ismee Tames

Shame and shaming: Nazi-collaborators and their families in postwar Dutch society

Lunch

13:15 – 14:00

Foyer

Justice, guilt and shame

14:00 – 16:15

Chair: **Ute Frevert**

Large conference room

Barak Kushner

Searching for shame in immediate postwar East Asia: The pursuit of justice and the dilemma of benevolence

Ann Goldberg

Nazism and defamation litigation in postwar West Germany

Mary Fulbrook

Guilt and shame among ‘perpetrators’ and ‘victims’

Coffee Break

16:15 – 16:45

Foyer

16:45 – 17:45

Large conference room

Gaelle Fisher, Alexandra Hills, Julia Wagner, Christiane Wienand

Researching and searching for postwar shame. Presences and absences



Keynote

18:00 – 19:30

Ruth Leys

The disappearance of shame?

Large conference room

Reception

19:30 – 21:00

Foyer

Friday 7 December

Power and shame (1)

9:00 – 11:15

Chair: **Uta Gerhardt**

Large conference room

Karolina Wigura

Shaming and the declarations of forgiveness and repentance in Poland after World War II

Ulrike Weckel

Shamed by Nazi crimes: The first step for Germans' reeducation or a catalyst for their wish to forget?

Stefanie Bird

Perpetrator trauma and shame

Coffee break

11:15 – 11:45

Foyer

Power and shame (2)

11:45 – 13:15

Chair: **Stephanie Bird**

Large conference room

Alexey Tikhomirov

From shame to pride: a moral economy of victors and defeatists in postwar East Germany (1945-1956)

Phil Leask

Humiliation, shame and "normalization" in the GDR

Lunch

13:15 – 14:15

Foyer

Literary representations

14:15 – 15:45

Chair: **Benno Gammerl**

Large conference room

Aneta Stępień

The flesh of shame: Representation of collective and individual shame in Hubert Klimko-Dobrzaniecki's *Raz. Dwa. Trzy*

Agnieszka Komorowska

Shame in the literature of the Shoah – the ethics of testimony

Concluding remarks and open discussion

16:00 – 17:00

Large conference room

