Shame and Shaming in Twentieth Century History

6–7 December 2012

“Humiliation is the single most underestimated force in politics”

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Info and registration:
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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  
**Gaelle Fisher, Alexandra Hills, Julia Wagner, Christiane Wienand**
Researching and searching for postwar shame. Presences and absences
**Keynote**

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18:00 – 19:30

**Large conference room**

**Ruth Leys**

The disappearance of shame?

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**Reception**

19:30 – 21:00

**Foyer**

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**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

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**Coffee break**

11:15 – 11:45

**Foyer**

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**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

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**Lunch**

13:15 – 14:15

**Foyer**

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**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-Dobraniecki’s *Raz. Dwa. Trzy*

**Agnieszka Komorowska**

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

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**Concluding remarks and open discussion**

16:00 – 17:00

**Large conference room**