Program

Corporations and Authoritarian Regimes in Latin America
Conference at Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany
Sept 12-13, 2016

Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (Georg-August University Göttingen), Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Manfred Grieger (Corporate History Department, Volkswagen AG)

Sunday, Sept. 11

Arrival at Hotel Astoria, Hannoversche Straße 51-53, Tel. +49 551 30500, http://www.astoria-goettingen.de/

6.30 pm Transfer from the hotel to the Restaurant
7.00 pm Dinner at the Restaurant Bullerjahn (Markt 9)
Transfer to the hotel

Monday, Sept. 12

8.15 am Transfer from the hotel to the conference venue
Heyne Haus, Papendiek 16

9.00 am Introduction

Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen), Welcome

9:15 – 10:45 am Panel 1: Methods and Concepts, Questions and Problems

Chair: Uwe Spiekermann (Göttingen)

Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*Shifting policies while keeping the ideology: Latin American military regimes' differing policies towards multinational corporations in the 1970s*

Manfred Grieger (Corporate History Department, Volkswagen AG)  
*Volkswagen in Brazil, 1950-1965. A German Company and the Brazilian Policy of Development*

10:45-11:00 am Coffee Break (at conference venue)
Panel 1 cont.

Christine Hatzky/Christian Helm (Leibniz University Hannover)
*Risks and Side Effects. A Transnational Pharma Corporation in Latin America*”

Lunch (Catering at the conference venue)

Panel 2: Argentina
Chair: Jan Logemann (Göttingen)

Victoria Basualdo (FLACSO Argentina-CONICET)
*Business responsibility in repression against workers in Argentina (1976-1983): an interdisciplinary study*

Edward Brudney (Indiana University)
*In Defense of Our Livelihood: Deutz Workers, Community, and the ‘Proceso de Reorganización’*

Coffee Break (at conference venue)

Panel 2 cont.

Meta Stephan (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Siemens and Daimler-Benz under the Argentine dictatorship (1976-1983)*

Conference Dinner, Restaurant Gaudi (Rote Straße 16)
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Tuesday, Sept. 13

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Panel 3: Comparative Perspectives: Colombia and Peru
Chair: Marcelo Bucheli (University of Illinois)

Stefano Tijerina (University of Maine)
*Canada Air and the Rojas Pinilla Administration: Canadian-Colombian Relations in the 1950s*

Martin Monsalve Zanatti (Universidad del Pacifico)
*New Economic Groups and Changes in the Peruvian’s Corporate Network and Business Groups during the Military Regimes (1968-1980)*

Coffee Break
10:45am-1:00 pm  **Panel 4: Brazil**  
*Chair: Manfred Grieger (Wolfsburg)*

Eyal Weinberg (University of Texas at Austin)  
*Medical Business and Medico-Politics under the Brazilian Military Regime (1964-1985)*

Antoine Acker (University of Turin)  
*VW and the Military Dictatorship in Brazil*

Frederik Schulze (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)  
*State-Owned Companies during the Military Dictatorship in Brazil. The Case of Eletronorte and the Tucuruí Dam*

1:15 – 2.30 pm  **Lunch** (Catering at the conference venue)

2:30 – 3:30 pm  **Panel 4: Brasil (cont.)**

Janaina Ferreira dos Santos (Universität Wuerzburg),  
*A culture of forgetting? Transition to Democracy and Political Memory of the Military Dictatorship in Brazil.*

3:30 – 4:30 pm  **Panel 5: The View from Europe**  
*Chair: Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen)*

Claudia Müller-Hoff (European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin)  
*Transitional Justice - Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Violations*

4:30 – 4.45 pm  **Coffee Break**  (at the conference venue)

4:45–5:15 pm  **Concluding Discussion**

5:15 – 6:15 pm  **Guided Tour of Göttingen**

7.30 pm  **Conference Dinner**, Restaurant Kartoffelhaus (Goethe-Allee 8)  
**Transfer** to the hotel

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**

Departure