

## Conveners

- CCCEE – Cologne Centre for Central and Eastern Europe
- Dept. for East European History, University of Bonn
- Studium Universale, University of Bonn
- Society for the History of Migration
- Prof. Dr. Dittmar Dahlmann, Bonn
- Gregor Feindt, M.A., Mainz
- Prof. Dr. Anke Hilbrenner Bremen/Bonn

The conference will be held in english



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# Violence, Discipline and Leisure

Sport in Penal and Internment Camps

**23 - 25 September 2015**

8. annual conference of the Society for the History of Migration at University of Bonn



University of Cologne  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

# Program

**23 September 2015**

Main Building, Schloss, Lecture Hall V

06:00 pm.

## Welcome and introductory remarks

- Dittmar Dahlmann (Bonn)
- Anke Hilbrenner (Bonn/Bremen)
- Gregor Feindt (Mainz)

06:15-07:45 pm

**Alan Kramer (Dublin):**

The World of Camps. A Protean Institution in War and Peace

**Reception**

**24 September 2015**

Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft, Konviktstraße 11, Großer Übungsraum

09:00-11:00 am

## Panel I: Leisure and Discipline – Prisoners of War Camps I

- Floris van der Merwe (Stellenbosch, South Africa): Sport in Concentration and Prisoner-of-war camps during the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902)
- Panikos Panayi (Leicester, UK): Sport, Leisure and Work in Military and Civilian Internment Camps in Britain, 1914–1919
- Christoph Jahr (Berlin): Sport in Internment and Prisoner of War Camps in Germany during World War I

**Coffee break**

11:30 am -1:30 pm

## Panel I: Leisure and Discipline – Prisoners of War Camps II

- Dittmar Dahlmann (Bonn): Sport in British Prisoner of War Camps during and after World War II

- Doriane Gomet (Rennes, France): To control the bodies or to divert themselves? Physical practices of French POWs (officers, soldiers) during World War II
- Discussant: Gerhard Hirschfeld (Stuttgart)

**Lunch break**

03:00-04:15 pm

**Panel II:**

## Condensed violence – Nazi Concentrations camps and GULag

- Felicitas Fischer von Weikersthal (Heidelberg): Fizkul'tura and Reeducation in Soviet Labor Camps
- Kim Wünschmann (Brighton, UK): "Judenexerzieren": The Role of 'Sport' for Constructions of Race, Body and Gender in the Early Concentration Camps 1933-34

**Short Coffee break**

04:30-05:30 pm

## Panel II: Condensed violence – (continued)

- Veronika Springmann (Oldenburg): "He liked us, because we were good athletes, good workers" – Productive Bodies in Nazi Concentration Camps
- Discussant: Anke Hilbrenner (Bonn/Bremen)

## Evening Event

Contemporary witnesses share their memories of sport in the GULag, with Meinhard Stark (Bonn/Berlin) (to be held in German)

**06:00-07:00 pm | Venue: Main Building, Schloss, Lecture Hall II**

**Conference dinner**

**25 September 2015**

Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft, Konviktstraße 11, Großer Übungsraum

10:00-12:00 am

## Panel III: Performing identity: Camps for (forced) migrants

- Mathias Beer (Tübingen): Sport as an Agency of Integration. Expellees Camps in Germany after World War II
- Marcus Velke (Bonn/Marburg): Sports in DP Camps: Recreation, Nationalization, and Integration
- Discussant: Richard Mills (Norwich, UK)

**Light lunch**

12:30-02:30 pm

**Panel IV:**

## Self organization: Internment of political prisoners

- Hendrik Snyders (Stellenbosch, South Africa): "Court Yard Players": The Robben Island Rugby Board 1961–1990
- Dieter Reinisch (Florence, Italy): Memories of Sport in Northern Irish Internment Camps
- Discussant: Gregor Feindt (Mainz)

**Coffee break**

03:00-04:30 pm

**Round Table:**

## Perspectives of Sports in the "Age of Extremes"

Manfred Zeller (Bremen), Gerhard Hirschfeld (Stuttgart), Alan Kramer (Dublin), Richard Mills (Norwich), Anke Hilbrenner (Bremen/Bonn), and Gregor Feindt (Mainz)