

## Technical Details / Organization

### Registration:

Please email Katja Niederschulte  
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If you have registered, but cannot take part for some reason, you should notify the Academy by February 19, 2014 (at the latest); otherwise we will have to charge 50 % of the conference fee.

### Conference fee:

Including room and board: 130 EUR.  
(w/o room: 80 EUR).

We kindly ask you to pay (cash) when checking in.

### Meals:

All meals are included in the conference fee.  
Vegetarian meals can be served if the Academy is notified in advance.

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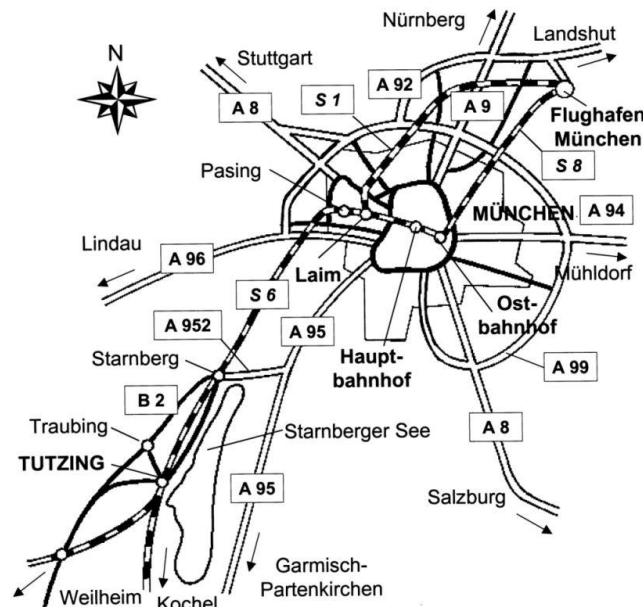
Tutzing is located about 40 km south of Munich on the shores of Lake Starnberg.

By train: You can either take the S-Bahn (S6) from Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) to Tutzing (40 minutes) or you can take a train from Munich Hauptbahnhof to Tutzing (28 minutes).

By car: Take the Autobahn from Munich to Garmisch to the Starnberg exit. From there, take road B2 to Traubing and there turn left to Tutzing. The Academy is located about 400 meters after the yellow "Tutzing" sign post on your left.

From Munich airport (MUC): Take the S-Bahn (either S1 or S8) to Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and change to S6, direction Tutzing (total travel time: about 90 minutes).

At Tutzing station you will find taxi cabs to take you to the Academy (4 minutes).



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## Military, Security, and Use of Force in U.S. History

Annual Conference of the Historians,  
German Association of American Studies

February 21 - 23, 2014

## Invitation

Historians of North America have long focused on armed conflict, both on the American continents and overseas. From the colonial wars to the deployment of military drones, warfare has been central to defining the nation and its role in the world. This conference aims at analyzing the multiple ways in which warfare, the construction of security and the use of force and violence by state as well as non-state actors are linked not only since 9/11 and the onset of the “War against Terror”. The conference also addresses processes of „securitization“ and the convergence of internal and international security regimes. Taking North America as a starting point but moving beyond a national framework, the contributions include papers at the intersection of the New Military History, Cultural History of Violence, Security Studies, and Postcolonial Studies while at the same time allowing for interdisciplinary approaches which delineate the historical, cultural, and institutional configurations in which the links between armed conflicts, security and use of force became manifest in American history.

Prof. Dr. M. Michaela Hampf  
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Prof. Dr. Barbara Lüthi  
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Dr. Michael Mayer  
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### Friday, February 21, 2014

- 15.00 h Arrival, registration, coffee and tea in the main lobby
- 16.00 h Welcome – Introduction  
Michael Mayer (Tutzing)  
Michaela Hampf (Berlin)  
Barbara Lüthi (Köln)
- 16.30 – 18.30 **Section I: Colonialism and Security**  
Chair: Michael Wala (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
Martin Gabriel (Universität Klagenfurt), Indian Wars in the American West – Armed Conflict at the Nexus of Colonial Warfare and Internal Stability  
Christa Wirth (Universität Zürich), Whose Nationalism is it Going to Be? Battling Over the Meaning of Philippine Nationalist José Maria Rizal: U.S. Propaganda in the Philippines, 1898-1935  
Fabian Klose (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz), “Above all, yield valuable lessons for the future” – The Wars of Decolonization as a Model for Counterinsurgency
- 18.30 h Dinner
- 19.30 – 21.00 **Keynote address:**  
Franny Nudelman (Carleton University, Ottawa), Sleeping Soldiers: Experiments in Militarism and Resistance

### Saturday, February 22, 2014

- 8.15 h Breakfast
- 9.00 – 10.30 **Section II: Body, Medicine and Security**  
Chair: Jürgen Martschukat (Universität Erfurt)  
Ana Carden Coyne (University of Manchester), The War Disabled, 1914-2014: Full Metal Warriors or Precarious Cyborgs?  
Brian McAllister Linn (Texas A&M University/American Academy Berlin), Accommodating “The Oriental Social Evil”, Prostitution, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and American Soldiers in two Asian Occupations
- 10.30 h Coffee and tea break

- 11.00 – 12.30 **Section III: Military Presence, Gendered Security and Everyday Life**  
Chair: Philipp Gassert (Universität Augsburg)  
Birgit M. Bauridl (Universität Regensburg), Of Barbecues, Elvis, and Afghanistan: Visual Negotiations of the U.S. Military Presence in Germany  
Frauke Brammer (FU Berlin), Security and Violence in ‘Klein Kanada’: The Canadian Military Community in West Germany, 1951-1993
- 12.30 h Lunch
- 13.30 h **Young Academics Forum: Parallel workshops**
- 15.30 h Coffee and tea break
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Section IV: Interventions in the Name of Security**  
Chair: N.N.  
Klaas Voß (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), Washington’s Mercenaries of the Cold War – Private Warriors in U.S. Covert Interventions, 1964-1987  
Bianka J. Adams (Office of History, USACE), Iraq 2009: From Leading to Partnering to Overwatch  
Florian Böller (TU Kaiserslautern), Defining National Interests in Military Interventions: The Cases of Iraq 1991 and Libya 2011
- 18.30 h Dinner
- 20.00 h Business meeting

### Sunday, February 23, 2014

- 8.15 h Breakfast
- 9.00 – 11.00 **Section V: Legitimizing Security Abroad and at Home**  
Chair: Jörg Nagler (Universität Jena)  
Markus Kienscherf (FU Berlin), Securitizing Dissent: The Pacification of Political Protest in the United States  
Jens Kabisch (LMU München), National Security and the Pauline Threshold: Barack Obama and the Redoing of the American Empire  
Bernd Greiner (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), The Controversies Concerning National Security Since 1914: On Vigilantes and Scaremongers in the US
- 11.00 – 12.00 Concluding discussion  
Chairs: Michaela Hampf (Berlin) und Barbara Lüthi (Köln)
- 12.00 h Lunch & Departure