**Technical Details / Organization**

**Registration:**
Please email Katja Niederschulte niedersk@uni-koeln.de before January 27, 2014.

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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**How to reach the Academy**

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
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.