International Conference
“Humanitarianism and Charity: Expressions of or Alternatives to Socioeconomic Rights?”
September 28 – 29, 2017

Convenors: Fabian Klose (Mainz), Claudia Stein (Warwick), and Charles Walton (Warwick)

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Program

Thursday, September 28, 2017

2:00pm Welcome and Introduction, Fabian Klose (Mainz), Claudia Stein (Warwick), and Charles Walton (Warwick)

2:30-3:30pm Keynote Lecture I:

Michael Barnett (Washington), “Humanitarianism and Socio-Economic Rights: Look, But Don't Touch”

3:30-4:00pm Coffee Break

4:00-5:30pm Panel I: Eighteenth Century

- Mirjam Thulin (Mainz), “More than Charity: The Two Dimensions of Tzedakah, c. 1750-1850”
- Katie Jarvis (Notre Dame), “Corrupt Privileges, Civic Duties, or Earned Exemptions? Socioeconomic Assistance in the Marketplace during the French Revolution”
- Chair: Charles Walton (Warwick)

6:00pm Dinner
Friday, September 29, 2017

09:00-10:30am **Panel II: Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries**

- **Katharina Stornig** (Gießen), “Catholic Anti-slavery Activism Between Charity, Humanitarianism and Rights-based Approaches in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”

- **Scott Newton** (London), “Rights without Entitlements: the Forgotten History of Solidary Social Protection in the USSR”

- Chair: **Gregor Feindt** (Mainz)

10:30-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00-12:00am Keynote Lecture II:

**Jan Eckel** (Tübingen), “Human Rights and Socioeconomic Rights – Convergences and Tensions in the 20th Century”

12:00-1:00pm Lunch Break

1:00-2:30pm **Panel III: Mid-Twentieth Century**


- **Silvia Salvatici** (Florence), “From Charity to Welfare. UNRRA in Postwar Italy”

- Chair: **Fabian Klose** (Mainz)

2:30-3:00pm Coffee Break

3:00-4:30pm **Panel IV: Second Half of the Twentieth Century**

- **Kevin O'Sullivan** (Galway), “Charity or Justice? NGOs and the Future of Humanitarian Aid, 1968–73”
• Bertrand Taithe (Manchester), “What Roles for Humanitarian Medicine, Protection and Rights to Health? From Alma Ata to Quality of Care Debates”

• Andrew Jones (Warwick), “Humanitarian Charity in the Neoliberal Marketplace”

• Chair: Claudia Stein (Warwick)

4:30-5:00pm Final discussion: Johannes Paulmann (Mainz)