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## **Programme for ADEF-Conference**

# **“Competitors & Companions: Britons and Germans in the World”**

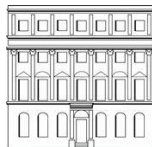
**Berlin, 19–20 May 2017**

*Convenors:*

Julia Eichenberg, Humboldt University Berlin  
Daniel Steinbach, University of Exeter  
Tobias Becker, German Historical Institute

*Location:*

Humboldt University Berlin  
Centre for British Studies /Großbritannienzentrum  
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## **Friday, 19 May**

**14.00 – 14.30**      **Arrival & Registration**

**14.30 – 15.00**      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Christiane Eisenberg,  
Director of the Centre for British Studies

Bernhard Dietz,  
President of the ADEF

Julia Eichenberg, Humboldt University Berlin  
Tobias Becker, German Historical Institute  
Daniel Steinbach, University of Exeter

**15.00 – 17.00**      **Session I: Competitive Collaboration**

Chair: Christiane Eisenberg, HU Berlin

Axel C. Hüntelmann, Charité, Berlin  
*The Foundation and early Establishment of  
Public Health Institutions in Germany and  
Britain around 1900*

Volker Barth, University of Cologne  
*Competing Partners: The Global Collaboration  
between Reuters and Wolff, 1859-1934*

Chris Bannister, University of London  
*The War of Words in the River Plate:  
Propaganda in Argentina during the Second  
World War*

**Tea Break**

**17.30 – 19.00**

**Keynote Lecture**

Gaynor Johnson, University of Kent

**19.00 – 20.00**

**Drinks Reception**

**Saturday, 20 May**

**9.00–11.00**

**Session II: Post-War Re-encounters**

Chair: Wencke Meteling, University of Marburg

Ben Holmes, University of Exeter

*'To give hope must be our mission above everything else': British Humanitarian Aid to post-war Germany, 1919-1925*

Tara Windsor, University of Birmingham

*'If the students are cooperating today, surely there is hope for tomorrow!': Student Associations and German-British Exchange after the First World War*

Emily Oliver, University of Warwick

*'Fagin in Berlin Provokes a Riot': Anti-Semitism and Anglo-German Relations in Occupied Germany*

**Coffee Break**

**11.30 – 13.30**

**Session III: Imperial Connections**

Chair: Bernhard Dietz, University of Mainz

Marine Fiedler, University of Bern / Sciences Po  
*Being a 'Singaporer' from Hamburg: The Relationships of a Hanseatic Family with the Britons of Singapore, 1840-1914*

Daniel Steinbach, University of Exeter  
*Nation – Race – Empire: Britons and Germans in Colonial Africa*

Jan Rüger, Birkbeck - University of London  
*Anglo-German Smuggling; or: Writing Europe into the History of the British Empire*

**13.30 – 14.00**

**Final Discussion & Closing Remarks**

**14.00 – 15.00**

**Lunch**

15.00 onwards

*General Meeting of the ADEF  
(ADEF members only)*

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