

# The Excessive Use of Force

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference



### Giessen, October 30 – November 1, 2024

 **Kunsthalle Giessen, Berliner Platz 1, 35390 Giessen**

**Mittwoch, 30. Oktober, 18 Uhr**

**Auftakt: Öffentliches Dialogpanel**  
*Darstellungen exzessiver Gewalt – zwischen Verstörung und Attraktion*

Begrüßung: **Nadia Ismail** (Leiterin der Kunsthalle Giessen)  
& **Katharina Lorenz** (Präsidentin der Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen)

Podium: **Larissa-Diana Fuhrmann** (TraCe), **Vincent Haiges** (Kriegsfotograf), **Claudia Hattendorff** (Kunsthistorikerin) & **Comelia Wegerhoff** (Journalistin). Moderation: **Tina Cramer**

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#### Thursday, October 31

09<sup>00</sup> Registration | 09<sup>30</sup> Welcome & Opening

09<sup>45</sup> **Keynote 1 Horst Carl** (Giessen)  
**Excessive Violence in the German Peasant's War**

10<sup>45</sup> Coffee

11<sup>00</sup> **Panel 1 | Excessive International Violence**

**Hendrik Simon** (Frankfurt) | The Birth of the Modern Prohibition of War in the Shadow of Excessive Violence (1792– 1815)

**Taufiq E Faruque** (Leiden) | Myanmar's Rohingyas and Cyclic Persecution: From British Colonialism to Contemporary Forced Conscription

**Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarin** (Geneva) | With Friends Like These: The "Rights of Allies" as a Pretext for Violence in International Legal Thought

12<sup>30</sup> Lunch Break

13<sup>30</sup> **Panel 2 | Legality and Legitimacy of Violence**

**Riccardo Vecellio Segate** (Groningen) | Gaza's Young Adult Male Noncombatant as a Legitimised Target Under Patriarchal Laws of War: Probing the Routine Killing of Civilian Men Amid Feminist Abstention, Terrorism Ambiguities, and Genocidal Tensions

**Birte Julia Gippert** (Liverpool) | Peacekeeper Perceptions of Using Force

14<sup>30</sup> **Panel 3 | Excessive Internal Violence: Civil War**

**Sebastian Elsbach** (Jena) | Excessive Use of Force during the Civil War in the Early Weimar Republic

**Wolfgang Minatti** (Florence) | Justifying Violence: Comparative Judgements and Rebel Legitimacy in Colombia

15<sup>30</sup> Coffee

16<sup>00</sup> **Panel 4 | Counter Terrorism**

**José Rodrigo Moreno** (Ecuador) | From Crime to Crackdown: Ecuador's Perpetual Loop of Violence and State Overreach

**Ali Ashraf** (Dhaka) | Global Norms or Local Imperatives: Explaining Variations in the Use of Force in Countering Terrorism in Bangladesh

18<sup>00</sup> **Keynote 2 Hanna Pfeifer** (Hamburg)

**Excessive Force and Violence by State and Non-State Actors. A Critical Reflection Based on Recent Conflicts in West Asia and North Africa**

#### Friday, November 1

11<sup>00</sup> **Keynote 3 Eyal Benvenisti** (Cambridge)  
**Excessive Occupation**

12<sup>00</sup> Lunch

13<sup>00</sup> **Panel 5 | Deadly Force at the National and Subnational Level**

**Jonas Wolff** (Frankfurt) | The Killing of Social Activists: Excessive Use of Force Outsourced?

**Ariadne Natal & Peter Kreuzer** (Frankfurt) | Politico-institutional Determinants of Police Excessive Use of Deadly Force: Comparing Brazil and the Philippines on the National and Subnational Levels

14<sup>00</sup> Coffee

14<sup>30</sup> **Panel 6 | Justice after excessive violence**

**Pia Falschbner** (Marburg) | Seeking (Transitional) Justice Through Truth and Memory: Victim Mobilisation in Morocco

**Maria Hartmann & Mina Ibrahim** (Marburg) | Decolonising Syrian Justice in Battles of Ownership: The Koblenz Trials Inside and Beyond the Courtroom

15<sup>30</sup> **Concluding Remarks**



The program shown is the version from October 1, 2024. The up-to-date program and registration information can be found on our website.  
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